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THE WEATHER
Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds
Fair today and on Friday, not much
change in temperature.

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ONE CENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO OPEN IN BOSTON TODAY

Delegates Will Represent 14,000,000 Members of 155,000 Sunday Schools in North America— Improvement of Lessons Will Be the Chief Topic Discussed.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Men representing all phases of Sunday school work in North America were in Boston today having come here to attend a conference called by W. N. Hartshorn, chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association. The executive committee, the uniform lesson committee, the Sunday school editorial association and the denominational publishing concerns of the country were represented in the assembly of the leaders who are authorized to speak for nearly all the denominations of the Christian churches and whose constituency represents some 14,000,000 members connected with 155,000 Sunday schools. The topic for discussion is "How can we improve the Lesson System?" the issue being presented by an increasing demand for more systematic and better graded general instruction. The international lesson committee which is responsible for the uniform system now used throughout North America and in many sections of Europe, prompted by action taken at the last convention at Rome in the spring of 1907, has had the question of changing the system to meet advancing conditions under consideration and there has been much discussion of plans by members of the editorial association and the publishers of the lesson helps of the various denominations. In view of these conditions the conference which is scheduled for today and tomorrow is expected to result in important action on the part of the leaders. While various conferences have been held by branches of the international association, this is the first time in the history of the organization which was founded in 1875, that the four great branches of the work have been represented at such a meeting.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Will of the Late Hedley F. Grosvenor Probated Today.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2 (Special).—The will of the late Hedley F. Grosvenor, of Meductic, has been admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to his widow, Mrs. Edna Grosvenor, and his stepdaughter, Miss Eva French. The estate is sworn at \$10,000, of which \$2,500 is real estate, and the balance personal. Miss French is bequeathed \$2,000 in cash, \$400 goes to the mother of the deceased, and the residue to the widow. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, is proctor. Patrick Lucy, a well known farmer of Hanwell, and a brother of Daniel Lucy, merchant, of this city, died last night after a lingering illness. He was seventy-four and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hoyt, of St. Martins, and Mrs. John McDermott, of Newmarket. The deceased was a justice of the peace, and held the office of postmaster for many years.

The executive of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will meet here this evening to arrange for the next institute meeting to be held next summer. Drs. Bridges and Hay and Wm. McLean of St. John are here to attend.

The semi-annual conference between school inspectors and the chief superintendent is being held at the education office this afternoon.

Stephen J. Northrup, who carried on a shoemaking business at St. Marys for many years, died last night, aged sixty.

C. H. Fowler has donated a handsome trophy for competition in the local hockey league this season.

Robert B. Adams, who has carried on an undertaking business here for several years, has assigned to Sheriff Sterling.

ENGINEER KILLED AND FIREMAN HURT

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 2 (Special).—Two Wabash engines running light returning to Tilsonburg for half of a train, collided with a Grand Trunk Railway freight train just west of Tilsonburg at 3:20 this morning, overturning the Grand Trunk R. R. engine and killing Engineer J. J. Walker, a young married man of St. Thomas, Brakeman J. McCraig of Windsor had one leg amputated and is now in Tilsonburg hospital. The rest of the crews escaped unhurt.

KILLED IN ONTARIO

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 2 (Special).—J. J. Harris, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette railway was knocked off a car by coming in contact with a switch post and as he fell he received a blow on the head from the engine which caused death. Mr. Harris was 21 years old and unmarried. His parents live near Woodstock.

CONCERNED IN STABBING; SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS

COBALT, Ont., Jan. 2 (Special).—Frank Navro, one of the three Italians who were mixed up in the stabbing last Saturday at the railway construction camp came before Magistrate Brown today and was sentenced to six months.

MARTIN DOLAN AND CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING

They Had Strenuous Experience on Loch Lomond on Tuesday—Children, While Skating, Broke Through Ice and Mr. Dolan Went After Them.

A triple drowning accident was narrowly averted Tuesday at Golden Grove, when Martin Dolan and his daughter and son, aged respectively 13 and 10 years old, came very near meeting a watery grave as a result of going through the ice on the lake. Mr. Dolan lives close to Lake Lomond and on Tuesday his daughter, Maria, aged 13, and son Arthur, aged 10, went for a skate on the big pond. After skating about for some time, when near the middle of the lake they broke through the ice and were precipitated into the cold waters.

The father, who was watching them, rushed to their assistance. Nearing the opening Mr. Dolan crawled out on the edge of the ice and in an endeavor to reach his struggling children he, too, was thrown into the opening.

Mr. Dolan at length was enabled to lift his son, Arthur, on the ice, but he was not successful in getting his daughter in a place of safety. Holding her in his arms he kept himself afloat and held onto the ice, at the same time calling loudly for help.

John McGuire, passing, heard him and with the aid of planks and rope succeeded in getting father and daughter to safety.

Both were badly chilled, and Mr. Dolan was nearly exhausted, as he had been in the water for about twenty minutes. Nothing serious, however, is expected to result from the dreadful experience.

DECISION FILED IN CASE OF MOUNT TEMPLE WRECK

NORMAN IS NOT COMING HERE

Moncton Despatch Says Famous Hockey Player Will Not Wear Marathon Uniform

MONCTON, Jan. 2 (Special).—That Fredericton is sparing no efforts to gather up a championship team is evidenced by the fact that Jack D. McDonald, the famous Nova Scotia hockeyist, who captained the New Glasgow team which went to Montreal for the Stanley cup, will join the capital team. A railway ticket was forwarded him a few days ago, and with Dumphy, the crack Cape Breton forward, he is expected in the capital this week. Fredericton's team will wear quite a resemblance to the former maritime champion New Glasgow team with Morrison, Music, Murphy, and Jack D. McDonald on its line. There is nothing in the story that Rolfe Norman, the former Sackville player, now in Moncton, is going to St. John.

Sole Blame for the Disaster Is Placed On Second Officer

He is Pronounced "Grossly Culpable"—Captain Booth- by Mildly Censured, and Then Praised.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 (Special).—Commissioner Wallace has filed his decision in the case of the steamship Mount Temple, stranded on Iron Bound Rock.

He held the investigation on instructions from Ottawa.

The second officer is pronounced "grossly culpable" for his conduct and on him is placed the responsibility for the loss of the steamer in not having called Captain Boothby, as he should have done, and for other negligence.

Captain Boothby is mildly censured for not having taken more soundings, though they may not have been obligatory, but he is praised for the discipline on board his ship after the casualty. The commissioner practically expresses regret that they had not the power to suspend the second officer's certificate.

In the case of the steamship Kildona, lost at Brazil Rock, Cape Sable, the decision of the commissioner and nautical assessors, completely exonerated the captain and officers of the Kildona of all blame.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN SUSSEX

F. W. Wallace's House Dam- aged This Morning—New Fire Alarm a Success.

SUSSEX, Jan. 2 (Special).—A fire occurred in the house of F. W. Wallace, this morning shortly before five o'clock. An alarm was immediately rung in on its discovery but by the time the firemen were on hand it had gained considerable headway. It was necessary to do considerable cutting in order to stop its progress.

The fire is supposed to have started from the flue on the second story. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$800 and a great part of the damage is due to water. The insurance is \$1700. This was the first practical test of the new fire alarm and Chief Daley said it gave entire satisfaction.

THE EARLY CLOSING

Movement Will Be Incepted in North End Tonight.

There seems to be some difference of opinion among the north end merchants with reference to the early closing movement, which is to be inaugurated this evening, when a large number have agreed to close at 7 o'clock. Those standing off are the shoe men, as but two, Messrs. Patterson and Pedgen have gone into the agreement. From enquiries, however, it is learned that the shoe people are beginning early closing on January 15th. There seems to be different reasons for this action. Some favor 8 o'clock, while others are stock-taking. There are, of course, those who are not favorable at all to the shoe trade falling into line, but are compelled, on account of the general feeling in the matter to close. Two dealers, however, have decided to continue open as usual.

SALARY INCREASES IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Schedule To Be Considered by Water and Sewerage Board Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held this evening when a number of matters connected with the department will be dealt with.

One of the principal matters to be considered is the increasing of the wages of the permanent employees, which was brought up at the last meeting and was withdrawn to be reported on at tonight's meeting.

Director Murdoch has recommended the following increases:—

J. Alfred King from \$13.20 to \$15 per week; D. Tennant, from \$13.20 to \$15 per week; Fred King, from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week; Robert Hunter, from \$10.50 to \$12.00 per week; Thos. Killorn, \$10.50 to \$12.00 per week; Peter Mahoney, \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week; Patrick McMain, from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week; Michael Codrre, from \$10 to \$12 per week; Denis Keheeler, from \$10 to \$12 per week; James McCarthy, from \$11 to \$12 per week; Andrew Martin, from \$11 to \$12 per week; Wm. Pye, from \$10 to \$11 per week; Thos. Lydon, from \$9 to \$10 per week; Sam. Couillard, from \$9 to \$10 per week.

Other matters to be brought to the attention of the board by the director are: Request from the Board of Health for a sewer in Mill street; repairs to the Marsh bridge, estimated cost, \$5,000; appeals from water assessment, etc.

Unpar's Laundry has sent a bill to the board for removing sawdust from the water pipes in this building.

MARCHED THROUGH THE TOWN NAKED

Doukhorbor Pilgrims Make Things Interesting at Fort William Before Police Round Them Up.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 2 (Special).—Twelve of the Doukhorbor pilgrims, who are stopping here for the winter, started on another march yesterday, naked, despite the fact that the thermometer registered ten below zero. Seven men and five women were in the party, and for over half a mile they marched, chanting their mournful dirge. The line of march was right through the centre of the town. The police were soon on hand and the pilgrims were rounded up, hustled into cabs, and taken back to their houses.

LATE PERSONALS

The condition of George Nixon is reported today to be unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend of Moncton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doung, Douglas Avenue.

Serge Kilpatrick of the north end police, is confined to his home through illness, and acting Sergeant John J. Smith is in charge of the north end division.

Maurice D. Coll returned home today on the Boston train.

Mr. J. Harding is reported today as showing continued improvement. He is able now to sit up for a time during the day.

The many friends of George V. McInerney will be glad to hear that the conditions in his case today have slightly improved.

The condition of Judge Trueman today shows no improvement.

Miss Lucy Halliday of Worcester, Mass. is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Olive, 22 Richmond street.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Alexander B. Donald was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home, 42 St. James street. Rev. David Lang officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. James McCarthy, from a result of injuries he received recently at Sand Point, was held at 11 o'clock this morning, from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, Mill street. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Cunningham took place today from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, Mahogany Road. Services were conducted by Rev. H. R. Reid, and the body was taken to Nerepis for interment.

THE CITY COURT.

Today's city court docket was numbered by but few cases, the entire session lasting only about half an hour.

In the matter of Carnealy vs. White a suit for one month's rent, amounting to \$5.50 judgment was given in the plaintiff's favor, with fifty cents costs.

The plaintiff, it appears had rented a house to the defendant who vacated the premises during November last for which the plaintiff claimed rent.

Mr. White thought that since he was a poor man he had received very bad treatment.

THE LATE MRS. TAYLOR

Wm. McMalkin left this morning for Upper Gasquetown to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Taylor, which takes place tomorrow. Mrs. Taylor was one of the oldest residents of the district and was within four years of the century mark, having reached the age of 96. She was a native of Ireland.

The outward cargo of the steamer Montcalm, now on her way to Liverpool and Bristol, from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods—\$238,275; United States goods \$82,815. Total value of cargo \$341,090.

UNITED STATES IS RUSHING ARMS TO THE PHILIPPINES

Stmr. Manchuria, Sailing on Thursday Will Take a Big Supply—12,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition To Go Forward In A... Intended for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Pacific mail steamship Manchuria, sailing from San Francisco January 7, will carry six million rounds of ammunition consigned to the army in the Philippines. The transports Sherman, Thomas and Dix, now in commission on the Pacific coast, will, within the next three months, carry an equal amount of ammunition to the Far East.

Aside from this, the transports will carry a hundred rounds of each for the fifteen 10-inch coast defense guns at Manila and the fifteen 10-inch coast defense guns at Subig Bay.

There will be an equal quota for the six new 14-inch guns and the fourteen 12-inch guns. Aside from this there is a generous consignment of ammunition for the 120 6 and 8 inch mortars located on the islands.

Nearly one million dollars' worth of mines, torpedoes and explosive submarine bombs are in the shipment.

This shipment, the largest ever made by the government, is being assembled as rapidly and secretly as possible. Within ninety days this enormous ordnance consignment will be on its way to the Far East.

Several points in connection with the matter cause it to be regarded with grave apprehension.

The normal supply for the Philippines for a year is about two million rounds. This ammunition now in the Philippines has not been depleted, rather it has piled up, because there has been no warfare, and yet the government is rushing an auxiliary supply equivalent to the needs of six years.

Never since the transport service was inaugurated has the government found it necessary to use commercial vessels for the shipment of arms and ammunition, and yet in this instance the fastest vessel on the Pacific is being utilized, against all precedents, to rush ammunition to the Philippines.

COCKFIGHT AT PARTY OF CHRISTMAS DEBUTANTE

Gloves Replace Spurs at Social Function Outdoing Monkey Dinner.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Two weeks ago, Detroit's aristocracy was trimmed from 1,900 to 250, and now one of the real bluebloods has outdone Newport's monkey dinners and other morally uplifting society functions by giving a cock fight in a Christmas dinner for debutantes.

Burns Henry, of No. 158 Fort street, west, is the originator of this new diversion for the bud just breaking into the ranks of social swiftdom, but no glove was spilled, for the cocks, instead of the cruel shining spurs of steel, wore dainty boxing gloves made especially for the occasion by an eastern sporting house.

The birds went at it hot and heavy, jumping, striking, lunging and digging with their spurs and bills.

The rest of the evening was spent with a pillow fight by two men astride a pole and a beer-drinking and cracker-eating contest.

SHE OPENS TOMB TO SNAPSHOT HUSBAND

Grieving Widow Forgot She Had No Picture of Him Until After Funeral.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Because she possessed no picture of her dead husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of No. 445 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, widow of Henry Brown, a train starter on the elevated railroad, who was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery on December 6, obtained permission from the Bronx Health department to exhumate the body and yesterday had it photographed.

The fact that there was no picture extant of her husband did not occur to Mrs. Brown until after the funeral. It so preyed on her mind that she could not rest. The health department officials were nonplused by her unusual application, but yielded to her wish on seeing her grief. An undertaker and a photographer were taken to the cemetery yesterday by Mrs. Brown, the coffin was opened and in a small tent erected for the purpose several negatives were taken of the remains.

EXPORTS OF LUMBER TO UNITED STATES

Last Year Shows Decrease When Compared With 1906.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of long lumber to the United States from this port during the years 1906 and 1907:—

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| 1906 | 1907 |
| \$970,866 | \$798,300 |
| Decrease | \$172,566 |

CHOICE OF COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS IN LIVELY DISAGREEMENT.

ROME, Jan. 1.—Accusations of modernism against arguments in defence of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna, of Rochester, over his candidature for the position of coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco are increasing as the day draws near for the meeting of the congregation of the propaganda, in whose hands lie the power of appointment. Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, has received from Dr. Hanna a long letter explaining his writings which caused the accusations of modernism to be made against him and also stating the orthodoxy of his opinions.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, also has sent to the cardinals composing the congregation of the propaganda, copies of the New York Review, published by I. F. Brady, containing articles by Dr. Hanna, entitled "The Human Knowledge of Christ," which were brought forward as being tainted with modernism and emphasizing the fact that the Jesuit priest, Tyrrell, also contributes to the same review.

Defenders of Dr. Hanna say that the alleged incriminating passages are only the exposition of thoughts of other writers. Dr. Hanna believing that the time had not yet come for the construction of a perfect theological treatise on the human knowledge of Christ.

STREET CARS COLLIDE

Five Passengers Hurt in Collision On a Lewiston Road.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 1.—Five passengers of a figure eight car of the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Ry. were injured in a rear-end collision late this afternoon on Main street, caused by the brakes not working properly. The car was beyond control three blocks above the car station and was proceeding at a fast rate of speed. It struck the Mechanic Falls line car just across the Canal bridge. The motorman and conductor both jumped from the car soon after it got beyond control. None of the injuries are considered serious.

BOMB THROWERS BUSY IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Jan. 1.—In consequence of the renewal of the campaign of bomb outrages by local anarchists, King Alfonso has signed a decree provisionally suspending a portion of the constitutional guarantees in this city.

In the last few days five infernal machines deposited in various parts of the city exploded without causing material damage. Last night, however, a policeman found a large quantity of dynamite in a mansion. In carrying it away, the machine exploded, frightfully mutilating the officer, injuring several bystanders, and partially wrecking surrounding buildings. The policeman died tonight of the injuries he sustained.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (Special).—William McWool superintendent of the car department and is succeeded by James Colman. W. H. Rosevear, general car accountant, retires after 53 years' service and is succeeded by James McCowan. W. H. Audley is appointed auditor of disbursements. N. J. Power has been appointed to the office of general auditor vice W. H. Walker retired on a pension. Those are the latest changes in the Grand Trunk under the new pension rules.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (Special).—The stock market was more active today and prices were steady. The most active features were Toledo 9 5/8; Illinois pd. 79; Halifax Tram, 96; Soo, 80 1/2; Shawinigan, 54 1/2; Nova Scotia Steel, 54 1/2; Detroit, 35; Mont. Power, 86 1/4; Mont. St. 181.

THEY TALKED IT ALL OVER

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (Special).—Hon. Chas. Hyman was in Ottawa today. He had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this forenoon. Mr. Hyman is greatly improved in health.

LATE LOCALS

George H. Worden, who two years ago gave up his trade of carpenter and contractor here and bought a farm in Welsford, has sold the property to James A. Cassidy and will again take up his former line of business as a contractor.

As the ice on Lily lake is in good condition for skating the pavilion at Rockwood will be open this afternoon and evening and the park will be lighted.

The coaches for people intending to go out to the annual Christmas treat at the Boys' Industrial Home, will leave the Dufferin Hotel at 7:30 o'clock sharp this evening, instead of 8 o'clock, as announced.

MAINE LIQUOR SALES AGGREGATED \$110,877

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 1.—Liquors valued at \$110,877 were sold to the sixteen agencies in Maine the past year, according to the annual report of State Liquor Commissioner Justin M. Leavitt of Kennebecport, filed today. The largest business was done at the Lewiston agency, with Portland second, Auburn third and Bath fourth, the amounts sold to these agencies being as follows: Lewiston, \$28,552; Portland, \$19,118; Auburn, \$14,855; Bath, \$13,006. All others purchased less than \$10,000 worth each. The smallest amount was sold to the Machias agency.

Whiskey led in the sales, the principal items being as follows: Whiskey 11,691 gallons; brandy, 517 gallons; gin, 186 gallons; alcohol, 7077 gallons; ale 1572 dozen quarts and 127 dozen pints; beer, 384 dozen quarts and 75 dozen pints.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Pasadena's annual tournament of roses was held today. The floral parade, the great feature of the tournament, was formed in six divisions, headed by the Queen of Roses, and her court, Miss May Sutton, the world's tennis champion, was queen. The parade extended four miles. Upwards of 70,000 persons lined the route of march.

KILLED IN THE STREET

SAMARA, Russia, Jan. 2.—Colonel Bobroff, chief of the provincial gendarmerie, was shot and killed in a crowded street here today.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BIRDIE'S YEAR.

This is leap year. The lovely Miss Birdie McWha has rejected many offers of marriage, including sixteen from Peter Binks, jr., and is still uncertain as to her future. She realizes that the current year offers unusual opportunities for a young lady of great personal charms and accomplishments, and the young men of St. John may have a busy time. Birdie said as much when the Times new reporter called yesterday.

MORE COMING

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (Special).—Dr. Pugsley will come to St. John as soon as his New Year wharf message has had time to soak in. On arrival he will open a new Pandora's box and hand out some more. It is an open secret that when Santa Claus was passing through Ottawa on his way north again he spent some time with Dr. Pugsley, and went away with a very downcast expression. He is afraid he will lose his job. In justice to Dr. Pugsley it should be said that he can't help it. He will endeavor to retain Santa Claus in some minor position, in view of his long and valued services to the country. But he is old, and the country clamors for a younger and more modern giver of gifts to an expectant people.

THE MAYOR'S SMILE.

The beaming smile with which the mayor illuminated his surroundings yesterday was brighter than the gleam of the ice on Lily Lake, or an electric arc in the fog. For if there is any meaning in Sir Wilfrid's New Year greeting, the mayor's ways are to be ways of pleasantness and all his paths are peace. In short, he was under the influence yesterday of the "sunny ways" we read so much about.

"What," asks Mr. Peter Binks, "would life be without sunshine?"

What, indeed?

