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ICE FORMS IN RIVER AT CAPITAL

Only Channel is Open Now—Guide's Good Season—Police Commission Not Working in Harmony

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special).—The protracted spell of mild weather was broken last night when the thermometer registered ten above zero, the coldest of the season. Ice of the thickness of nearly an inch formed in the river, and only the channel now remains open. Last year the river was frozen over a fortnight earlier. Charles Cremen, the well known guide, has returned from his camps on the Nepisiguit, after the most successful season in his career. He had out a large number of American sportsmen. All except three secured fine game trophies. The members of the Fredericton police commission, which is composed of five aldermen, are not working very harmoniously at the present time, and serious rupture is threatened. At the last meeting of the council Ald. Winslow, the chairman, tendered his resignation, but the council declined to accept it until an explanation was forthcoming. A meeting of the commission was held yesterday afternoon but Ald. Winslow failed to put in an appearance, so the locked for explanation was not forthcoming. It is understood that Ald. Winslow will press for acceptance of his resignation.

TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO GET PICTURES OF COMET

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, through the chairman of its committee on comets, has just issued a statement to astronomers throughout the country in regard to the observation of Halley's comet. A long and continuous photographic campaign, in order to secure the best possible pictures of the interesting visitor to the solar system, is urged by the committee. As there is no observatory with proper facilities for photographing the comet in the large area of the Pacific Ocean, the committee is about to send an expedition to the Hawaiian Islands to photograph the comet during its greatest brilliancy, which will be in May.

DEATH OF EX M. P. IN NEW YORK

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special).—J. G. Snelgrove, of Cornwall, died in New York this morning. He represented Stormont in the local legislature from 1873 to 1879 and in the Dominion house from 1896 to 1900 as a Liberal member. He was born in Vermont in 1833.

ROOSEVELT HAS 6,683 TROPHIES

Nairobi, British East Africa, Dec. 10.—The Roosevelt hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared for preservation 6,683 large and small mammals and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow.

THE MARIE PALMER HAS BROKEN UP

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10.—Wilmington tugs, which went to this scene, of the wreck of the schooner Marie Palmer, previously reported stranded on Frying Pan Shoals, found the vessel broken to pieces and floating away. All efforts to get the derelict afloat have been abandoned.

EASTPORT IS TO HAVE WIRELESS

Eastport, Dec. 10.—A wireless station is to be established in Eastport; arrangements having been completed this week when a representative of the United Wireless Co. visited this city. The site selected for the station is the Emery land at the Carrying Place, which was found to be more suitable than the other locations inspected. It is the intention of the company to operate the plant with the power from the electric station at Penobscot, which means that Eastport will have the benefit of a 24-hour electric supply service, giving parties who are in need of power opportunity for employing electricity instead of gasoline or steam.

KING OF NORWAY VISITS ENGLAND

London, Dec. 10.—King Haakon, of Norway arrived at Buckingham Palace last evening. He will accompany Queen Maud and the crown prince back to Norway. They expect to leave England on December 16.

SUFFRAGETTES' PLAN FAILS

Hidden in Packing Cases, Even in the Organ, in Albert Hall Waiting for Asquith

London, Dec. 10.—A small band of daring Suffragettes was huddled today from Albert Hall, where the women secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall tonight. The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases, and others on the roof.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST IN THUNDER BAY

Ice Sinks Dredge—Chop Tow Line to Save Tug—Steamer Afire is Reported—Farmer Killed

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—By the sinking of dredge No. 3, owned by the Great Lakes Dredging Co., near Mutton Island in Thunder Bay last night, six men lost their lives. They were John Fradenburg, whose home is in the United States; Peter McDonald, watchman, of Port Arthur; J. Phalen, fireman, of Sarnia; Cameron, deckhand, of Port Arthur; and A. Smith, second cook.

The disaster was caused by the ice cutting holes in the hull of the dredge while the craft was being towed into Port Arthur. Eight of the fourteen men on board were able to jump on a scow alongside, but the others, who endeavored to save some of their possessions after the dredge started to sink, were unable to get aboard the scow. The dredge was in tow of the tug Inez. She sank so quickly that the tow line had to be chopped with an axe to prevent the tug being hauled down. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Thomas White, sixty-five years old, a prominent Yarmouth Township farmer, was killed in Col's sawmill near his home yesterday. His clothing became caught in the fly wheel and he was drawn in and terribly mangled before the engines could be stopped. His wife and two sons survive.

Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—The steamer Acadia, which arrived here yesterday from Port William with grain, reported passing the burning steamer, the Clarion at 4 o'clock yesterday morning about eighty miles west of this port. The Acadia circled around the burning boat, but none of the crew were to be seen, and it was presumed the men either had been taken off or were in their own boats.

(Associated Press) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Capt. Grubb of the Point Pelee lighthouse in Lake Erie, reported by telephone that nothing of the missing lifeboat and thirteen men from the burned steamer Clarion had been seen at Point Pelee.

He said that when the weather cleared a little today he sighted a big barge aground on southeast shoal. A west wind was rolling up a heavy sea.

The stranded barge seen by Capt. Grubb is evidently the steamer Joseph G. Munro, 350 feet long of Tonawanda, up-bound, which was reported aground last night on southeast shoal. Her position is not considered dangerous. The crew remained on board.

Coneaut, O., Dec. 10.—The car ferry Coneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few passengers, is two days overdue. It is believed the ferry has been lost. The car ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ont. She carried a crew of 25 men.

TWO DEAD; TWO MORE ARE DYING

Domestic Tragedies in Oakland Result in Murder and Suicide.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—As a result of two domestic tragedies last night, Dr. Eugene Woods, a physician, and Fred Schenck are dead and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying. Dr. Woods was shot by Jacobs, whose wife was named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce. Jacobs shot himself and cannot recover.

Fred Schenck opened fire with two revolvers upon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones in his rooming house and Mrs. Jones was probably fatally wounded. Her husband escaped. Schenck killed himself. He is said to have believed that Mrs. Jones was responsible for his wife leaving him.

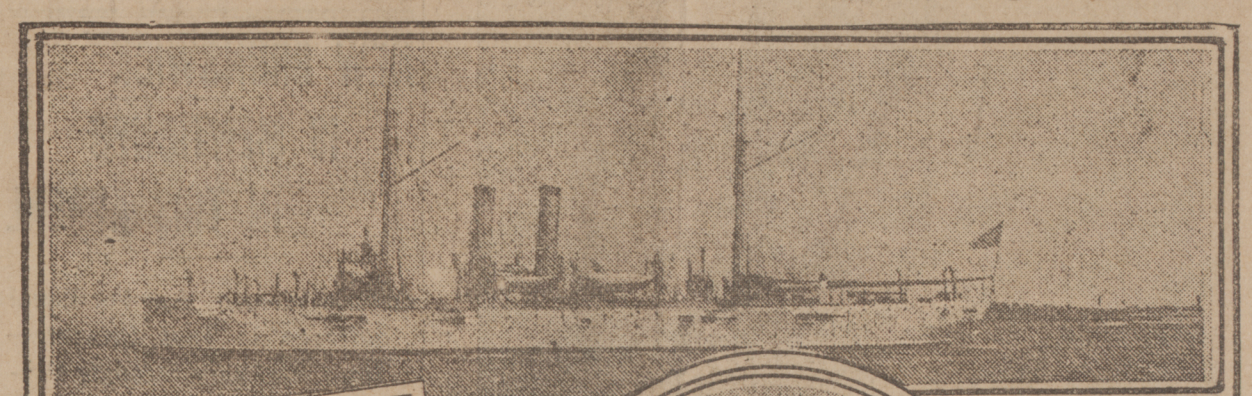
UNCLE SAM MAKES RECORD IMPORTATION OF HIDES AND SKINS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Imports of hides and skins into the United States will aggregate approximately \$100,000,000 for the present calendar year. These articles, therefore, rank second in value in the list of importations. Sugar is the one article the importation of which exceeds hides and skins in value.

The value of hides and skins imported exceeds by many millions that of any previous year in the history of the country. In the calendar year of 1900 the quantity of hides imported was 307,000,000 pounds while this year it will exceed 500,000,000 pounds. Nearly one third of these importations consisted of goat skins, practically one half of which come from the British West Indies.

One was found curled up inside the huge organ squeezed between rows of pipes. The government officials had scented danger and organized a force of beaters who searched every cranny of the building and spent hours in the game of hide and seek before the promoters of tonight's meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

ZELAYA'S GENERAL SPRINGS A SURPRISE ON THE INSURGENTS



COWAN BREAKS RECORD AT CANDLEPINS

Rolls 153 on Victoria Alleys Beating Maritime Figure—Best Three String

The maritime bowling record was broken this afternoon on the alleys of the Victoria Bowling Academy when Clarence Cowan, knocked down 153 pins, beating the best previous record of 151 made by John Sullivan on the Queen Hotel alleys in Fredericton.

The first four boxes rolled by Cowan were very low but from the fifth to the tenth box he had a succession of strikes and spares giving him the fine total of 153.

The score was 6, 9, 5, 4, spare, 20; strike, 20; spare, 20; strike, 20; strike, 20; spare and strike, 20; total 153.

Following this string, Mr. Cowan rolled 126 and 88, giving him a total of 367 for three strings, which beats the city record held by H. C. Olive, of 363, made on Black's alleys.

Mr. Cowan was captain of the Victoria Bowling team which recently won the championship of Eastern Maine and New Brunswick.

FUNERAL OF REV. DR DONALD MacRAE

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Donald MacRae held this afternoon from St. Stephen's church, where he was so long pastor, was very large and representative of all walks of life, his lifetime in this city having brought him in contact with the citizens generally. Upon the casket, which was taken to the church yesterday on its arduous journey from the west, were placed very beautiful floral tributes. Among the number were a large pillow of chrysanthemums, pink and white roses, ferns and smilax, with the words "At Rest," from the family; a large wreath of roses and carnations from St. Stephen's church; a large bouquet from Mrs. Reicker; beautiful floral cross from Knox church congregation, Caledonia Mines, (N. S.); crescent from J. P. McIntyre.

The service at 2:30 was in the following order: Hymn, "The Sands of Time are Sinking," scripture reading by Archdeacon Raymond, representing the Evangelical Alliance; hymn, "Forever with the Lord," address Rev. Gordon Dickie; address, Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions, representing the St. John Presbytery; hymn, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," benediction. Interment was made in Fernhill.

'CYCLE RIDERS GO BEHIND RECORDS

New York, Dec. 10.—After a night of sensational sprinting in which two teams gained laps, the riders in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden went too weary in the early hours of today to strike much more than a snail's pace around the saucer track.

Ten teams were left in the race this morning and at 7 o'clock seven of them were tied for the lead with 196.8 miles to their credit. The dragging work of the early morning had put them 9.8 miles behind the record.

The sensational work of the Rutt-Clark and Stein-Hill combinations in stealing laps on the field during the night has made them strong favorites with the crowds at the garden. The riders continued to fall behind the record and at 9 o'clock, the 165th hour of the contest, they were 6 1/2 miles back of the best mark in previous years.

MARRIES A COUNT

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—The wedding of Miss Rose Solis, daughter of Ramon Solis, a wealthy cigar maker of Denver, to Count Francis Emmerich Gyory, of Hungary, took place yesterday. The young nobleman has been employed as a traveling salesman for a company of which his father-in-law is the head.

EARTHQUAKE FELT TODAY AT OTTAWA

Shock Rattles Windows—Lasted Several Seconds—Ontario Shippers Want Germans to Take Off Duty on Apples.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Special).—At 1:24 o'clock this morning a very distinct shock of earth tremor was felt in all portions of the city. People living in the eastern and southern parts were alarmed at the rattling of windows and glassware.

The tremor seemed to pass from south to north and west, and lasted for a number of seconds.

Windows were rattled, beds shaken, and particularly in the southern part of the city the shock was severe.

Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, said this morning that the shock was similar to the one which destroyed San Francisco, only of less degree. He said it was due to readjustment of strains in the earth crust and took place along weak lines of the district.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—(Special).—The Ontario Apple Shippers' Association has decided to petition the government to use its influence with the German government to remove \$1.50 a barrel duty on Canadian apples. The duty on United States apples entering Germany is only fifty cents. The association will try also to arrange with the government that where there has been inspection at a shipping point this shall be accepted as final, doing away with further inspection at the terminal point.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Wentworth county council, Councillor Hills roundly denounced the county police force. The system in vogue, he declared, was absolutely ineffective and no crime could be unravelled unless a reward was offered. The councillor described this as a "damnable state of affairs." The council passed a resolution calling on the provincial government to assume control of the county constabulary.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Y. M. C. A., will have to pay taxes in the future on the dormitory part of the new building at the corner of Laurier avenue and Metcalfe street. The total assessment of the Y. M. C. A. building is \$29,000, of which all except the portions rented for sleeping apartments is exempted from taxation. The assessment in which taxes will have to be paid in the future is \$7,125 and the taxes will amount to about \$1,700.

RECORD PRICE FOR STEERS AND HOGS IS PAID

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Yesterday two carloads of steers sold at the Kansas City stock yards at \$10.50 a hundred pounds. This is the highest price ever paid on the open market here and it is \$1 higher than any price steers have brought on the open market in Chicago this year.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—A new record was made in hog prices for Missouri River points when hogs sold for \$8.45 a hundred pounds, the highest in the history of the local market.

BORIC ACID IN PRESERVING OF EGGS POISONOUS

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—That the smallest amount of boric acid or other ingredient used in preserving eggs is poisonous to the human consumer was the consensus of testimony given by Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture and ten other government poison experts on the witness stand yesterday in the case of the United States vs. fifty cans of preserved eggs; the Hippolyte Canning Company of St. Louis defending the action.

When the fifty cans of preserved eggs were confiscated here four months ago, Dr. Wiley and his poison squad made an examination and prepared their testimony accordingly.

TURKEY AND GREECE MAY FORM ALLIANCE

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The Constantinople newspapers are discussing a possible Turkish-Greek alliance. Ahmed Riza Bey, leader of the Young Turks and president of the Turkish parliament, has expressed to the Greek minister his desire that such a treaty should be arranged when the Turkish commission goes to Greece to settle the Crete question.

He said that Turkey has abandoned her purpose of spending \$20,000,000 on the navy as a proof of her amicable intentions and said that the Greek and Turkish fleets together would suffice in common with the army to safeguard all their rights in Macedonia.

MUCH SMUGGLING ON BORDER

Grand Jury at Portland Acts and There are Like'y to be Arrests—Conspiracy to Smuggle Whisky

Portland, Me., Dec. 10.—(Special).—The grand jury in the U. S. district court returned thirty-one indictments last night, ten of which were made public, seven of them are for smuggling. It is stated on good authority that among the secret indictments are several noteworthy cases involving thousands of dollars.

The U. S. deputy marshals are displaying unusual activity and important arrests are forthcoming. Recent seizures have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy to smuggle whisky across the border and it is said that the evidence now in the hands of the authorities points to the guilt of prominent persons from both sides of the line.

SILENCE IN THE BATHTUB CASE BROKEN

Mrs. Snead's Mother-in-Law Says They are Victims of Horrible Mistake—Trial Tomorrow

New York, Dec. 10.—While the New Jersey authorities today are collecting the masses of circumstantial evidence which they are expected to present tomorrow at the hearing of Miss Virginia Wardlaw on the charge of murdering her niece, Mrs. W. M. Snead, victim of the East Orange bathtub tragedy, one of the woman members of the family has broken the silence so long maintained and, come forward with a statement in explanation of many of the mysteries which have puzzled the investigators of the alleged murder.

"A horrible, a grotesque horrible mistake of which we are the victims," is the way Mrs. Mary Snead, the victim's mother-in-law, sums up the situation. She explains that the three Wardlaw sisters, Miss Wardlaw, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, and Mrs. Snead, with their aged mother, came to this city with a view of interesting wealthy northerners in a project for establishing a college for women in the south.

She tells of the struggles of the family while the project was slow in the ripening, leading to the constant necessity for borrowing money on policies which had been taken out on the life of Mrs. Snead—policies of the endorsement kind, which would mature when she became 40 years old, and which they were anxious to keep in force so as to provide their niece with the means of maintaining herself in comfort in middle life and old age.

Over Snead pined away when her husband disappeared, and it was in the hope of breaking her melancholy and benefiting her by the country air that the house in East Orange where the tragedy occurred, was engaged. While only two members of the family accompanied her there, they all intended to remove to the place if it proved suitable.

PERMANENT FORCE COSTS \$564 A HEAD

The annual cost to the Canadian public for the soldier of the permanent force of the Canadian militia is \$564. This was Sir Frederick Borden's reply to Mr. Worthington's question in the house of commons. Added to this was \$10 for the support of a mounted soldier a year. For the keep of a horse of the Canadian militia the sum of \$150 was required each year.

DECLARES SHAVING PROMOTES HEALTH

London, Dec. 9.—"Clean shaving as a prophylactic measure," is the subject of an article in the Lancet. The matter is brought up by a contributor in the Lancet noticing that clean-shaven persons enjoy a kind of immunity from common colds or are less frequently attacked than those who cultivate a moustache.

The Lancet says that it is conceivable that the moustache affords a nursery for organisms, whereas a daily shave acts as a regular antiseptic routine. At this rate women should cultivate a moustache, says the Lancet, unless stress be laid on the fact that no method of their toilet equals the drastic cleaning process of the razor and soap. Moreover, fine downy hair is natural to the lips of women and children.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 10.—The Brockville police have received word that a young man is wandering about the country in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Leeds county. He answers the description of Burton Rapley, of Belleville, the commercial traveler who disappeared from Napawan some weeks ago.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Fire today destroyed the four story building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage Co., the Detaffi Mfg. Co., and the Michigan Cash Register Company. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—The alleged shortage of \$864,000 in the Big Four Railroad, with which the company's former treasurer, Charles L. Warriner, is charged, came before the grand jury again today. It is expected another indictment will be had today.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special).—C. P. R. locomotive engineer, Jas. A. Johnson of this city was killed at Newport, (Vt.) this morning, a switch engine knocked him down and he was mangled under its wheels.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—(Special).—The Shawinigan Water & Power Co., announces increase of \$500,000 in its stock, at par, bringing the total up to \$7,000,000.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—After killing his wife early today, dragging her body into an alleyway and hacking it to pieces, Collegio Solazzo, an Italian laborer, eluded pursuers and is sought by the police. The man and his wife separated last week.