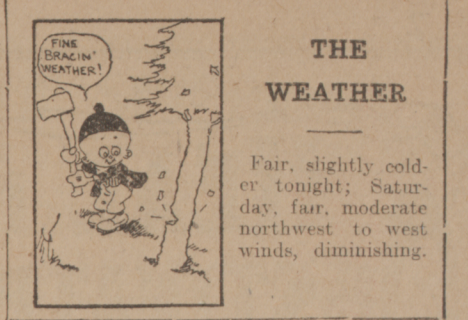




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OPERATION ON PARDEE, CHIEF WHIP

Has Mild Attack of Appendicitis—Medal for Brave Lad—Fear for Lightship Anticosti

Samia, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special)—F. F. Pardee, M. P. for East Lambton and chief liberal whip, is at present confined to his home here with a mild attack of appendicitis. He is progressing favorably, and within a few days will submit to an operation, which it is expected will result in his speedy recovery.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special)—Herbert Yates, a sixteen year old Cornwall boy, who saved four young companions from a watery grave in the St. Lawrence, on August 28, has been awarded a medal by the Royal Humane Society. The medal will be publicly presented to him by Mayor Munn at a concert in Cornwall Music Hall, on December 1.

Quebec, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Considerable anxiety is felt for the government lightship Anticosti, which left her berth about ten miles from Anticosti, four days ago, for Quebec, under her own steam, and has not been heard from since. It is feared an accident, if not a disaster, has befallen her. The government steamer Montcalm has gone down to look for the missing vessel.

DIPLOMAT COMES A CROPPER BUT GETS GOOD DINNER

Belgian Minister's Thanksgiving Day Experience, Entertains Diplomatic Circle at Washington

Washington, Nov. 26.—An old fashioned Maryland thanksgiving day was enjoyed yesterday by the Belgian minister, Count De Buisseret. This good luck befell him in a peculiar way and the story of it is now going the rounds of the diplomatic circles.

The count was out with the Chevy Chase hunt. A fox had been alerted and the going was fast. The count became separated from the rest of the field. His course lay over a fence. At least the count thought it did, but his horse had other plans. Reaching the fence the horse refused it, but the count kept going. The horse then galloped off.

The count looked about him. It was lonely, but off in the distance was an imposing farmhouse. After a weary plod the count arrived and found the family about to sit down to dinner. Nothing would do, but that he should join them. He did so and what had threatened to be a misadventure proved a most enjoyable treat. His content was complete when, returning to the city, he found his horse had been caught and was safely stabled.

WAS FIREMAN IN LYNN SIXTY YEARS

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 26.—Chas. H. Dowling, former president of the Massachusetts Firemen's Association, died at his home here today, aged 82 years. He was a member of the Lynn fire department for sixty years, and was chief of the department during the great fire of 1880.

SCHOONERS IN TROUBLE

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 26.—Schooner Mary E. Olys, New York for Provincetown, coal-laden, was floated yesterday from flats at the west side of the harbor where she grounded at midnight. The damage was slight.

A BIG CATTLE RANCH

Calgary, Nov. 26.—P. Burns & Company, of Calgary, are feeding between eight and ten thousand head of cattle some 40 miles northwest of here. They have twenty feeding camps, each accommodating between four and five hundred head. The feeding of these cattle requires in the neighborhood of 40,000 tons of hay, which was put up under contract this summer. The money for this work was distributed among settlers of this district.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY MEET IN CHURCH

Boston's Campaign Under New City Carter Goes Quietly On and Time For Fireworks Has Not Yet Arrived

Boston, Nov. 26.—The campaign for the first municipal election under the new city charter, in January, is still in the newspaper stage, but every day one or two of the candidates is before the public in either open letters or statements. Press agents are actively at work and so far the best of good feeling prevails among the contestants in the mayoralty race.

Three of the leading candidates, Mayor George A. Hibbard, John Fitzgerald, and James J. Storrow, the citizen candidate, attended the same church yesterday. Mayor Hibbard was assigned a seat in the first pew and Mr. Fitzgerald occupied a seat in the second. Mr. Storrow was not so conspicuous as either of his rivals.

OXFORD, N. S. HAS BATTLE WITH A SERIOUS FIRE

Thirty Thousand Dollar Blaze Early This Morning Destroys Five Buildings in Business Center and Threatens Whole Place—Some Insurance Held

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The enterprising manufacturing town of Oxford was visited early this morning by a most disastrous fire, which destroyed five buildings in the centre of the business portion of the town, entailing a loss of probably \$30,000.

The fire, the origin of which is not yet known, started in W. R. Slade's large building in Main street, occupied by the Oxford Clothing Co., large wholesale manufacturers of men's and women's clothing. This, with all its contents, is a total loss. The fire quickly spread to the following buildings, which were, with most of their contents, totally destroyed: A. S. MacIntosh's drug store, Peter Slade's building, occupied by J. E. Hills' boots and shoes, jewelry and confectionery; Alex. Ross' tailoring establishment, H. S. Smith's stone dwelling, barns and warehouses.

The losses: A young man, son of Rev. Mr. Baylie, the Episcopal clergyman, had his arm broken while assisting at the fire. The conservative estimate of the loss so far as ascertained, is: J. E. Hills, loss from \$1,200 to \$1,500, no insurance. Oxford Clothing Co., \$10,000 to \$15,000, partially covered. W. R. Slade's building, \$3,000, partly covered. Alex. Ross, \$2,000 to \$3,000, with \$1,400 insurance. H. S. Smith, more than \$2,000, it is understood he has no insurance. Peter Slade, building, about \$3,000 to \$4,000, partially insured. A. S. MacIntosh, drug store and stock, \$3,000 to \$4,000, partially insured. It was only by almost superhuman efforts of the firemen that the town was saved.

Dr. Gilroy, druggist, removed all their stock, while R. S. Thompson, post master, had everything in connection with the office ready to be removed when the fire was got under control.

EMPIRESS DOWN THE BAY; HERE TONIGHT

Grampian Delayed, Will Not Arrive Till Next Week

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain is not in communication with the Marconi station at the Island but is some distance down the bay. She is expected to dock on tonight's tide between eight and nine o'clock. The Allan liner Grampian which is due in Halifax today and here Saturday will not be here now much before Tuesday of next week, being delayed in starting from the other side.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra is expected here on Tuesday. About 280 passengers for the Allan liner Virginia arrived on the Montreal train at noon and went out to Halifax where they will join the steamer. With the exception of twenty, they were stowage passengers. They were accompanied to Halifax by Mr. Magee of the Allan Line office here. A large number were Englishmen going home to spend Christmas.

PROMOTER OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC CAUGHT IN WEST

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—(Special)—Max Vander Gulite, a Belgian, aged forty-one years has been sent in irons by the immigration authorities to be deported. He was caught in the business of importing girls from Europe for immoral purposes.

LARGE INCREASE IN FRUIT SHIPMENTS

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 26.—The record of fruit shipments this season from St. Catharines, which is now being compiled, shows a large increase over previous years. In all 486 cars of fruit, grapes, peaches and other fruits were shipped from here, 436 going east to Montreal and 144 west to Winnipeg and other western points.

BLOOD HOUNDS PUT ON MURDERER'S TRAIL

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 26.—The country side was aroused today to a pursuit or robbers when it was found that, following the murder of George Moss, in his store near here on Wednesday night, the safe in the post-office at Tunnellton was blown open and cleared of cash and stamps last night. Sheriff Box, with deputies and blood hounds with which he attempted to follow the trail of the men that robbed and murdered Moss, went immediately to Tunnellton.

GETS \$5,000 FOR RESCUE OF YACHTSMAN

Paris, Nov. 26.—A special to the Figaro from Madrid, says that Eugene Higgins, the New York yachtman, has made a present of \$5,000 to the man who rescued him when the Varona was wrecked on the northwest coast of the island of Madeira.

THE WAR IN MOROCCO

Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 26.—General Marina has left at the head of a considerable force of Spanish troops with the intention of surrounding Melilla. Beni-Bouarr and isolating the Rif tribesmen who are still entrenched there.

THE BILLIARD EXPERTS

New York, Nov. 26.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, George Sutton of Chicago, and George Slosson of New York, were the winners of yesterday's play in the 182 ball line billiard tournament at Madison Square Garden. Slosson beat the French champion Cassin 500 to 281.

STEAMERS REPORTED

Sable Island, N. S., Nov. 26.—Steamer Baltic, Liverpool, for New York, was 602 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6.20 a.m. Str. LaFontaine, Havre for New York, was 680 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7.50 a.m. Both steamers will dock about 8 a.m. Sunday.

LAST OF THE TAPLEY FIRM IS NO MORE

Capt. Daniel F. Tapley Passed Away This Morning at His Home in Douglas Avenue—Long Useful Life

One of the best known and most highly respected residents of the north end passed away this morning in the person of Captain Daniel F. Tapley, the last of the firm of Tapley Bros., log freighters and tug boat owners.

Captain Tapley had been ill some time but had been confined to his bed only about a week. For practically his entire life he had been connected with lumbering and steamboat business on the St. John river and he had always enjoyed the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

He was born in Sheffield, Sanbury county, May 19, 1831 and was therefore in his 79th year. He was a son of David and Hannah (Fletcher) Tapley and a grandson of John S. Brown, of Sanbury county. He resided on the homestead farm in Sheffield until he was sixteen years old, when he accompanied his parents to St. John. He was with his brother David in the lumber business from about 1847 to 1864, when he became part owner and master of a tug-boat, which he ran for twelve years. In 1866 with his brothers, John and Archibald, he organized the firm of Tapley Brothers for the purpose of carrying on the tug-boat and lumbering business. The three continued in partnership until the death of John, in 1883 and the remaining two conducted the business until Archibald died about three years ago, since when Daniel F., carried on the enterprise, assisted by his son, Fenwick W.

Captain Tapley was married in 1856 to Miss Eleanor Ann Brown, daughter of John S. Brown, of Sanbury county, and she survives him. He had eleven children—three died in infancy and one son, Daniel F., Jr., died two years ago. Those now living are—Mrs. George G. Davis, of Point Wolf, Albert county; Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Fenwick W. in the tugboat business; Lewis E., preventive officer in H. M. customs and Misses Mary S. and Ada G., at home. Mrs. Shadrach Holley and Miss Elizabeth Holly, both residing in Douglas avenue, are sisters.

C. P. R. MEN ARE BADLY INJURED

Fireman and Brakeman Caught by Steam—Woman Burned to Death—Farmer Killed

Quebec, Nov. 26.—(Special)—A plug blowing off a steam pipe, caused what is feared will be fatal injuries to fireman George Caron and brakeman J. Jobidon, of a C. P. R. freight train, at St. Anne de La Perade yesterday. Caron was the more seriously injured, his face and body being terribly scalded. Even if he does recover, the doctors say he will lose his eyesight. Jobidon's injuries are about the body, which is badly burned. Both men belong to this city.

NAVY MEN IN RING FIGHT ON CHRISTMAS

Finish Battle Arrangements Follow Ten Round Contest at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—In a fight at the Norfolk navy yard last night, witnessed by a 1,000 men, mostly naval officers and enlisted jacks, Jimmie Glavin, middleweight champion of the navy, defeated Dick Phillips, lightweight champion. The fight was to have been for ten rounds, but the tearing of one of Phillips' gloves caused the bout to come to an end in the ninth. Glavin, an electrician on the battleship Virginia, outweighed Phillips, an electrician at the navy yard wireless telegraph station, by fifteen pounds. The betting was 2 to 1 in favor of Glavin, and \$2,500 changed hands. Phillips declared he is determined to fight Glavin to a finish and arrangements have been made for the two men to meet again Christmas night.

ANOTHER AFTER THE BIG RING BATTLE

Man Who Engineered Gans-Nelson Fight Will Bid to \$100,000

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Bearing a certified check for \$25,000 to be applied to a bid for the Jeffries-Johnson championship battle, G. L. Rickard, of Goldfield, Nevada, declined to go to a conference with Jeffries. The man who engineered the Gans-Nelson combat, one of the affairs in fight history, is after the heavyweight contest and is enthusiastic over his prospects.

GIRL SUICIDE IN LITTLE LAKE IN BOSTON GARDENS

Boston, Nov. 26.—In the little lake in the public garden, Annie B. Holden, a hotel servant, committed suicide. The body was recovered today by the police, who waded almost to the spot. She left a note saying that she was in financial difficulties and intended to take her life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFF TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Rev. E. J. Savage, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Dr. L. N. Bourque, Dr. P. J. Gallagher, H. F. Hamilton, B. Gallagher, E. J. Hogan and B. H. Callaghan will leave tomorrow morning for Newfoundland to assist in forming a branch of the order of Knights of Columbus. They will be joined here by State Deputy W. J. Mahoney, St. John and party, and by other of the members of order from Antigonish and Sydney.

AUSTRALIA MAY HAVE DOCK

Melbourne, Nov. 25.—The government, in view of the naval requirements, is considering the question of building a dry-dock 800 by 110 and 34 feet deep, costing £400,000. They have asked the Admiralty to prepare plans.

McBRIDE BOOM NOW AS FEDERAL LEADER OF TORIES

Talk Among Conservatives at Ottawa Quickly Follows on British Columbia Elections—Government Has Captured 36 Seats in Provincial Fight

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special)—McBride is again a large figure on the Conservative horizon. The new lease of power given him in British Columbia yesterday has given his friends and pushers here renewed hope that he will be chosen to lead the Conservative party in Canada. "They can spare him in British Columbia," said one enthusiastic Tory this morning. "We need him here."

This is the kind of frank avowal the Conservatives are indulging in and there is a shrewd suspicion that at the Conservative caucus a sub-committee was appointed to ascertain the sentiments of their supporters upon certain questions before the country.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The provincial elections held throughout British Columbia yesterday proved a Waterloo for the Liberals in provincial affairs. In only two of forty-two seats so far heard from have their candidates been elected. The province has ended McBride's railway policy. Mr. McBride heads the poll in Victoria with three Conservatives behind him. He was also elected in Yale. In Vancouver five followers of the premier were elected, with Attorney-General Bower heading the list. Hon. F. Carter Cotton, president of the council, who has had a hard fight, was elected in Richmond. In Skenna, where the popularity of the late member, Dr. Kerpin, made the result very doubtful, the Conservative candidate was returned.

FATHER MATTHEW ASSOCIATION PLANS

The members of the Father Matthew Association are branching into athletics and have in formation several basket ball teams. Last night arrangements were completed for the establishment of the game. Part of the main room in St. Malachi's hall is to be used and the baskets were placed in position last night. On Monday evening next the society will aid in a concert to be given in the Seaman's Institute in company with Father O'Reilly and the City Cornet Band. The society will also produce the annual St. Patrick's night play, the proceeds of which are used for the support of the orphans.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEDDALL TODAY

Ex-Senator Burpee in Good Health at 93—Scott Act Fines

Fredrieton, N. B., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. John J. Weddall took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. W. McConnell. Hymns were sung by the Methodist choir. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous. The list of mourners included the husband and son, Charles H. Hatt, Post Office Inspector Colter, Rev. R. W. Weddall, C. A. Sampson and F. S. Williams. The clerks in Weddall & Son's store and the principals of the city schools also attended. The pallbearers were Arthur Porter, Nathaniel Dougherty, F. J. McCausland and F. T. Allen.

GLOVER CASE IS STILL A PUZZLE

Police Believe Hattie LeBlanc and Widow Know More Than They Tell

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 26.—In spite of many reports of a probable solution of the mystery attending the shooting of Clarence F. Glover in his laundry, last Saturday night, the state, county and city authorities admitted today that their investigations of the case had progressed, but little since the arrest of Hattie LeBlanc, whom the dying man accused of firing the fatal shot.

FARMER LOSES \$1,200 TO CONFIDENCE MEN

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Jackson Angevine, 80 years old, one of the best known men in the country, a resident of La Salle has fallen a victim to confidence men, losing about \$1,200. The family is reticent about the details of the affair which took place in this city.

NATIONALS ADMITTED, WANDERERS BARRED OUT

Canadian Hockey Association Organized in Montreal Last Night—Five Clubs—Rejection of Wanderers May Mean Another League

Montreal, Nov. 26.—(Special)—The E. C. H. A. was dissolved last night and a new five-club league known as the Canadian Hockey Association was formed comprising Ottawa, Quebec, the Shamrocks, the Nationals and all Montreal. It was decided that a double schedule would be played by the five clubs, making the series longer than last winter.

RENT IN BALLOON TELLS TALE

Two Daring Aeronauts Meet—One Had Life Insurance—Against Risks of Air Navigation

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The bodies of Dr. Breckenham, and Hugo Francke, two daring members of the Aero Club of Berlin, were found today near Fluene, Austria-Hungary, telling the story of their death. Breckenham had been the third person to insure his life with the newly formed company which makes a business of air navigation risks.

Dr. Breckenham was connected with the Charity Hospital of Berlin while Francke was an architect. Their aerial exploits in the past have attracted much attention and no little alarm on the part of intimate friends. They ascended on Monday from Schmagendorf, a suburb of Berlin. The point at which the bodies were found is on the north edge of the Gulf of Quarnero, at the northeast extremity of the Adriatic Sea, and in an almost direct line south, 300 miles from Berlin.

WOMEN KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Leak Fills Bedroom, Match is Applied—Fearful Fate of Wedding Party

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Marriett Smith, aged 35 years, and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house at 122 North street today. A jet in their room had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to the room. She burst in the door in time to see flames envelop the room.

GERMANY HAS ANOTHER SCANDAL

Financial Irregularities Reported in Department Furnishing Meat to Navy

Kiel, Germany, Nov. 26.—Extensive financial irregularities have been discovered in the department which furnishes meat for the navy. The discrepancies are especially serious in the division through which terped boats are supplied. It is likely that arrests will be made very soon.

WM. SHARKEY OF THIS CITY IS DEAD IN MONTREAL

A special dispatch to the Times today from Montreal, announces the death of William Sharkey. As was told yesterday, Mr. Sharkey, who was employed with the C. P. R., there, was stricken with paralysis and taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was a son of the late Peter Sharkey, and a brother-in-law of Judge Carleton, of Woodstock. Thos. Sharkey of St. John and Louis of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, are brothers. Many St. John friends will regret his death.

FUSS OVER SEATS FOR FOOTBALL MATCH

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special)—There is a lively row over pre-emption of all the choice seats for the Ottawa-Varsity championship football game at Rosedale on Saturday. One thousand seats appear to have been sent to Ottawa, although no one expects more than 400 will come from the capital for the game, while the Varsity management reserved no less than 700 seats for the faculty and their friends.

SALE OF PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

Winnipeg, November, 27.—Land Commissioner Ryley, of the G. T. P., states that 4,500 lots out of 4,633 placed on the market in Prince Rupert are sold. Next spring 3,000 more will be sold in sections 2, 3, 4 and 9.

CHINESE SOCIAL CLUB

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Pekin Club, Limited, of Toronto capital, \$40,000, directors: Lee Sing, Sing Tem, Ho Ting, Chin On, Oh Yip, has secured an Ontario club charter. This is to be a social club for Chinese. Nothing is said as to the matter of a liquor license. It is believed this club has been secured in order to get over the frequent raids which the police have been making on Chinese laundries and eating houses where gaming is carried on.

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