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FIERCE STORM RAGED ON THE GREAT LAKES

The Wildest for Years, Causing great Damage to Shipping and Other Property—Harbors are Filled with Craft—Crew of Twenty-six Men on Steamer Matafa Apparently Frozen to Death.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—(Special)—The fiercest wind storm in years prevailed on the Great Lakes last night and today and caused much damage to shipping and other property. The lighthouse on Milwaukee breakwater was battered to pieces. The steamers Appomattox and Whitney were driven ashore and destroyed near Duluth. Three other lake steamers were driven ashore and several members of their crews perished. The storm raged with great velocity and all the harbors along the lakes are crowded with vessels seeking shelter from the violence of the prevailing storm. Tonight the weather conditions are much improved. LATER A despatch from Lake Superior says that efforts have been made to reach steamer Matafa which is on the rocks near there. The vessel has broken in two. There is no sign of life on board and it is thought the whole crew of twenty-six men are frozen to death. The weather has been zero liked and this added greatly to the violence of the storm.



THE PRESENT AYERS RESIDENCE AT ST. AVARDS.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE IS SETTLED

By their Unconditional Surrender to the Steamship Companies—Large Party of Laborers from Montreal Brought the Climax.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 28.—(Special)—The longshoremen's strike came to an end tonight when the men completely beaten, gave up the fight and entered into an agreement with the Steamship Companies to work at last year's rate. Today a large party of laborers arrived from Montreal and work on all ships in port was carried on without delay of any sort. The longshoremen saw that they were beaten and approached the Steamship Companies with a view to making a settlement. The letter however remained firm and would not grant even the slightest concessions so at a meeting held late tonight the union decided on unconditional surrender. Men imported from Montreal will likely be sent back.

The King of Boots for Farmers... Goff Bros Home made \$2.60 Creedmores. Water resisters and great wearers. Also Wellington boots, clump sole, hand seamed, made of Long tanned Island leather, just the thing for mud and wet. These cele Fish Boots brated make of Cape water tight Knee boots are well known. Guaranteed to wear. AT Goff Bros' Boot Factory.

FINAL CHAPTER IN RUSSO-JAP WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Without formally the final chapter in the bloody war between Russia and Japan was enacted in the diplomatic room of the state department Saturday afternoon when, at 4.05 o'clock, Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, on behalf of their respective sovereigns, exchanged ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth, which was signed Sept. 5 last.

SEND BUTTER TO SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—A report from Agent Kitchin at Cape Town says that as the prices of Australian and Argentine butters are very high in South Africa, Canada should endeavor to capture this trade. South Africa demands a good quality of table butter of a natural color and containing about two per cent of salt. In hams and bacon, Canada is not getting a share of the trade. The Cape government is asking for tenders for 94,000 long tons of steam coal, required for government railways. Specifications say Canadian coal must be ten per cent better than Natal coal. Prefontaine, minister of marine, arrived in London this morning. Government cruisers Osprey, Petrel, Curlew and Constance go into winter quarters on Wednesday. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE EVIDENCE IN DRESS SUIT CASE

The Story Ghastly in its Details Told of the Last Operation Performed.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—(Special)—In the suit case trial today evidence was given, ghastly in its details, of how Dr. Percy McLeod and Dr. Pardee performed the last operation in an endeavor to save Susan Geary's life. It was told that McLeod was a regular attendant at the offices where the illegal operations were performed, that he did not perform these operations but was engaged to attend the patients afterwards.

BATTLE WHEN TROOPS ARRIVE

ODESSA, Nov. 27.—Governor-General Kaulbars has received the following despatch from Vice-Admiral Chouknin commanding the Black Sea fleet: "The mutineers left the Kniaz Potemkin today and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors and soldiers of the Black Regiment who mutined have shut themselves in the Lazarets barracks with guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, though I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers. A very serious state of affairs prevails today. Several officers have been killed."

TWENTY-EIGHT WERE DROWNED

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—Schooner Maid of Orleans arrived today, bringing news of the loss of the schooner Fawn in the heavy gale of Nov. 16, all the crew, twenty-eight in all perishing. HAMILTON, Nov. 28.—Information was sworn out today charging Geo. E. Bristol and E. C. Bockett of the Canada Grocers, Ltd., with combining to keep up the prices of starch, sugar and other commodities, and to prevent competitors in the same stocks. Sheriff officers seized some papers.

PROPHECIES A MILD WINTER

READING, Nov. 27.—George Hertzman, a local weather prognosticator made the prediction that there will be no snowfall this winter heavier than one inch. As the basis for this belief he said: "It is rare that we have a summer in this climate that produces two crops of vegetables. Such was the summer of 1905. Whenever it occurs it is followed by a mild winter. The summer of 1877 produced two crops of vegetables and there was very little snow the next winter. The weather will be very similar to that of 28 years ago."



Photo taken Nov. 1905

THOMAS AND MRS. AYERS. Who celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding today.

CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Thomas and Mrs. Ayers, St Avards, Have Their Family Gather round Them Today.

Today the family of Thomas and Mrs. Ayers will gather together with their parents at the pretty home in St. Avards, Royalty, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The day will be spent quietly, only the families of the sons and daughters with a few other intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are both in excellent health and will receive the congratulations of many friends on the celebration of this auspicious event in their lives. Mr. Ayers is seventy-five years old and Mrs. Ayers seventy-four. Both are natives of Union Road and resided there for forty-six years of their married life where they were among the most respected of the people. Four years ago they removed to St. Avards, where Mr. Ayers has since been successfully engaged in gardening on a small scale. The family who will meet today are as follows: Miss Priscilla Ayers, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. W. E. Leard, Souris; Mrs. John Drake, Kingston; Rev. George Ayers, Sackville; Mrs. W. B. Leard, Bridgetown; Miss Lizzie at home; Mrs. B. C. Hardy, Union Road on the old homestead; Dr. J. H. Ayers, Dentist, city; and Rev. W. M. Ayers, Hartley, Ohio, is the only one of the children who will not be present today. The Guardian congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Ayers and wishes them still many years of a ripe old age.

Y. M. L. A. CONCERT.

The opening concert of the 21st year of the Y. M. L. A. of St. James' Church took place last night under the direction of Prof. Earle and was one of the best yet given. The program which was opened by a duo for piano and organ by Miss Harrison and Prof. Earle was followed by a song admirably sung by W. J. Brown. Prof. Watts' clarinet and Mr. Dieble's violin solos were artistically given while the solos by Misses M. Stewart, M. Down, P. Stewart and Messrs Barlow, Ritchie and Bremner and the sextette "A parting Kiss" were much enjoyed. Master Jack Gordon's song "Who go for a Sailor" was heartily encored and was responded to with Forty Pipers charmingly given. Miss Harrison's and Miss McKenzie's readings were listened to very attentively and were much enjoyed. Before the closing number, which was a grand chorus from Faust, Mr. Fullerton on behalf of the Y. M. L. A. thanked the large audience for their attendance and also the participants, for their able assistance. He announced that W. S. Louison would give a lecture on the "Point of View" on Dec. 5th. Home-made candy found a ready sale during the intermission.

HERB W. EDWARDS INJURED.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "the were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' suffering. I say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

YARMOUTH BANK LAST DIVIDEND

To Settle in Full All Claims of Creditors—Proceedings Well Conducted.

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—(Special)—An order issued by the Supreme Court today allows in the case of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth a final dividend of \$806.18 to be paid immediately. This will settle in full all claims of creditors and the proceedings have been conducted with exceptional despatch.

MATTER IS NOW MORE THAN JOKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—An alleged election joke caused arrest, indictment and \$5,000 bail to be heaped upon George Wharton a clerk. He was charged with attempting to vote illegally under the name of John Rockefeller in the recent elections. Although Wharton had been discharged from his first arrest on election day for this offence, the grand jury which took up the case refused to consider it a joke, and indicted him. Wharton was immediately arrested and his bail fixed at \$5,000. He is 28 years old.

DRESS SUIT CASE TRIAL NOW ON

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, one of the persons under indictment as an accessory after the fact to a criminal operation upon Susan Geary, of the suit case tragedy, and also with illegally disposing of a body, began today in the Superior Criminal Court. Previous to empanelling the jury, Louis D. Crawford, and William E. Howard, alias Hunt, were arraigned in the same case and pleaded guilty to being accessories after the fact, that of performance of a criminal operation. Both were remanded to jail to await sentence, but Crawford was subsequently brought back into the court room, and was the principal witness for the day against Dr. McLeod.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET JANUARY 18?

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The report is current that parliament will meet about January 18 and that there will be no tariff revision until the following session. It is understood that the Minister of Public Works is bringing here a couple of experts to investigate and make suggestions looking toward the improvement of the ventilation of the chamber in the House of Commons. Mr. Kitchin, Canada's commercial agent in South Africa, says that the government of Cape Colony is advertising for 1,000 tons of steam coal. The specifications say that Canadian coal must be 10 per cent better than Natal coal.

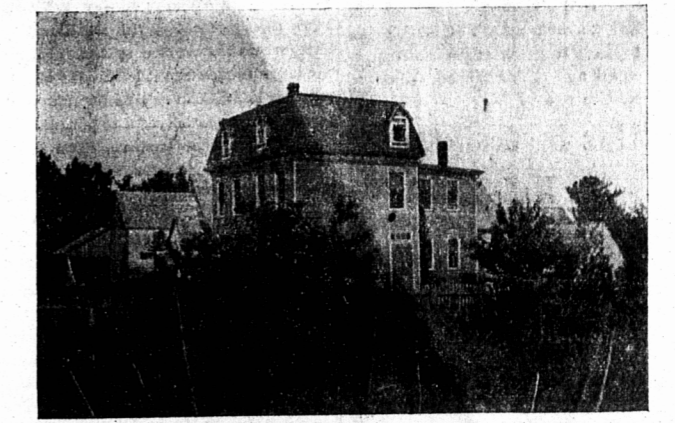
CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 28.—(Special)—Dec. Corn (new) 44 1/2 May Corn 44 1/2 Wheat 84 1/2 " Wheat 87 1/2 Pork 113.02 " Pork 113.05

THE GRAND JURY FINDS NO BILL

Against Northrup Who Killed O'Regan in a Boxing Match at St. John, But Recommends that no more Licenses be Granted.

ST. JOHN, Nov. 28.—(Special)—In the Circuit Court today the Grand Jury found no bill against Fred Northrup who was charged with manslaughter for the death of Charles O'Regan in a boxing bout at Queen Rink some weeks ago. Northrup was discharged. The jury made a recommendation that no more licenses for boxing exhibition should be issued by the Mayor as such affairs, no matter how conducted, are not conducive to elevating the morals of the city.



THE OLD AYERS HOMESTEAD ON UNION ROAD.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

In an Alleged Murder Case in Moncton—Accuser Disappeared and is Said to have Gone to the States Thought to be Demented.

MONCTON, Nov. 28.—(Special)—There were some sensational developments today in the court in connection with the Blackwood alleged murder case. Blackwood was charged by Matthew Howarth with wilful killing of the latter's son by shooting him while walking along the road towards Moncton. Howarth failed to appear today and it was learned that he had appropriated a horse and team and left the town. The rig was found some miles away. Howarth took the train for St. John and went to the States. It is thought he is demented. A true bill was found against Blackwood charging him with the murder.

REFUSED SALUTE SOLDIER SABRED

VLADIVOSTOK, Nov. 27.—The Russian prisoners returning here from Japan are in such a state of mutiny that it is impossible to immediately ship them back to Russia, and that it became necessary to form a camp where they are held under guard. On Saturday there was a tragic uprising at the camp on Cape Chouin, where the prisoners from here are confined. A drunken soldier, who refused to salute an officer, was sabred on the spot. His comrades rushed at the officer, who escaped to the officers' club, where he was joined by four other officers, who made a fight for their lives with revolvers against the infuriated men, but before the arrival of a squadron of Orebürg Cossacks, who were hastily summoned by telephone, three of the officers were killed and one was terribly beaten. About twenty men were killed or wounded in the struggle.

PRINC LOUIS AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, Nov. 28.—Prince Louis with the Second Cruiser Squadron arrived here today. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Announcement

Grand Opening at Santa Claus' Headquarters for Prince Edward Island. Saturday, Dec. 2nd. from 10 o'clock a. m. till 10 o'clock p. m. ALL are invited. Bring the Little Ones. THE SCHOOL CHILDREN are especially invited. See our big Show of HOLIDAY GOODS. We haven't time or space in this ad. to enumerate or specialize. Come and see. N. B.—The arrival of SANTA CLAUS will be announced later. CARTER & Co., Ltd. Santa Claus' Headquarters. Importers.