

STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Western States Ontario and Eastern Provinces Hard Hit - Several Lives Lost and Much Property Damage.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 1. - Telegraph and telephone services in central Ontario were still paralyzed today following yesterday's sleet storm and violent winds which brought down hundreds of poles particularly in rural areas.

MONTREAL, April 1. - One thousand poles are down in the vicinity of Toronto on the Bell Telephone System and approximately 300 poles on the Toronto Montreal main line, as the result of the storm which hit Toronto and vicinity it was learned today, in the latest report of the situation received by F. G. Weber, Montreal manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

TORONTO, April 1. - Property of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada sustained the greatest damage in yesterday's sleet and wind storm, according to an estimate published by the Evening Telegram which shows the total loss at various electrical companies, railways, industrial concerns at \$1,654,000.

WINNIPEG, April 1. - While portions of the United States and Eastern Canada have been lashed by the most violent storms during the past two days the western provinces of the Dominion continue to enjoy comparative spring-like weather.

CHICAGO, April 1. - This country had farewell today to one of the severest March storms in recent weather history, saw it enter Canada and continue its devastating way eastward, after taking a score of lives and then prepared to face a new disturbance brewing in the Rocky Mountains. While the first storm had passed its effects were still visible in unprecedented drifts of snow that blocked the roads, halted rail and motor traffic and made the larger cities veritable oceans of slush.

HAIFA, N. S., April 1. - The first of April was marked in today with a severe wind and snow storm resulting in a startling transformation to the city, which yesterday enjoyed one of the mildest and sunniest days of the season. Practically all traces of snow had disappeared from the streets and citizens were going about wearing light spring coats. Today however, a coating of snow and slush and a regular mid-winter blizzard had completely obliterated all traces of spring.

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Labor and Health Departments Combined

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 1. - Announcement that the department of health would be placed under the direction of the Minister of Labor was made this morning by Premier Mackenzie King. The Premier told a delegation representing the trades and labor congress of Canada that contrary to rumors of the absorption of the labor department by another government department, it was proposed to expand this department. There was no intention of absorbing the department of labor in the department of health in the case of the state department, the Deputy Minister would remain as administrative head of the department of health, and it would continue as in the past, to function with its own organization. There would however be but one minister for the two departments. The delegation met the government today for the purpose of presenting its legislative programme. Hon. J. C. Elliott, the newly elected Minister of Labor was one of the members of the government who was present. He made a brief address commending his most careful consideration which was made. In addition to the Premier and Mr. Elliott, the members of the government receiving the delegation were Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. George Bolvin, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. J. H. King.

Young Athlete Visits His Old Home

Mr. James McLean, familiarly known on the Pacific Coast as "Jimmy Jerome," until a few years ago king of the amateur welterweight division is at present visiting his old home at Upton, Marsh. Mr. McLean left the province eight years ago and located in Vancouver where at 18 years of age he started in the amateur boxing game. He soon showed promise, so much so that Tommy Burns had him in tow and under his tutelage annexed the welterweight championship of the Pacific Coast. McLean successfully defended the title until 1923 when he was forced to relinquish his crown to Tommy Gans, a much heavier opponent. Gans won the decision by a narrow margin. During those days McLean acted as one of Jack Britten's sparring partners while Britten was training for a world's battle on the Coast. McLean who by the way was never knocked off his feet, received words of praise from the world's writer champion who advised him to enter the professional ranks. Britten assured Mac that he had everything with which to make the grade. Since coming home he has thought the matter over seriously and has decided he will have a try at the pro game no matter what the cost. Therefore instead of returning to the Coast, he will remain on the island until early summer conditioning and getting himself in form for the more arduous duties ahead. McLean is a likable clean, clean cut and a perfect specimen of manhood. He is at present a bit overweight but claims he can make 147 pounds at any reasonable time. He is rangy, 5 ft. 9 1/2 inches with an enormous reach of 72 inches, and is 26 years of age. With youth, ability and lots of ambition and determination on his side, Islanders will await with interest news of his success in the squared circle. Within the next three months McLean will be seen in action on the mainland, but before leaving the island he expressed the hope of meeting Barney McCloskey for the provincial middleweight title. He said he would be willing to give away pounds in order to get a chance.

THE GAP WILL SOON BE RUNNING NOW - TO THE BALL PARK



TORONTO, April 2. - Maritime strong north and west winds clearing, not much change in temperature. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, snow 70-30; Montreal, snow 38-30; Quebec, snow 38-32; Ch'town, cloudy 40-24; Halifax, snow 40-30; St. John, snow 40-30; Boston, snow 40-34; New York, cloudy 40-38. High tide this afternoon at 1.17, and tomorrow morning at 2.16. Sun sets this evening at 6.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.35. Last quarter moon Monday, April 5th, 4.28 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

ECHOES OF THE FIDDLING CONTEST

Mr. Cheverie the Winner Receives Many Messages of Congratulation.

Mr. Neil Cheverie, Elmira, champion fiddler of Prince Edward Island is a son of the late Edward Cheverie. His musical talent is inherited from both parents and he has five brothers all good fiddlers. Neil received his early lessons from his uncle the late Capt. Neil McPherson one of the earliest and most famous captains of the Gloucester fleet and a fiddler of rare merit. Aided by these instructions which were supplemented by associations with such noted fiddlers as the late Angus B. McEachern of Gloucester and his brother, late John B. McEachern, Elmira, this pupil has acquired a title which is a credit to both himself and the district of Elmira. Mr. Cheverie is married to Annie McDonald of Munn's Road and has seven children. He is engaged in the fishing industry. His many friends who were confident of his ability to win this contest, are showering him with congratulations.

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He Knew Them All



MR. J. E. B. MCCREADY, VETERAN JOURNALIST

Mr. J. E. B. McCready celebrates his eighty-seventh birthday on Easter Sunday. He is physically and mentally marvellously vigorous, visiting the Charlottetown office every morning and evening and contributing regularly a daily column of Editorial Notes on current events. Mr. McCready, who reported the Confederation Parliament, and has held several important editorial appointments, including the St. John Telegraph and Charlottetown Guardian, has been personally known to every Governor General and his lady, and every Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition since 1867 to the present day. Everyone will join in wishing Mr. McCready still many more happy returns.

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THE PROGRESS OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

Instructive and Interesting Lecture by Dr. J. Wendell McKenzie at Caledonian Rooms Last Night.

The speaker of the evening at the Caledonian weekly lectures was Dr. J. Wendell McKenzie who interested his hearers last night on "The Progress of Medical Science." The Doctor spoke as follows: During the last half century we have truly been living in a wonderful world; one remarkable discovery and invention following another with such bewildering rapidity, that one's capacity for registering surprise has about reached its limit. Our sensibilities have become numbed, blase, often think of a reading orgy, as an attempt to keep up with general scientific progress, that if someone told me that the earth had started on a trip to the sun, or that a modern Paracelsus had discovered the secret of everlasting life, I would find myself for a few minutes taking it for granted in an "I told you so" frame of mind. It is hard to realize that the telephone is celebrating only its 50th anniversary this year; that about the same time coal tar was rescued from the slag pile to permeate our modern life in an infinite variety of ways, soothing our pain, searching out and destroying our enemies, the microscopically minute bacteria and literally creating a fairyland of color and perfume rivaling the flowers of the field, would make the Queen of Sheba sell her birth right; that petroleum which if we are to believe Greek mythology originated from the torn liver of Titan Prometheus while chained to Caucasus as a punishment for his sins, which was used by Marco Polo to cure his horse's saddle sores when passing through the Baku region enroute to far Cathay, and sold by the American Indians as Seneca oil for the same purpose; that electric light, heat and power, wireless telegraphy, phonographs, radios, not to mention countless other important but less spectacular inventions have made the world a potentially smaller place and actually much pleasanter place to live in. Whether or not the science of medicine has kept pace with this brilliant pageant of progress, I shall leave you to judge.

British Budget April 6th

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 1. - Premier Baldwin announced last night that the new budget would be introduced into the House of Commons probably about April 26th.

Rotor Ship on Way From Kiel To New York

(Special to the Guardian) KIEL, Germany, April 1. - Anton Pleitner's rotor ship Buckau, the ship without engines or sails, will leave for New York today after it has been renamed "Gaden-Baden". The vessel will carry a cargo of lumber.

Aged Miniature Painter Dead

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, April 1. - Gerald Sinclair Hayward, one of the most noted painters of miniatures is dead at his home here, aged 81.

Increase in Building

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 1. - An increase of nearly six and one half million dollars as compared with a corresponding period of last year is shown in the estimated value of new building and construction in Canada, according to reports compiled by McLean Building reports, Limited.

No Cabinet Meet Until Tuesday

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 1. - There will be no meeting of the cabinet until next Tuesday. Premier King is taking a short holiday and some other members of the cabinet are leaving today to spend Easter in their constituencies.

Officer Gets Five Year Sentence

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Alta., April 1. - Five years in penitentiary with hard labor was the sentence imposed on P. A. "Baldy" Robb, Peace River deputy returning officer this afternoon. He had been found guilty of offences under the Dominion Election Act in a connection with the federal polling last October.

Reichstag Accepts League Invitation

(Special to the Guardian) BERLIN, April 1. - The Reichstag unanimously decided today to accept in principle the invitation of the League of Nations for Germany to be represented on the commission charged with examination of the question of the composition of the League Council. Folding compactly, a new tent for automobile tourists consists of rigid sections of steel tubing at the ends and extended by springs. (Continued on page fourteen)

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Teachers' Federation Meets

The final session of the P. E. Island Teachers' Federation was held this a. m. at 9.30. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted and reports from the different committees were heard. Prof. Steele gave a very instructive address on the manner of teaching literature in our schools and suggested many valuable ways in which the lessons might be made more interesting to the pupils and create among them an enthusiasm for book-reading. He also referred to the kind of reading material which would be of most value to the teachers and pupils. The report of the Resolution Committee was brought in and after considerable discussion the resolutions were adopted. The report of Mr. H. W. Yeochairman of the Nomination Committee was brought in and adopted resulting as follows: President - J. H. Morrissey (re-elected). Vice Pres. - David Bell. Sec'y - Cyril Horton. Sec'y treas. - Miss A. Yeo (re-elected). Committee on Education Survey - Lloyd Shaw, H. Johnson, L. Wynne, Lester Adams, and Lewis Lowther. The entertainment committee in connection with the meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation in Charlottetown this coming August have met with most enthusiastic support from practically the entire teaching body of this province. Financial support was readily forthcoming from the members of P. E. I. T. F. approximately \$500.00 in cash has already been received from the teachers. The committee assembled at the convention feel that further support will be received from those teachers who were unable to be present. The program is taking definite form now and all things point to a most successful meeting this summer. The session being completed many of the teachers left for their homes to spend the Easter holidays before resuming work on Tuesday.

Hon. Philip Snowden

The readings of what is said to be the world's largest barometer are recorded on a dial high on the tower of a building in Germany. A New York man has invented a material for window shades that also can be used as indoor loop aerials for receiving radio broadcasting. A French government commission will study smoke abatement from standpipes of public health authorities, especially in the larger cities. A meter inserted in the head of a new golf club registers the force of a stroke and translates it into the distance that a ball is driven. Railway lines through new territory to reduce the distance between Lisbon, Portugal, and Cadiz, Spain, by 152 kilometers are projected.

Beginnings of Medicine

In the beginnings of medicine as revealed in written records the treatment of disease was dominated by faith, incantations, charms, and symbolism. The words that went with the administration of medicine were considered quite as important as the remedy itself. Fearful and wonderful were these deceptions, dried beetles, snake oil, mandrake root, innumerable herbs. In addition to a limitless number of preparations of all the noxious secretions and excretions from hydrophobia, caused by the bite of mad dogs, was one extract called mad dog's milk. Hippocrates, four centuries B.C. and Galen, two centuries A. D., two Greek physicians gave accurate descriptions of disease symptoms many of which cannot be improved on to this day, and Galen even carried out anatomical dissections and physiological researches on animals, but their treatment was based solely highly empirical and to use very crude. Their dictums, but not their methods of observation and experimentation were followed religiously through the middle ages when very little was added to the knowledge of medicine. The rise of the Universities of Bologna, Montpellier and Padua, in the 13th century led to a system of methodical medical instruction which was, however, a parrot-like repetition of ancient doctrines. With the renaissance in 15th and 16th centuries the mind of man instead of slavish following of older writers was awakened to think for itself. The Greek spirit of logic and observation and deduction again came into his own. Medicine in common with all the arts and sciences, literature, painting, music, and architecture showed the effects of this great awakening. Paracelsus in the early part of the 16th century was the incarnation of this new spirit of revolt against established authority, urging men to think for themselves. He made important discoveries in chemistry, such as zinc, mercury and sulphur. Versaluis and his successors performed dissections that the human body. The spirit of experimentation as evidenced in these three men was broadcast and popularized by the philosopher, Rene Descartes, stimulating the work in anatomy, physiology, physics, mathematics and chemistry, paving the way for scientists like Robert Boyle, Sylvius and numerous others. By the middle of the 17th century certain objective features of disease were known the art of cure.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Mt. Stewart, Easter Monday. Extra Special Show. 8451-4-1-31
*Zion Church Cake Sale at Patons Saturday 3rd. 8496
*Hockey match Cornwall rink Thursday, April 1st, Club vs Victoria. 8442-31-21
*Come to the play and dance in Holy Name Hall St. Peter's Monday April 5th, in aid of Catholic Women's League. 8488-4-2121
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**Lecture by Rev. J. J. McDonald on "European Trip." Sunday Hall Easter Monday night. Dance afterwards Admission 35c and 25c. 8494-4-2-21
**Come to the concert, pie social and dance in Tracadie Hall, Easter Monday night. Fun galore. 8494-4-2-21
**What! Lecture and Entertainment! By whom? Rev. W. E. Monaghan, D.D. Where? Kelly's Cross. When? Easter Monday April 5th. All welcome. If not fine will be held on Thursday, 8th. 8484-4-2-21
**Arrived too late for Contest! The Splinterville dancers and fiddlers arrived in town too late to take part in the great fiddling contest but they will be at the performance of "BETTY" in the Prince Edward, Easter Monday and Tuesday nights. Don't miss seeing them as they have some genuine old-time singers along with the real old-time songs as an added attraction. 8490-4-2-21