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WIND SWEEP

Much Damage Done in Prince Edward County.

A TOWER BLOWN DOWN

AND BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL WINDOW DESTROYED.

Cheese Concern Ready to Ship Direct to England—Cool-Cured Cheese Should Get Better Price—Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

Pieton, April 12.—The terrific wind storm that passed over the county Wednesday night and Thursday, did untold damage to the many fine orchards and wrecked many fences. A beautiful memorial window in the Parish House was blown out and completely smashed. One of the small towers that surrounded the upper part of the steeple on the Main street Methodist church was blown off and smashed. The ice was blown out of the harbor and as far down the bay as the eye can see. The steamers and other boats that have been wintering here have been brought into their docks. It is expected a boat will be in or out in a few days. The great observation tower on the Glencora Road, built a year ago by the government for surveying purposes, was completely demolished, and the roof of one of the school houses in the northern part of the county was torn off.

The question of the purchase price and value of cool-cured cheese over the ordinary cheese has long been a much-trodden question with buyers and sellers on the Pieton cheese board, which is recognized as having a prominent stand in the province. Makers of the cool-cured product declare they are ill-used when they get no advance in price over ordinary cured cheese. Ben Gill factory, makers of cool-cured cheese, have taken a determined stand on the question. The patrons, at a special meeting, declared emphatically in favor of shipping cheese direct to the British market. If the salesman, T. G. Wright, who, by the way, is president of the board, does not feel that the local buyers are offering enough for the cool-cured cheese, the cheese board will meet for the first time on Friday, April 23rd.

Miss Maude Hadden, the bride-to-be of Wednesday, was presented with a very beautiful piece of silver, composed by Sir Thomas Pieton, chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, of which she was an energetic member. In a runaway accident, on Saturday, when a farm team ran away down Main street, Walter Striker, a prominent resident of Milford, was thrown to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and it was later found that his back was seriously hurt. Fred Reeves, a young married Englishman, was out shooting muskrats in the marsh, the other night. The gun accidentally discharged, the bullet went through his foot and made a very painful wound that will lay him up for some time.

Going to Cobalt. Glendower, April 7.—A large number attended the surprise party at J. W. Babcock's and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Isaiah Babcock has gone to Cobalt. Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of Miss Goldie Sanderson. Mr. Drew at Anson Finnerman's, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Leeman at C. B. Babcock's, Alex. Hoppins intends renting his farm and moving to Cobalt. F. G. Gensau, Sydenham, at A. Leeman's, Tarrance Garrison at John Walker's.

Spring Importations Of 1909.—Prevost, Brock street, has received three cases of imported goods for his order clothing department, including Scotch and English tweed, serge, etc.

DAILY MEMORANDA. City Council, 8 p.m.—Division Court, Tuesday. Anglican Vestry Meetings, to-night. Dr. Grenfell Lecture, at Queen's, 8 p.m. Organ 1 o'clock, Brock street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

April 12th, in Canadian History. 1778—Right Rev. John Strachan, Bishop of Toronto, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland. Died November 2nd, 1867. 1792—Earl of Durham, Governor of Canada in the insurrection of 1839, was born. Died July 23rd, 1840. 1838—The reform leaders, Lount and Mathews, were hanged. 1867—The Canada railway loan act was passed. 1898—Cardinal Taschereau, archbishop of Quebec, died. Born February 17th, 1820.

Outlet For Alberta Wheat. Vancouver, B.C., April 12.—Second Vice-President William Whyte, of the C.P.R., arrived today to settle details regarding the facilities for handling Alberta wheat here. Mr. Whyte believes that Alberta export wheat is all destined to go through Vancouver, probably in sacks, by the Tehuantepec route, rather than around the Horn. But if wheat should be put on the free list a large quantity may be sent from Alberta to Minneapolis for milling rather than to the old country.

President Taft's Victory. Washington, April 12.—President Taft has won a signal victory for the Philippine Islands in the acceptance of the provision of the Payne bill, for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons annually of Filipino sugar.

The incubator was invented by the ancient Egyptians.

WORKED PERFECTLY. A System of Wireless Telephony, in France. Paris, April 12.—A system of wireless telephony invented by Lieuts. Collin and Janssen, of the French navy, was tested Saturday and yesterday, between Paris and Melun, a distance of thirty miles, and worked perfectly. M. Picard, minister of marine, was at the transmitting end at the Eiffel tower, Saturday, and at the receiving end at Melun, yesterday. The details of the apparatus have not been made public beyond the fact that electrical oscillations all possessed of the same force are directed by means of an arc light on to antennae, consisting of four metal wires hanging down, to which a microphone is attached for the transmission, while antennae are connected with a telephone for receiving.

WON'T SECURE BAUM. Will Give No Guarantee Not to Call Him. Hamilton, Ont., April 12.—Manager Appleton, of Bennett's Theatre, who offered "Jimmie" Baum, of Portsmouth, Va., the actor mechanic whose name figured in the Kinrade case, a week's engagement here, stated today that although the authorities assured him they were not anxious to have Baum as a witness, they would give no guarantee that he would not be called if he was in Hamilton when the inquest was resumed. He will make no further effort to secure Baum.

A ROTTEN NAVY. Italian Warship Can Only Steam Six Knots. Rome, April 12.—A local newspaper has published a sensational article criticizing severely the condition of the Italian navy. It says that the new warship Napoli cannot make more than six knots an hour and that the Roma can do little better than this.

It is also alleged, also, that grave defects have been discovered in the machinery of the new 10,000-ton cruiser.

STRIKE THREATENS. Reading, Pa., April 12.—The coal dealers in this city have received notice that the Reading Coal and Iron Co. will accept no orders for the delivery of anthracite coal until further notice. This is taken as an indication that the company is uncertain as to how the collieries will be operated.

Cause Of Heavy Losses. London, April 12.—The full figures for the trans-Atlantic passenger trade for 1908, show an extraordinary situation which explains the terrible losses in the shipping trade. The number of passengers going to America in 1908 was 635,900, or 1,045,000 less than in 1907. The number leaving America was 89,000 more than in 1907. The loss to the steamship companies in gross receipts, was \$34,000,000.

Great Inventor Settles. Newark, N.J., April 12.—Thomas A. Edison has settled for \$150,000 the suit for breach of contract brought against him by the New York Photographic company. In addition, his counsel have signed an agreement to pay approximately 700 suits brought by the New York company against dealers in that state.

WORST FORM

Death Came to Troops From Thirst.

WELLS WERE FILLED

THE ENEMY HAD BEEN BUSY AT WORK.

Had Been Depending Upon Them As They Pursued the Recalcitrant Moors—Tried Frantically to Clear One Well of Sand.

London, April 12.—Death in one of its most terrible forms has, according to news received by the French colonial office, on Sunday, overtaken a body of French troops in Mauritania, French West Africa. The soldiers, twenty in number, under the command of First Lieutenant Salere and Adjutant Berard, had been in pursuit of some recalcitrant Moors through a country which is described as a wilderness of rock and sand. They were depending on certain wells to provide them with water, but on arriving to make their camp to their horror they found that the wells had been all filled up and destroyed by the enemy. The troops were already suffering for want of water when they arrived at their camping place, and the scenes that ensued were of the most agonizing description. The only thing that could be done was to seek help from the nearest French fort. Adjutant Berard undertook the task, and arrived there after three days of ceaseless agony. A relief party was at once started but they reached the spot indicated by Adjutant Berard only to find all their comrades dead of thirst lying around one of the wells, which they had frantically tried to clear out of the choking sand.

LANDED BLUE JACKETS. To Protect the Foreigners at Bushiere. London, April 12.—A despatch from Bushiere, Persia, states that a British cruiser has landed blue jackets there after the British resident consul had issued a proclamation to the effect that the absence of any other protecting authority compelled him to assure the safety of foreigners. The Langanisli tribesmen were practically in possession of the town and committing many outrages.

To Move in the Fall. Pine Hill, April 10.—R. Shanne gave a party to a few of his friends, on Thursday evening. Music and dancing were kept up until the wee small hours. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousins, Glover Hill, are moving in our midst. Miss Libbie Walters is spending a few weeks at J. Kearns' at Enterprise. Messrs. M. and S. King are spending a few days at King's at Shamonsville. Mrs. S. King is spending a few days at Napance visiting friends. Miss E. Herrington has come to spend her holidays at her home in Napance. C. Oederick is visiting his friend, G. Wagar, Enterprise. Miss G. Cousins spent Friday at G. Finland's at Enterprise. J. Wells and N. Wagar have gone to Beaver Falls to spend a few weeks. J. Hartin has purchased a farm at Pleasant Lake and intends moving in the fall. Mrs. M. Spratt and little daughter, Loretta, Trafalgar, spent one day recently at G. King's. W. Cameron, Carletonville, spent Sunday at St. Wells.

Action Deferred. Brockville, Ont., April 12.—For another month the management of the Brockville police force will be in the hands of the board of commissioners. It was intended to revert to control by the council and a by-law was to have been passed making the change, but at the request of the ministerial association action was deferred until a deputation waited on the mayor and councillors. They ministers and many citizens are opposed to the council taking the step, believing that the force is better governed under existing conditions of affairs.

Secretly Removed Statue. Paris, April 12.—Following an order issued by Minister of Public Instruction Doumergue, the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc by Paul Dubois, that has stood in the Louvre for fifteen years, was removed secretly Thursday morning, and is now installed in the Pantheon. Significance attaches to this act on account of the recent violent demonstrations of royalist students at the Sorbonne against Prof. Thalomas, the author of a book alleging that the history of Joan of Arc is largely mythical.

Carnegie's Great Gift. Union, N.Y., April 12.—President A. W. Struble, of Hamilton College, announced this morning that Andrew Carnegie had just notified him that he had given \$200,000 to the college, which fund will be known as the Ellihu Root peace fund.

Senator Root is a graduate of Hamilton, a member of the board of trustees, and his permanent home is within the shadow of the college buildings.

A Commission's Act. Rome, April 12.—The government commission, to report on the question of female suffrage, has decided on postponing the right to vote in elections of the chamber of commerce to women engaged in trade.

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