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THE WEATHER
Twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m.,
July 6.
MAX. TEMP. 56.0 MIN. TEMP. 48.850 BAR. 29.0 IN. RAIN .69

NEXT MAILS
FOR SOUTH
Princess Royal Friday a. m.
FOR NORTH
State of California 7 p. m.

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BATTLESHIP MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM INSIDE

AMID GENERAL REJOICING RAIN FALLS IN TORONTO

End of the Heat Wave Comes at Last—Thirty Nine Deaths Occurred in the City Yesterday an Increase of twenty-eight Over Normal

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, July 6.—Amid general rejoicing, the rain which betokens the end of the heat spell, began to fall on Toronto this morning. Noon it was general throughout the city, and the heat wave is expected to be ended.

Thirty-nine Deaths
The heat wave was the hottest recorded in Toronto. Thirty-nine deaths were recorded yesterday, a higher total than on any of the preceding days. Many of the victims were women, most of them old women. One was another 92, and another 87 years old. Upon these and the

babies the weather was hardest. Five infants succumbed yesterday.

A Heavy Death Toll
For the first five days of July the death toll was 128, fifty-two of these were directly attributable to heat. On the corresponding day of last month the death rate was only eleven persons.

Heat Causes Explosion
Holidaysburg, Pa.—The intense heat is believed to have produced the explosion at the Standard Powder Works at Horrell station yesterday resulting in the death of four men and the destruction of the plant.

OTTAWA WINS AT HENLEY

Beat London Club in Heat for Steward's Cup—Have to Meet the Belgian Crew Tomorrow.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Henley-on-Thames, July 6.—In the first heat for the Steward's Challenge Cup, Ottawa four beat the London Rowing Club easily by two lengths today. The Ottawas have to meet the Belgians tomorrow.

A GRAND GIFT FOR OLD MCGILL

Famous Montreal University Receives Another Million Gift from Sir William Macdonald.

Montreal, July 6.—By the purchase of the Molson and Law estates at a cost of a million dollars, and by presenting the property to McGill University to use for extension purposes, Sir William Macdonald, the tobacco magnate has conferred another evidence of his esteem on the Montreal institution.

This latest gift brings up the total of Sir William's benefactions to McGill to an amount of ten million dollars.

Ladies Can Mountaineer
With our high Tan Mountain Boots it is easy. Get a pair at once.—Scott, Froud & Co.

BASEBALL SCORES

Seattle 5, Portland 1.
Tacoma 5, Vancouver 9.
Spokane 3, Victoria 4; twelve innings.
Pacific Coast League
Los Angeles 4, Oakland 5.
Frisco 8, Sacramento 0.
Sacramento 0, Portland 1.
American League
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Washington 7, Boston 4.
Detroit 8, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 11, St. Louis 4.
National League
Philadelphia 6, New York 4.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 3.
Chicago-Cincinnati no game.

ANOTHER TOWN IS ON FIRE

Wallula in Washington is Ablaze, and Reported to be Doomed—Wires are All Down.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Walla Walla, Washington, July 6.—It is reported here that the town of Wallula, thirty miles away is burning, and that little hope remains to save the place. The wires are down and little news is obtainable. The blaze started in a hotel, and fanned by a breeze spread to the whole town which is reported to be doomed.

WEATHER AND SHIPPING

News from the Dominion Govt. Wireless Stations

Weather is clear at Cape Lazo and Point Grey, and overcast at Ikeda and Estevan. The following vessels are reported: two masted whaler south bound off Ikeda at 8.40 this morning. Steamer Humboldt south bound off Cape Lazo at 9.35 this morning.

MEXICAN BEAT BROOKLYN MAN

Joe Rivers Administered Beating to Joe Coster at Los Angeles.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Los Angeles, July 5.—Joe Rivers, a little Mexican in this city, today administered a terrific beating to Joe Coster, the Brooklyn lightweight, winning at the end of the twelfth round when he had Coster at his mercy.

Week-end Steamer Bunch

At the end of the week there will be heavy steamer traffic. The Camosun due Friday night, the Prince George Saturday morning, the City of Seattle southbound, and the State of California for the north will call besides the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal for the south Friday.

MADE DARING RESCUE WAY UP IN THE CLOUDS

Pat. Eustice an Ironworker Who Topped off Twentieth Storey of a Chicago Skyscraper Was Caught by a Man on the Storey Below.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Chicago, July 6.—One of the human flies whose agility and lack of nerves makes sky scrapers possible, lost his balance yesterday and toppled from the twentieth storey of the new Heisen building.

Ordinarily the foregoing statement would complete the story, but not so in the case of Patrick Eustice, for there was a hero at hand in the person of John Murray, and Eustice, probably will be at work again in a day or two.

Eustice toppled from a beam, just as scores of other structural iron workers, and some of his

companions did not even turn their heads to see the mangled forms which their minds conjured up as lying on the pavement below.

Murray was working on the nineteenth floor, and saw Eustice fall. He reached far out, and grasped the falling man by his tough workman's blouse. He was not able to hold the weight, but he gave the descending body a swing inward, and the latter landed on the eighteenth floor, on a pair of cross beams. He was bruised, but that was all. Murray looked down, saw that all was well, and resumed riveting.

SENT THE BOY FOR THE BEER

Bartender May be Fined for Supplying Juvenile. Beer Was for His Father.

To send a small boy for beer in a city is not a wise proceeding. It is liable to get everybody into trouble. Today T. Meller, an fisherman, asked Johnny McEwen to run over to the Windsor and get a ban of beer, about a dollar. The beer was for the boy's father, David McAllister. Mr. Meller said that he had no idea there was any law against the boy going on the errand. He thought that he could send him as is done in England. There is a law in England also against selling juveniles for liquor except sealed bottles. The can in the case was filled in this case was sealed with a cover. It is probable that the bartender may be fined for supplying the liquor to the boy, however. The case comes up tomorrow.

GRAIN COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Sovereign Grain Co. of Winnipeg, Went into Liquidation Today.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Winnipeg, July 6.—The Sovereign Grain Co., with head office here, and branches at Calgary and Moose Jaw went into liquidation today.

JAMES BAIRD K. C. DEAD

Toronto's Crown Attorney Passes Away at Age of Fifty-two

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, July 6.—Mr. James Baird, K. C., County Crown Attorney for the city of Toronto, died here this morning. He was aged 52. Mr. Baird has only held the position for little over a year, succeeding Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., who is now Corporation Counsel for the city of Toronto.

Visiting Prince Rupert

Miss Eva Busch, niece of Mr. J. H. Rogers who has been making the Alaska trip this summer, stopped off here on a visit to her uncle for a week. She will return south to the City of Seattle.

Mothers Take Care!

Don't cripple the little ones with poorly made shoes. The shoe is the Classic. We have what you just need.—Scott, Froud & Co.

BATTLE EDITOR IS HERE VISITING THE DISTRICT

Chas. E. Hunt of the Seattle P. I. in Company with General Agent J. H. Burgis of the G. T. P. is Visiting Stewart, Skeena River and Trip up Tuck's Inlet

Look over the wonderful development made by the G. T. P. in this district and also to settle business matters Mr. J. H. Burgis, general agent of the G. T. P. in Seattle, arrived here yesterday on the S.S. Prince Rupert, accompanied by Mr. Burgis is Chas. E. Hunt, railroad editor of the Post-Intelligencer, who with his wife and family are on a trip.

development in this country. On the way up from the south he saw the wrecked S.S. Spokane in Seymour Narrows which is now awash to her hurricane deck and it is now feared the vessel will be a total loss.

Messrs. Burgis, Hunt, and party will, weather permitting, be the guests of Mr. J. H. Kugler tomorrow afternoon on the yacht Ka Yex. All the scenery of the harbor will be shown the visitors.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and music, 7.30 p. m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave. Pictures and songs, 7.30 p. m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue. Pictures and music, 7.30 p. m.

STEPS TAKEN TO PROMOTE INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Live Young Men of the Town Complete Preliminary Arrangements ---Have Asked Rev. W. H. McLeod, Chief Vickers, George Tite, Ald. George Kerr and Rev. F. W. Kerr to Draw up Their Rules and By-laws---Will Try to Get Baseball Park Too

To establish an Indoor Baseball League in Prince Rupert from which will naturally spring an outdoor league as facilities are being sought for and obtained, is the object of a number of the young men of the city. Such an interest has been aroused by the live rivalry between the indoor baseball teams already organized in the city that the prospects of having the league established are very bright indeed.

Organising Committee
Backed up by the evident strong desire on the part of the players, rooters, and fans of the existing teams to have a league established now, a number of the moving spirits amongst the young men got together last night to make preliminary arrangements. Representatives of the Royal Team, the Brotherhood Team, the Typos, and the Butchers (who are organizing a team at once) were present. They decided to get a committee of leading citizens who are thoroughly interested in the game to prepare a set of by-laws for the league and put the preliminary matters in order to be set before those interested as soon as possible.

Popular Men Named
Names of five live and popular men well known to be staunch supporters of every branch of legitimate sport were chosen. These are Mr. George Tite, Alderman George Kerr, Rev. W. H. McLeod, Rev. F. W. Kerr, and Chief Vickers. A deputation of the young men waited upon Rev.

W. H. McLeod last night and as many of the others named as could be reached in the time, to request them to act as the committee to help along the league formation. There can be no doubt that with these men in charge of the beginnings of it, the Indoor Baseball League of Prince Rupert will get going strong speedily.

Play for a Cup
To have a Competition Cup to be contested for by the teams from now onwards throughout the fall and winter is a popular idea expressed, and efforts will be made to secure a trophy. Already there exist five indoor baseball teams in the city, the Typos, the Royals, the Brotherhood Boys, the Presbyterian team, and the Butchers just organized. That another five live teams can be organized in Prince Rupert is certain. Already interest is being excited in various quarters where the lack of properly organized sport in Prince Rupert has long been felt.

Outdoor Game Next
Behind the active efforts now being made to establish this Indoor Baseball League in Prince Rupert there exists a very strong determination on the part of the many baseball enthusiasts in the city, to make this movement lead up as speedily as may be to the securing of facilities for the outdoor game. That a park can be got into condition for real baseball by next summer if efforts are made to secure the ground and begin

getting it in shape this fall is the conviction of a great many of the young men. Men of influence in the city too, have lent the force of their opinion to the same idea, and one popular city councillor has had a suitable park-site in his eye for several months. The site of it is on part of the land to be granted to the city by the G. T. P. and the space of level ground available is sufficient for not only a baseball diamond, but several tennis courts, and possibly a football field too.

Practice and exhibition matches are to be held by the indoor baseball teams now ready for action as often as possible until the league is set on its feet when the liveliest contests of the season may certainly be expected.

RAILWAY COMMISSION COMING

They Will Sit in Prince Rupert on Saturday, August 19

News was received by the Sheriff this morning, from Mr. Cartwright, secretary of the Railway Commission of Canada, to the effect that the Commission would sit in Prince Rupert on Saturday, August 19th, and asking that the court house be reserved for that date.

Indoor Baseball
Brotherhood Crescents vs. Royal Blue Ribbons, tomorrow night at the Auditorium. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game.

BABIES DIE IN MONTREAL

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Die Within Two Days from Heat.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Montreal, July 6.—During the past two days of intense heat, 146 infants have died here. Their deaths are due to the excessive heat.

CANADA'S HEROINE

Monument to Laura Secord was Unveiled Today at Queenstown Heights.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Niagara Falls, July 6.—Close to the spot where she performed her heroic deeds, a monument erected to the memory of Laura Secord by the Dominion Government was unveiled today in the presence of a great throng. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada who officiated paid a tribute to the memory of the heroine of the war of 1812.

A meeting of those interested in the forming of a Caledonian Society is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, July 7. All interested are kindly requested to attend. The place of meeting, Central Hotel.

BATTLESHIP MAINE WAS VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

This is the Verdict of General Rixley the Chief of the Engineers who Raised the Wrecked Vessel From the Bottom of Havana Harbor ---Magazines Exploded

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, July 6.—That the battleship Maine was not blown up by the Spaniards but that she met her fate by an internal explosion is the opinion given here by General Rixley, chief of the staff of engineers who are at work raising the battleship in the harbor at Havana.

Could not be Done

The great battleship, covered by this time with barnacles all over is now at the surface, and the evidence is clear that the explosion occurred on the inside of the vessel. General Rixley states that the terrific damage done to the vessel could not have been done by a bomb or torpedo, but only by the explosion of the three great magazines on the warship.

Personal Inspection
General Rixley has had ex-

CANADA LOSES WRESTLING BOUT

Walker of Vancouver Beat the Australian, but Went Down Before the Englishman.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, July 6.—At the Inter-Empire Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, Walker the Vancouver man, was defeated in the final last night by S. V. Bacon of the United Kingdom. Walker won his first round against Smith of Australia.

In the boxing contests, first series, Hadwick of Australia beat Haziel of the United Kingdom, and then met J. Thompson of Canada who had drawn a bye for the first series. The fight was of short duration for Hadwick beat Thompson in the first round.

GOLD FROM ALASKA

Output of Tanana District is Said to Exceed Five Millions

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Seattle, July 6.—Advices received here by the Seattle banks from Fairbanks, Alaska, say that the season's gold output of the Tanana district, will be between five and six millions.

The Sunday School Picnic of St. Andrew's Church

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church will hold a picnic on Saturday, July 8th, at Metlakatla Bar. Adults are also invited, and will be taken over for 50 cents. Baskets are being provided for the scholars, and the adults will bring theirs with them. The boats will leave the wharf at eleven o'clock in the morning, and again at three in the afternoon. Tickets may be obtained at the Church Hall on Friday afternoon.