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### ABOUT PROF. WOODBRIDGE.

The Telegraph this morning states that Prof. Woodbridge of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Frederick, sought to travel to the United States yesterday, but was turned back by the U. S. Immigration Inspector, H. M. Turner. The Telegraph's statement is that Prof. Woodbridge kept his collar turned up and cap pulled down, even in the warm smoking car, and thus aroused the curiosity of the inspector. The latter questioned him, according to the Telegraph, and he said he was a native of England en route to August. He had, however, a single ticket for Boston. At Vanceboro the inspector informed him he could not enter United States territory, and he was turned back.

The Star telegraphed to Frederick correspondent today to interview Prof. Woodbridge, and received the following reply:—

"Prof. Woodbridge not at home. Mrs. Woodbridge declines to talk."

### THE NEW LIBRARY.

G. Ernest Fairweather has made some changes in his plans for the new Carnegie Library, and a joint meeting of the library commissioners and the committee of the council will shortly be held to consider these plans. It is understood that the height of the building has been lessened, making it more of a one story structure and doing away with some of the rooms arranged for in the original plans. Mr. Fairweather, before making these changes, visited a number of libraries in different American cities.

"I have broken the record," wrote home the student from college. "I don't care a hang if you did," scrawled back the father, "but if the record you broke is very expensive you'd better go to work and pay for the record of it yourself."—Baltimore Herald.

### SILVER FALLS.

Entertainment, Christmas Tree and Several Presentations Last Evening.

The Methodist Sabbath school of Silver Falls held its annual Christmas tree service on Monday evening, 12th inst. The church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, was filled to its utmost capacity with an attentive and appreciative audience. Mr. Keays, the superintendent of the school, presided in his usual efficient manner. Rev. H. D. Marr, the pastor, opened the service with prayer, after which an excellent programme was rendered by the members of the school. Those who took part were: Gertrude Young, Nina Graves, Maud Arthur, Annie Garnett, Jennie Kerr, Lizzie Graham, Rosalind Bustin, Amy Shelling-ton, Helen Shelling-ton, Gladys Harrison, Samuel Linton, Earle Shelling-ton, Frank Arthur and Robbie Harrison.

Great credit is due Mrs. Edward Young, Mrs. Chas. Bustin, Miss Georgia Armstrong and Miss Maggie Armstrong for the interest they have taken in the children, as was manifested by the result of their efforts.

The programme was concluded by singing the National Anthem, after which the chairman, on behalf of the school, presented Rev. H. D. Marr with a purse of ten dollars. Mrs. Edward Young was presented with a pretty berry set by the members of her class, and Miss Georgia Armstrong received from her class two volumes of poems. After the presentations were made the entire congregation was treated to the good things with which the tree was so heavily laden, and one of the most successful services that the school has ever held came to a close.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The wholesale price of anthracite coal has been advanced \$3 a ton jump. The increase makes the wholesale price \$11.50 a ton. Dealers could give no particular reason for the raise in price, further than the "condition of the market." It was asserted last night that one of the witnesses before the grand jury investigating the coal situation yesterday testified that there was a combination and that about one dozen companies are parties to the agreement to keep up the price of coal. They declare the supply of hard coal is still small and that there is little prospect of more for some time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—A special from Tuscola, Ill., says: About 200 citizens of this city confiscated ten carloads of coal at the Illinois Central yards yesterday, and it was distributed among the sufferers who are out of fuel. There is not a pound of coal in any of the coal yards, and when the people saw the loaded cars sidetracked here they decided to relieve the situation to some extent. The board of health passed a resolution that it was necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. Business men and bankers and prominent citizens joined in the raid, but the coal seized was paid for, a committee being appointed to collect the money and hold it for the railway company.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 13.—The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railroad yards and tracks. No prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

### A BLAZING TOWN.

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 13.—Fire at Onalaska, five miles north of here early today destroyed the general store of Thomas Thompson, a dwelling and Woodman hall. The entire town is fighting the flames which are beyond control, and may spread to the city hall and other buildings.

### BEAR GULCH ALL RIGHT.

Men Staking Claims Rapidly—Talk of Law Suits Against Everybody.

JARDINE, Jan. 13.—Several mining camps, stamplers and mining men have been in the Bear Gulch district during the week, and many important deals have taken place both by purchase and bond. Particular attention has been paid to the section north of the Bear Gulch Company's holdings, and in the direction of Pine Creek, which is about two miles in a direct line from the Legal Tender and Uncle Joe ledges. Locations have been made by men on snow shoes, and the general opinion is to the effect that the early spring will witness the greatest stampede for gold property that has been known in Montana for many years. The purchase of claims by James A. Murray, H. L. Frank, Lee Mantle and other Butte men gives mining matters here a lively appearance. Salt Lake City men have bonded several claims on the west side and are developing the Jew-Harmon group, a large crew of miners. The result of their undertaking so far has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. It is estimated that at least 200 locations have been made in the district within the last 10 days, and bonds calling for the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars have been executed on many promising claims on which a hole has been sunk. These claims, however, are on a line with the Bear Gulch ledges, which have recently proved to contain mineral of a very high grade.

Considerable talk is being indulged with reference to the law suits which it is said are to be commenced by Harry Bush against the Bear Gulch and kindred companies. Millions of dollars' worth of property will be involved if the suits are commenced, as the suits will be against not only the Bear Gulch Company, but all of the company's interests. It is reported here that the suits are to be brought against the First National bank of Butte and that many prominent attorneys of Silver Bow county will appear for Mr. Bush.

### HEALTH MATTERS.

Nine Burial Permits Issued by the Board Yesterday.

The secretary of the board of health says that the city is at present in an unusually healthy condition, and goes on to explain—whether as a reason or otherwise is not known—that no less than nine burial permits were issued yesterday. This is a very large number for one day, in fact the largest number issued for quite a long time, and of the dead, eight died in the city. The ninth permit was for the burial of a man whose body was brought from the United States.

Up to the present only one case of contagious disease has been reported this year. The disease is scarlet fever and the patient a child living on German street. With this exception, and perhaps two or three convalescents in the hospital, it is believed that no contagious diseases exist.

During the past week a number of applications for the free vaccination offered by the board have been received, making a total of eight handed in up to date. There is also an increased demand on the anti-toxin furnished free for the treatment of diphtheria.

### A BATTLE

Between the Sultan's and the  
Pretender's Armies.

TANGIER, Jan. 12.—News received from Fez under date of January 8th, is that the sultan's expedition against the rebels was on the point of starting from Fez that evening. It will probably consist of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, including reinforcements from the south. It is feared here that the imperial troops have not recovered their morale since their last defeat and that it would be a mistake for them to attack the rebels. The pretender to the throne has been heard of from three or four places within a radius of forty miles of the capital. He is generally accompanied by a small escort and is supposed to be trying to entice the sultan to attack him. The British consul is still at Fez and the other foreign consuls are thought still to be there. It is not considered advisable for Europeans to venture into Fez under the present conditions.

MADRID, Jan. 13.—Fighting is proceeding between the troops of the sultan of Morocco and the forces of the pretender to the throne, according to a despatch received by the Globe from Fez. The followers of the pretender are said to be overcoming the imperial troops. The correspondent of the Globe adds that the inhabitants of Fez have risen against the sultan and that anxiety reigns at Rabat, where the Europeans are in fear of an immediate attack by the pretender's forces. The sultan's representative at Tangier has been ordered to seize cattle and dispatch reinforcements to the sultan.

### GREAT CONCERTS.

Last Evening's Splendid Music at  
the York Theatre.

It was not on account of lack of merit in the programme that the audience at the Chapman concert last evening was not larger, and it is to be hoped that this evening the house will be filled to the doors, for the music is worth all the patronage that can be given. During the past few months the members of the local chorus have worked hard to make this concert a success and the results of their work were heard last night in the splendid manner in which the different selections were rendered. The singing was highly creditable both to the chorus and to A. Chip Ritchie the conductor.

Mr. Chapman brought with him three artists, two of whom are strangers in St. John. Hans Kronold, the cellist, whose playing was much enjoyed at last season's festival, has by last evening's work increased his hold on public favor and in his different selections received hearty encores. Miss Corinne Welsh is the possessor of a pure sweet contralto voice which she handles with much skill. Her first selection made her at once a favorite and it seemed as though the audience could not get enough of her. But the interesting numbers on the programme were the selections by Miss Louise Truax, the wonderful whistler. Her work was simply marvellous and could only be compared to the song of a bird in its interpretation. She carried the audience by storm and after the rendition of the Mocking Bird, giving as an encore to Jocelyn's lullaby, received an ovation seldom accorded any artist.

Tonight's concert will give an entire change of programme and should have a full house.

### KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Kings county circuit court opened at the court house in Hampton this morning. Judge McLeod presiding. Twenty-three members of the grand jury were present. James E. Fairweather being elected foreman.

The barristers of Kings county presented resolutions of respect on account of the death of Leonard A. Allison, K. C. The judge spoke in sympathy with the resolutions.

There being no business the court adjourned sine die.

### STATE OF THE STREETS.

Every storm reveals the incapacity of the street department. The sidewalks are covered with ice and snow is not in evidence. One would think the aldermen, who go about the streets every day, would get together and give the department such a shaking up as it would not forget for the rest of the winter. Either that or the mayor should issue a proclamation authorizing all the children of the town to skate on the sidewalks.

### THE UNITY CLUB.

The first meeting of the Unity Club for the new year was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Douglas avenue. The meeting took the form of a musicale, when the following programme was enjoyed by all present: Piano solo, Mrs. Beers; solo, Mr. Wilkins; flute solo, Mr. Robertson; solo, Rev. Mr. Beers; duet, Miss Hamm and Mr. Perkins; cello solo, Mr. Perkins; quartette, Messrs. Beers, Perkins, Plummer and Wilkins. At the conclusion of the musical part of the evening the following officers were elected: H. M. Robertson, president; Eben Perkins, vice-president; G. Barton, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Beers to the executive committee.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William A. Hampton was held at two o'clock this afternoon from 105 St. Patrick street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Coughlan, after which the remains were taken to Quispamsis for interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

### WEEKLY PRIZES.

Handsome prizes are given weekly at Wilkins's, King street, in the following competitions: Rifle shooting, highest run in billiards, most balls pocketed consecutively in pool.

## THE MONUMENT.

Proposed Transfer of Star and  
Mayor's Funds.

To the Douglas Avenue Memorial  
Scheme, now nearing a  
Successful Issue.

About two years ago the ladies of the W. C. T. U. conceived the idea of erecting in the north end a drinking fountain in memory of the St. John boys who had died in South Africa. For this undertaking money was needed and a number of meetings were held and a line of work was decided upon. Subscription lists were opened, collectors appointed, and every person who desired to contribute to the fund was given a chance to do so. Many books were sent out to employers in order that the men in the different establishments might be enabled to subscribe any small amounts they could afford.

But although considerable money was collected in this manner, the ladies who were interesting themselves in the affair considered that more would be forthcoming if other means were employed, and during the past two years they have from time to time held banquets, dinners, excursions, concerts and other money raising affairs, always with much success and lots of hard work.

As time went on the original plan was gradually broadened and instead of merely erecting a drinking fountain it was decided to put up a monument as well. Then arose the question of a suitable site, and as there did not seem to be one available in the possession of the city, the ladies looked around for a piece of land which might be purchased.

Up to this time there was no drinking fountain on Douglas Avenue and as there were many teams continually passing along this road the need of a place where water might be obtained for the horses was much felt.

On Douglas Avenue the W. C. T. U. ladies found a piece of land, unenclosed, for rough and wild, which they believed would be in every way suitable. After due deliberation it was decided to purchase the land. Then, later on, as the new park seemed far too small for any practicable purposes the adjoining property was also secured.

During the past summer workmen have been employed in clearing this land, planting trees and making paths. A fence has been built, quite a number of benches placed in the park and a drinking fountain erected on the avenue right in front of the park. This fountain was donated by W. H. Thorne, who imported it from New York.

While all this work was going on the ladies had been by no means idle in collecting money. They have held two large bazars, the first of which yielded \$1,200 and the second \$1,400. A dinner was given at which the surplus was \$80, two concerts added about \$80 more, and an excursion on the river brought \$103. Besides this many of the ladies in addition to the collecting have spent much time in making pieces of fancy work which have been sold for the benefit of the fund.

The first piece of land purchased cost \$2,250, all of which was paid in cash. The second cost \$1,200, of which \$1,000 was paid leaving a balance of \$200 still due.

Having secured the land it was decided to go ahead with the monument and many plans were considered. The one most in favor was a stone pedestal with bronze figure, but as the cost of this is quite large a stone figure has been receiving some consideration.

During the summer the idea for the monument has been erected and the total cost of this, including preparation for the foundation, has been paid. The monument as it now stands without the figure has cost \$900. In addition to these expenditures some few hundreds of dollars have been paid out for work on the land, for clay to fill in hollows and for young trees.

After all this has been done there remains a balance on hand amounting to a little over \$80. The only liability is the balance of \$200 due on the second piece of land, but before the undertaking is completed there must be a figure placed on the monument. A bronze statue of a size proportionate to the base will cost \$1,500, while a stone one, made by an Italian sculptor, will cost \$600. The ladies have not finally decided which to take, but are seriously considering the stone figure. They require for it and for the payment of present liabilities at least \$700 more, while for the bronze figure \$1,600 is needed.

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

CASEYVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13.—Five hundred pounds of powder in the powder and dynamite house of Harth Bros., blew up here yesterday shaking the country for miles around. Joseph Newkirk, a boy, was killed and Walter Newkirk, a companion was fatally injured. The powder house was wrecked. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

### NICKLED STEEL RAILS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—After two years experimenting with the nickelled steel rails the Pennsylvania railroad have decided to place them on the curves through the Alleghany mountains. The nickelled steel rails cost three times as much as rails of standard steel but the tests made by the Pennsylvania railroad have shown the durability of the nickelled rails to be more than three times that of the standard steel.

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