

MAN FROZEN.

Both Limbs to be Amputated in Order to Save His Life.

Five Days Hidden in Ship's Lifeboat Without Food.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—Unconscious, frost-bitten and exhausted from the lack of food, Harry Brown, a man about 45 years of age, was found in one of the lifeboats of the steamer Ionic when she docked at Point Edward yesterday.

Both his feet and his legs nearly to the knees were frozen, and it is thought they will have to be amputated to save his life. He was stowed away in the boat and had been without food for five days.

About ten days ago he worked his way on the same boat from Sarnia to Port Arthur, where he left the steamer, expecting to go to the lumber works. He apparently changed his mind and hid himself in the boat, intending to return to Collingwood. The boat did not stop there, however, and the first place it landed was Point Edward, where the unfortunate man was found.

The weather during the return trip was intensely cold, and Brown's hiding place was not altogether protected from the wind and from the spray that was blown over the deck of the steamer. Although he must have suffered intense pain, Brown stayed in his hiding place until he became unconscious from the cold, hunger and exposure.

Although some of the crew were passing constantly, no complaints were heard from him.

Brown is a native of the Shetland Islands, off the coast of Scotland, and came to this country two years ago. He has no relatives here.

GOOD SALE.

Ladies of Centenary Giving One To-day and To-morrow.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the eighth annual sale of the Mission Band of Centenary Methodist Church opened in the school-room, which was turned into a veritable fairland by the artistic decoration and arrangement of the various booths. Those who wish to buy useful articles and novelties for Christmas should take advantage of this opportunity, as every article is clearly and moderately priced. Not often is there such an opportunity to secure presents. There are eight booths, including one which displays work received from the Girls' Industrial School, at Shizuoka, Japan. A large number of young ladies are in charge of the booths, and vie with each other as to who shall best minister to the wants of the visitors. The sale will be continued this evening and to-morrow afternoon. An excellent musical programme has been arranged for this evening.

Among those in charge are: Mrs. Edwin Raw, Mrs. Nellie Miss Agnes Eager, Misses Mills, Miss A. Griffin, Miss W. Waugh, Miss G. Newberry, Misses Howell.

The officers of the Mission Band are: President, Miss M. Meade; Secretary, Miss M. Gerry; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. Carpenter; Treasurer, Miss G. Mills.

ELGAR CHOIR.

Coming Concert Arousing Much Interest In Other Places.

It is highly creditable to the past work of the Elgin choir to note the interest aroused in the forthcoming festival in places of such continental music fame as Buffalo, Toronto and Detroit. It is possibly not known to the general public that the choir had a most flattering offer to go to Detroit this season, but felt that the Buffalo event would be all that could be attempted.

Mr. Carey received a letter from Mr. Vogt, regretting that the clashing of dates of the two festivals would prevent his being present, and another from Mr. H. M. Fletcher, of the Schubert Choir, Toronto, saying that he expected to come up with the other Toronto friends. Mr. Jordan, of the now famous Schubert Choir, of Brantford, is arranging a Brantford excursion, and a Buffalo contingent of representatives from all the Buffalo newspapers and a number of Buffalo musical enthusiasts have signified their intention of being on hand. Not the least encouraging feature of the outlook is the interest Hamiltonians themselves are taking in this, their own choir, after all this local interest and enthusiasm is what is vital to the life of such an organization.

LOSES RANK.

Prussian Prince Married Woman of Middle Class.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The renunciation by Prince Frederick Von Sayn Wittgenstein of his princely rank with all its privileges has been gazetted. Emperor William, as King of Prussia, has conferred upon the ex-prince the title of Baron von Altenburg. The renunciation was at the direction of the other male members of the family and in accordance with the laws of the family established in 1807, which provides that any member marrying beneath his rank shall lose his inherited rights of title. In 1903 Frederick married Marie Louise Vertling, a woman of the middle class.

We Have Been Complimented

Upon the superb display of Christmas fruits in our King street window. The display is but a suggestion of the good things within. Many men intimately associated with the grocery business (wholesale and retail), have so often expressed the opinion that we have the finest selections to be found in Hamilton. We would be pleased to have you inspect these goods yourself. Peebles-Hobson & Co., Ltd.

LADIES' STRING ORCHESTRA. An event of more than ordinary interest is the concert of the Hamilton Ladies' String Orchestra, to be given to-morrow, Wednesday, evening in the Conservatory of Music hall. Seats may now be secured at Nordheimer's. The programme is one of merit. Mrs. Margaret McCoy-Hamilton, soprano, and Miss Kathleen Snider, cornet soloist, will assist.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Llewellyn E. Stephens, 60 Stanley avenue, will not receive again until after the New Year.

The monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, L. O. D. E., will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Y. W. C. A. —Rev. T. H. Perry, curate of St. Mark's Church of Ascension, will preach at St. Mark's Church to-morrow evening at the special Advent service.

Mrs. W. J. Leonard, St. Thomas, and Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. McGregor, 93 Queen street south, and will receive with her on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. D. Boyes has returned home after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Eugene Lipkau, of Chicago, and Mrs. John R. Tuckett, of Freeport, Ill.

G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., will give a free illustrated lecture in Unity Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, at 8.15, the subject being "The Moon—Our Nearest Neighbor in Space."

John Higham, 102 Napier street, is becoming the loss of a grip, which contained a suit of clothes. Yesterday he sent the grip and a trunk to the G. T. R. Stuart street station baggage room. To-day the grip is missing.

The Hamilton School for Oratory is competing arrangements for a citizens' mass meeting to be held in Erskine Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12. The prize winners in the recent city championship oratorical contest will be the chief speakers, and their subject will be the various phases of temperance.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle officiated at the funeral of Hubert Martin, which took place this afternoon from his late residence, 206 James street south. The interment was in Hamilton Cemetery. The bearers were John Milne, James E. Redfield, R. Wilson, Dr. S. B. Ross, Frank Revell and John W. Bartmann.

Purporting to be travelling for the Meriden Britannia works of Toronto, a young man sold some alleged silver polish to several householders yesterday. The police said it was the right stuff to clean silver. A woman gave it a trial, with the result that her silver is damaged. The police are looking for the man.

SHOP LIFTING.

Storekeepers Think They Should Have Police Protection.

By the wholesale purse snatching that is going on storekeepers are more than ever convinced that the city is infested with female Fagins.

One well known proprietor of a large departmental store says that whenever a sporting event or public function is on, in the city the police are present in large numbers, but they don't protect the customers in the stores. The police say that when they attend functions like those mentioned by the storekeeper, they are paid for the special service. The police further defend themselves by contending that to have policemen on duty in every store is out of the question.

The storekeepers argue that one policeman in uniform in a store is worth six plain clothes detectives.

Chief Smith said this morning that women should refrain from carrying money in their chateleine bags. He strongly advocated women using the hand purse, preferably those that can be fastened to the hand.

The chief method said to be adopted by the light-fingered ones, especially the female contingent, is to work in pairs, with the aid of children. After the goods are stolen they are passed to the child, if detected they openly deny the charge, and request to be searched, which usually ends up in a profuse apology. Crowded elevators also are said to be a Mecca for the thieves.

BIG STORM.

Chicago and Several States Covered With Snow.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Chicago was visited to-day by the first real snow storm of the season. Several inches of snow have fallen, and traffic is impeded. The storm extends from Southern Wisconsin into Eastern Iowa and through the Ohio valley, covering Illinois and Indiana. Trains from the West and Northwest are delayed from one to three hours.

MAN KILLED.

Kingston Night Porter Fatally Hurt in Runaway.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—Gus Belleville, night porter for the Windsor Hotel, was killed last night by being thrown from his wagon through the horse becoming frightened at a passing cart and bolting. Belleville struck on his temple and his skull was fractured. He was hurried to the Hotel Dieu, but died about two hours later. He was formerly a well-known jockey, and while running a horse down south the animal stumbled and fell on the rider's arm, injuring it so badly that it had to be amputated.

SALE STOPPED.

Present Sultan Stops Sale of Late Sultan's Jewelry.

New York, Dec. 7.—A Paris despatch to the Times says that the expected sale of the jewels of the former Sultan of Morocco, Abd-El-Aziz, was prevented yesterday by the intervention of a representative of the present Sultan demanding delay in order to effect their redemption. He was provided with a cheque for \$300,000, and alleged that the documentary evidence of ownership, or, in common language, the pawn tickets, had been mislaid and that the tyrant of Fez wanted time to hunt them up.

Resistance to this demand was made by the pawnbrokers, but an adjournment of one month was finally ordered upon a deposition made of the \$300,000 by the Sultan's agent to cover any consequent loss.

A great number of jewelers had come from foreign countries to be present at the sale.

A HOT TILT IN COUNCIL.

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did their best. I think when the other municipalities are not represented they took too much upon themselves."

"You objected to the committee did you?" asked the warden.

"No, I objected to adding to it," answered Councillor Binkley.

The report was adopted without further objection.

No action was taken upon the application of Mr. J. McPherson for an additional \$100 over the amount agreed upon by the county for a gravel pit. The reason of the application was that the depth of excavation agreed upon was exceeded.

Councillor Smiley called attention to the trouble that was being caused by unauthorized persons removing gravel from the pit on the Waterdown road.

The Road Commissioner explained that the pit was leased at \$15 a year by the county of Wentworth for the use of the county residents, but that outside residents from Burlington and Nelson were not entitled to take gravel.

The Warden called for the report of Road Superintendent Taylor and Councillor Binkley, who yesterday afternoon inspected the ditch where Malcolm G. McPherson was hurt. Mr. McPherson wrote claiming \$82 damages.

Councillor Binkley said the ditch was not what would be considered dangerous, but if a person was unfortunate enough to drive off the side of the 24 to 26 foot road, there was a drop of 5 feet. He considered it comparatively safe.

Road Superintendent Taylor confirmed what Councillor Binkley had said.

No action was taken upon the claim. Councillor De Grou made a motion that the road between the villages of Binbrook and Lackawac be taken over so as to come under the Government grant system. The motion was carried.

FOREIGN BRIDES.

Secretary of C. P. R. Marries Vienna Lady.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The colony of foreign brides in the fashionable west end district of Montreal is growing. Mr. Wm. R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., being responsible for the latest addition. It is not long since Mr. George Washington Stephens, chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, installed a bride from sunny Italy in a Sherbrooke street mansion. Mr. Baker's bride, by the way, this is his third venture in the matrimonial line, is Elise Dicke, of Vienna, Austria. They were married at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, Monday, by the Rev. Powell Hill.

GUELPH FAIR.

Ontario Provincial Winter Fair a Success.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair was opened properly here to-day by Hon. Mr. Duff, the Minister of Agriculture. Everything points to a huge success. Mr. John Bright, superintendent of the horse department, stated that the quantity and quality of the horse exhibits had never been equalled in any previous event of the kind in the province, and a better horse show was never held under the sanction of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association. The average of the cows this year is higher than ever before. One of the animals in the test is giving eighty pounds of milk per day. The sheep, swine and poultry are the best the province can produce.

TO CUBA.

Contract For Steamship Service From Canada.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, this morning signed the contract with William Thomson & Sons for a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba. The contract calls for a round trip a month and the subsidy allowed is twenty-five thousand dollars.

CANADIAN GIRL.

Dies Suddenly and Mysteriously in New Hampshire.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Meredith, N. H., Dec. 7.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused here by the sudden and mysterious death of a young and wealthy girl from Ontario named Ida Popin, while on a visit to this place. The girl was only 22 years of age, and apparently in good health shortly before her death.

THE LOWERY ASSAULT.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 7.—Robert Orr, who was arrested ten days ago, charged with assaulting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Edward Lowery, was again further remanded for eight days on request of Crown pending Mr. Lowery's condition, who is slowly recovering.

THEY ARE GOOD CITIZENS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I wish you to correct a statement in last night's issue that my wagon was supplying the foreign section, as my customers are no more foreigners, or less respectable, than the people in Chief Smith's neighborhood. The four orders unlawfully confiscated amounting to five dollars, were for honest, hard-working, English speaking citizens, who, I think, should have the same lawful privileges as the people of the south end or anywhere else. And I don't want it insinuated that I supply the foreign section. If you want to know who Ross, apply to the police. Yours truly, M. Cummings. Hamilton, Dec. 7, 1909.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Rain and sleet, followed by heavy westerly gales and a change to much colder. Wednesday strong westerly winds and very cold with snow flurries.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance which was in the far southwestern states yesterday has moved quickly northeastward and is now likely to pass across the great lakes as a very severe storm. The western cold wave will probably spread over Ontario with heavy westerly gales. The temperature is much below zero throughout the western provinces. Storm signals are displayed on the lakes.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Forecast: Western New York—Snow and colder to-night and Wednesday; brisk to high winds, becoming northwest Wednesday.

Lower Lakes—High east to north winds, becoming northwest, snow and colder to-night and Wednesday.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Forecast for lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair at first, followed by high easterly winds with snow or rain.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 30; 11 a. m., 32; 1 p. m., 34; lowest at 24 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 34.

TAFT'S MESSAGE.

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and mark accurately the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the waters of the Passamaquoddy Bay, and provides for the exchange of briefs within the period of six months, it has now become necessary to resort to the arbitration provided for in the article.

The International Fisheries Commission, appointed pursuant to and under the authority of the convention of April 11, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, has completed a system of uniform and common international regulations for the protection and preservation of the fur fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada.

The convention providing for the settlement of international differences between the United States and Canada, including the apportionment between the two countries of certain of the boundary waters and the appointment of commissioners to adjust certain other questions, signed on the 11th day of January, 1909, and to the ratification of which the Senate gave its advice and consent on March 3, 1909, has not yet been ratified on the part of Great Britain.

Negotiations for an international convention to consider and reach an arrangement providing for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the North Pacific are in progress with the Governments of Great Britain, Japan and Russia.

Two features of the new tariff act call for reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the President makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent, ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the Executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the President with the hope that the maximum duties may never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the President and the State Department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message went to Congress. It is conservative in tone and submits the following: Financial and business interests will probably be most interested in the fact that the general subject of railroad and corporation regulation is reserved for discussion in future messages. The President says that payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up in bonds.

An investigation of the sugar customs frauds is discouraged, for the reason that it might prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

A commission to examine into legal procedure is recommended so as to remove the deplorable delays in the administration in civil and criminal laws. A ship subsidy bill looking to the establishment of lines to develop trade

DEATHS.

AMBROSE—At 27 Forest avenue, Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday morning, December 7th, 1909, Georgina L. L. widow of Charles T. Ambrose, in her 76th year of her age. Funeral private. Interment at Walkerton, Ont.

FALCONER—At the family residence, Binbrook, on Saturday, 4th December, 1909, Margaret, second daughter of James Muir, and wife of Alexander Falconer, of New York, aged 48 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mrs. James Falconer, 126 Homewood avenue, Hamilton, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

MAILL—On Monday, 6th December, 1909, Anna Billa, relict of Charles Magill. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. H. Husband, 33 Jackson street west, Thursday at 11 a. m. Private. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

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An independent bureau of public health is suggested.

In conclusion, the President says that there is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial expansion. High priced commodities, he says, cannot be charged against the existing protective tariff.

GRIT AND TORY. Meet Separately to Discuss Various Matters.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—There were two caucuses this morning here. The Liberal members of Parliament had a long and amicable discussion upon the naval programme of the Government. There was no discordant note.

The Conservative members in caucus discussed their proposed convention. No decision was reached as to the place, but it was agreed to leave the matter of making a choice between Ottawa and Winnipeg to the party chiefs.

AIR BRAKES. Railway Commission and the Street and Radial Railways.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The argument on the proposal of the Railway Commission that all street railways be called to equip their cars with air brakes, was deferred until February 1, at the request of H. H. MacLellan, M.P., representing the Street Railway Association. The Hamilton & Brantford and the Hamilton Radial Railways are especially named in connection with this application.

SIX GUILTY. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Six of the men charged with robbing the Robert Simpson Company store pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning, and were remanded. Samuel Cochrane, who is alleged to be the ringleader, comes up to-morrow, and after he has been disposed of the others will be sentenced.

WHO HE WAS. Toronto, Dec. 7.—The old man killed by a street car in front of the City Hall last night has been identified as James Harris, a pensioner and a watchman in a downtown building. Harris was over 87 years of age. Two sons live in the city.

WINDSOR BUILDINGS. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—Up to November 30 building permits to the number of 178 had been issued by the city engineer for buildings of a total estimated value of \$421,400. It is expected by the end of the year that building values will be nearly double that of last year.

THE SWITCHMEN. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—"Everything is quiet," was the only comment. President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, would make to-day on the strike situation. The men continued to assert that they have the railroads tied up, but the railroads claim the strike is broken.

Steamship Arrivals. December 6. Bulgaria—At New York, from Hamburg. Arabic—At New York, from Liverpool. Prinsland—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Columbia—At Glasgow, from New York. Mauretania—At Fishguard, from New York. Pennsylvania—At London, from Montreal. United States—At Christiansand, from New York.

December 7. Princesse Irene—At Genoa, from New York. Laica Manitoba—At Sable Island, from Liverpool. Majestic—At Cape Race, from Southampton. Lapland—At New York, from Antwerp. Galesonic—At New York, from Glasgow.



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