

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 1907.

# IN THE FACE OF HER ANCESTORS.

By ELEANOR M. PORTER.

Cheerfully. "An' it's crazy he'll be if he keeps on like this."

"Sure, an' what would you be sayin' you couldn't play your fiddle, an' 'twas your livin'?"

"Why can't he play?" Miss Priscilla had changed her position. She was standing now by the table with her back to old Colonel George, the foremost, the fiercest, the hunterst Hunter of them all.

"Rheumatiz," retorted Betty, shortly. "He can't lift his arm that high."

"Oh-h, poor old man!" shuddered Miss Priscilla. The old slipper in as a matter of course. To Miss Priscilla "rheumatiz" brought a picture of white hair, bent back, and spectacles.

"I wish I could—I will!" she suddenly finished, with a defiant upturning of her chin, and with not so much as a glance toward these even portraits on the wall.

When Betty came upstairs with wood for the third-floor-back, Miss Priscilla called her in.

"Betty," she began tremulously, "I have made some tea. I want you to carry it up to that poor old man in the attic."

Betty grinned. She opened her mouth, but evidently changed her mind, for she turned without speaking, the tray in her hand. When she came back, her face wore a yet broader smile. She did not say that the man had sent her thanks to "the nice old lady who had been so very kind," but she did observe:

"Mr. Thomas says as how he's much obliged to you, ma'am. An' it tasted much like a piece of home."

"Poor old man!" muttered Miss Priscilla, and Betty turned and fled.

For three nights Miss Priscilla made tea and sent it upstairs by the hand of Betty. One the fourth night, however, reward in the hope of a glorious burst of music such as the attic room and Miss Priscilla had never heard. It seemed as if a whole orchestra, by imprisoned upstairs, so skillful was the player's double stopping. In the end there came a throbbing silence, then the first sweet notes of "Auld Robin Gray."

Miss Priscilla caught her breath and sprang to her feet. She was distinctly shocked. Unconsciously her eyes sought those of Colonel George Hunter on the wall. It was only that afternoon that she herself had been playing "Auld Robin Gray," and now—

She crossed swiftly to the hall door, unlocked it, and looked out. What was she going to do, indeed?

(To be continued.)



"But, Betty, I can't take these!" cried Miss Priscilla.

It was then that the entire Hunter family rose en masse. Such a thing never was, never had been, never could be. For proof they dug into the past, and made confident threats at the future, metaphorically thrusting family Bibles, heirlooms, and portraits into the air. It was a stormy time; yet Priscilla—a Hunter in stubborn will if nothing else—was still mistress. Just what the outcome would have been is uncertain had not Tom Henry shown—much to the Hunters' surprise—a pride of his own, and betaken himself and his welcome attentions to parts unknown.

It was easy after that. Priscilla, being told that sure and her pride would rescue her, summoned the delinquent to her aid and tried in every deed to be a Hunter. She was still trying, even though, depleted in family and fortune she was now merely "Miss Priscilla, the seamstress," living in the third-floor-front of a boarding house that clung to the outermost edge of her ancestral Beacon Hill.

Miss Priscilla was not old. Her hair was gray to be sure, but had turned in her teens. Yet Miss Priscilla, in spite of her forty years, was fair-faced, pink-cheeked, and bright-eyed. Tonight, as she slipped her luke-warm ten, her cheeks were even pinker than usual.

Miss Priscilla was a musician. She could not sing. It is true, nor could she play any musical instrument, save the piano—and that only a very little; neither was she versed in the principles of harmony. But o her the whole world was a symphony, and each part and particle thereof moved with its own peculiar rhythm. When she played, it was some such melody as "Annie Laurie," or "Auld Robin Gray," and under her symphony, the old piano seemed to renew its youth and breathe sweet, pure tones.

For a week the violin strains, now grave, now gay, floated down the attic stairway in the early evening, bringing untold joy to the lonely little woman below. Then suddenly the music ceased. For three days Miss Priscilla fretted in impotent silence, then she resolved to speak to Betty.

"There is a musician on the floor above; isn't there, Betty?" she began, a little breathlessly the next morning when Betty brought in the wood for the fireplace.

"An' that there is," retorted Betty

## TORONTO MAN ACQUITTED.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—The jury in assessing Edmund Edmond and his wife of the charge of murdering his wife by forcing her to take pills to procure abortion.

The police commissioners of Winnipeg have given up the attempt to abolish the social evil inaugurated two years ago at the instance of the Minister and Moral Reform Association. The new board will recommend a return to the old system of segregating vice as far as possible.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

## SEAMEN'S MISSION WANTS \$50,000

The Seamen's Mission Society are appealing for \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building in this city for the purpose of the work carried on by the society. The following subscriptions have already been received:

Lord Strathcona	\$1,000
James F. Robertson	250
E. S. Clouston	100
R. M. Smith	100

Any contributions received will be duly acknowledged in these columns and it is the desire of the members of the Society that a large proportion of the money needed be raised before the annual meeting which will be held on Wednesday, February the 6th.

## ARCTIC WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVAIL ALL OVER EUROPE

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Arctic weather conditions continue to prevail over the whole of Europe, while curiously enough the actual Arctic region, Northern Norway and Iceland, report a prevalence of mild and rainy weather. The vessels reaching British ports presented the usual spectacle of being covered with long icicles and have an inch or more of ice on their decks.

Telegrams received from all parts of the continent give almost incredible reports of the extreme rigor of the frost grip and the consequent suffering. Many deaths are reported. In Austria two sentinels were found dead at their posts as a result of the cold. The heavy snows continue in Russia and Turkey, and the Danube is frozen over in several places.

In Romania, slight earthquakes are reported from Batum. The blizzard continues at Constantinople, where the snow is said to be several feet deep. Navigation on the Bosphorus and the Black Sea has been practically suspended.

## NOVITIATE DESTROYED BY MONTREAL FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Fire destroyed the novitiate tonight attached to the Cotes des Neiges College, with a loss of \$15,000, of which one-third is insured. The fire started in the chapel on the top story and spreading along the roof, soon had the building doomed. The roof fell in a little before midnight, leaving but the walls to keep the Cote des Neiges College from taking fire. The novitiate contained at the same time some fifty novices, who are being trained for teaching. They all escaped. An infirmary attached to the main building contained several sick patients, one of whom had to be carried out. What saved the college proper, which was only 200 feet away from the burned novitiate, was the absence of a strong wind.

## IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Immigrants from the United States last year numbered 81,856. In the first five months of the fiscal year American immigrants numbered 18,803, an increase of 6,063.

## 20 PER CENT MORE ASKED FOR STREETS

A special meeting of the Board of Works is to be called within a few days to consider the estimates for this department for the coming year. In this department at least the estimates are not likely to be such as will lead to any immediate reduction of taxation as the proposed estimates for street work, which Director Cushing will submit, amount to almost \$75,000. Of course this is not at all final, as each individual item will be considered at the special meeting. The estimates include a number of pieces of work which the board favorably considered during the last year, but did not take up at the time, as the board seemed anxious to keep the expenditures as nearly as possible for the year within the estimates, thus establishing a good precedent over other years.

The advance this year is considerable as the estimate for last year was only \$70,000, while the expenditures were to have been limited to \$63,000. According to the statement submitted by the director at the last regular meeting of the Board of Works the expenditure was \$83,742.44, an over-expenditure of \$14,742.44. The chamberlain's figures, however, showed some variance and the director and chamberlain were instructed to submit a joint statement at the next meeting.

## FIREMEN ARRANGE FOR CHIEF'S ANNIVERSARY

It is the intention of the firemen of the city to celebrate in a fitting manner the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of John Kerr, as Chief of the fire department.

Representatives of each of the five companies and Salvage Corps met last night in No. 3 engine house on Charlotte street and decided to go ahead with the plans for the event.

Committees were appointed to arrange a programme and look after the details of the celebration.

The plans already made are for a gathering of all the firemen and members of the Salvage Corps in No. 1 H. & L. station on King Street East on the evening of the thirty-first of this month. Among the guests who will be invited are the Mayor, Aldermen, Director of Public Safety, and other members of the board of aldermen who appointed Chief Kerr twenty-five years ago.

## THE SENATE AND THE MILITIA ACT

### Pay of Militia in the Recent Strikes Under Discussion

### Proposal That Government Should Re-lieve Municipalities of Cost in Case of Strike Riots.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—In the senate today papers referring to the calling out of the militia in the strikes at Buckingham and Hamilton were moved for by Senator David. He said three years ago he had offered an amendment to the militia act providing that the federal government should pay the cost of militia called out to deal with strikes on government property. The amendment would have carried, but for an intimation that in the next session the Minister of Militia would introduce a similar amendment. That had not been done. Senator David said he was now willing to go further and move that the federal government should pay the militia bills for all strike riots. Canada has no war or threat of war to deal with. The militia was only designed to maintain internal peace. Four or five million dollars a year was paid to maintain the militia. Their services should be available to municipalities without extra cost. Canada has a permanent militia of twenty-five hundred and has power to increase the number to five thousand men. The permanent force should be used for riots whenever possible. But whether the permanent or volunteer militia were used the government and not the municipality should pay the bill. If it were the case the militia would be called upon in time to prevent the trouble reaching the point of destruction of property or bloodshed. Small municipalities could not afford to call out soldiers to keep the peace and postponed doing so until too late.

Senator Power thought the proposed change would result in more strikes, for municipal officers would not try so hard to prevent strikes if the militia did not have to foot the bill. Senator Power thought the resources of the civil power should be exhausted before the militia were called upon. He thought that rioters should be bruised by police batons rather than that blood should flow from soldiers' bayonets and bullets.

Senator McMullen thought the municipalities should pay as at present, otherwise municipal officers would be liable to influence which would not produce the best results. It would not be fair to compel rural municipalities to help pay the cost of keeping order in cities and towns, which would be the case if Senator David's motion carried.

Senator Sullivan said it was unfair to compel the municipality to pay for the settlement of labor troubles for which it was not more responsible than the rest of Canada. What had Buckingham to do with the riot that occurred there?

Senator Clifton said in small municipalities two and three thousand men were frequently engaged on public works like canals and railroads. Would it be fair to make the municipality pay the cost of putting down trouble between the employer and these men with neither of whom the municipality had anything to do?

Hon. Mr. Scott said he could not concur in the proposal that the government should relieve municipalities of the cost of calling out the militia to deal with strike riots. A. B. Burton, Hon. and Mr. Hamilton the trouble seemed to be confined to two bodies of citizens in the municipality. In both cases the municipal authorities seemed to have been guilty of supineness at the beginning. Neither case served to indicate that a change in the law was needed. The proposal to amend the act to provide for the government paying the cost of militia in strikes where the rioters were strangers to the municipality was different. He would not say this might not be done.

Senator Landry moved for returns of a court martial on Telephone Roy, a soldier in the ordinance corps at Quebec.

He read an article from La Liberte Parole, which stated the man had for complaining against an officer been kept in cells for eight days without trial and then unjustly sentenced by officers.

Hon. Mr. Scott said he would call the attention of the militia department to the article.

Senator Loughheed said an injustice of the kind if the article stated facts, should be severely dealt with. He doubted whether a secret court martial proceeding had proper place in Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought the motion for papers could only be granted conditionally. He could remember no precedent for the production by the government of the records of an action in the civil courts. It might be found that the records of a court martial could not be produced.

Senator Loughheed said records of civil courts could be had on application. There was no access to court martial proceedings.

## GOVERNMENT AID FOR KINGSTON SUFFERERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—The P. & B. liner Beta sailed for Kingston tonight with a big cargo of supplies and 1,000 tents for the earthquake sufferers, the gift of the Canadian government.

The shipment is valued at \$40,000. It is expected the steamer will reach Kingston about the end of January.

## OCTOGENARIAN BRIDEGROOM.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The bridegroom at a marriage which took place at Little Bursted, Essex, yesterday, was Mr. Alfred Malyn, who is 81 years old.

## RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. S. J. SHARP. LOWER MILLSTREAM, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Samuel J. Sharp passed peacefully away at half-past 6 Wednesday morning, 23rd inst. She had not been feeling well for a few days; complained of dizziness. Tuesday evening she was helped to bed, and a few minutes later was stricken by paralysis. She had been a widow over forty years and was seventy-eight years old. Mrs. Sharp is survived by four children, George S. Sharp, of Lower Millstream; Mrs. Rommell, of Glenora, Colo.; Mrs. (Dr.) A. G. G. of Tyne Valley, P. E. Island, and Mrs. Connors, at home. There are seven grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, Peter Snider, of Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. Rueben Flewelling, of Denver, Colorado.

The funeral will be at the Church of Ascension, Apohaqui, on Friday, 25th inst., at 2 p. m. Rev. Scovill Neales will officiate.

## MRS. MARGARET TRAYNOR.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Traynor, widow of the late Thomas Traynor, pilot, occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon. She was as well as usual at noon, but was found shortly before one o'clock by her son Charles, in an unconscious condition, from which she never rallied, the end coming about six o'clock. The deceased leaves four daughters—Mrs. Thomas Moran, St. John; Mrs. John Hawkes, Boston; Mrs. R. N. Rathford, Dorchester, Mass.; and Miss Maggie of Boston. The sons are Thomas, the well known pilot, and Charles, both of St. John. The brothers of the deceased are Thomas and Patrick Owens of Boston, Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Haney, both of City road, are sisters of the deceased.

## MRS. HELEN McROBERTS.

The death occurred yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock of Helen L. widow of the late John McRoberts, at her residence on Crown street.

The deceased a few days ago contracted a cold, which resulted in congestion of the lungs. Heart failure, however, was the cause of death.

The late Mrs. McRoberts was born in this city and was a daughter of the late Captain Charles Petch. She is survived by two brothers, A. W. Petch, of this city and Alex. Petch of Lynn; one daughter, Miss Edith, and J. S. Coughlan and Fred Coughlan, half brothers.

## LAWRENCE ARMSTRONG.

Ottawa Journal, Monday: The funeral took place this morning of Lawrence Armstrong, aged 19, son of Walter Armstrong, 232 Cooper street, and grandson of Hon. John Costigan, who died on Saturday morning of typhoid fever. In every circle where he was known he was a favorite with all, and his death causes the deepest regret. His bereaved parents, who found in him a pious, devoted son, have the heartiest sympathy of all their friends. The late Mr. Armstrong was a member of the accountant's staff in the Department of Railways and Canals. In the 4th D. C. O. R. he was a faithful and popular member of No. 4 company. He was a graduate of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, where, during his course, he was a prime favorite, and excelled in many branches of sport. At the funeral this morning there was a large attendance.

[Walter Armstrong was a former resident of St. John West.]

## MRS. GEORGE E. BAXTER.

The death of Mrs. George E. Baxter occurred at Andover, N. B., on Friday morning last after a brief illness. She was sixty-five years of age and a daughter of the late Jacob Bacon, having spent the earlier part of her life in St. John West and taught for a time in Albert street school.

She leaves a husband and two daughters, Miss Ina and Miss Miriam. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Squires officiating. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

## MRS. SARAH J. SNOW.

Mrs. Sarah J. Snow died at her home, Annapolis, N. S., on Jan. 15. She was the widow of Frank Snow, formerly a mill owner of that place. She lived a good old age, and is survived by four children, also three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Robert Barbour, Mrs. Eljah Brown and Mrs. Thomas Trueman, all of St. John; and the brothers—Dr. Thomas Black of Calais, Dr. Burpee Black of Windsor, N. S., and Harry Black of Boston.

## GEO. M. ANDERSON.

George Anderson, of Musquash, died yesterday, aged eighty-three years. He was one of the most highly respected farmers in that district. He has only been ill since Friday last. Three children survive. They are Mrs. James Woodford, St. John; Mrs. Charles A. Peabody, Woodstock, and Mrs. (Dr.) N. C. Cousins, of Waltham, Mass. David H. Anderson, of Musquash, is a brother, and Mrs. Lattee, of Burlington, N. J., a sister. The funeral will be held Saturday at half past two, at Musquash.

## MRS. SARAH YANDALL.

Mrs. Sarah Yandall, of Goudola Point, who was taken ill with pneumonia on Friday last, died at seven o'clock at her home. She was a very aged lady, being almost eighty-four years old. Mrs. Yandall leaves five daughters, two of whom are married in the Western States, and two, Miss Fannie and Miss Ella, engaged in nursing at Cambridge, and Miss Belle Yandall, who has been living at home with her mother. Mrs. Yandall was formerly Miss Sarah Sprague, of Springfield, Kings Co., and married Mr. Henry Yandall. They made their home in St. John until the fire of 1877, when being burned out they moved to Goudola Point. Mrs. Yandall died on March, 1906. Two of Mrs. Yandall's daughters, Misses Fannie and Ella, arrived home from Cambridge in time to see their mother before she died. The funeral will be at Hatfield's Point.

## DIED IN BOSTON.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 23.—Thomas Perley, of the Standard Manufacturing Co., was called to Boston recently on account of the sudden death of his brother.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

**TWO EXPRESS TRAINS**

Each Way Every Day

**FROM MONTREAL**

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Pullman Sleepers through to Calgary.

Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays.

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These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia.

W. D. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John, N. B.

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2.—Mixed train to Moncton.	6.30
No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene.	7.00
No. 26.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.	12.25
No. 8.—Express for Sussex.	13.10
No. 124.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.	13.00
No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.	13.25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.	
No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou.	6.30
No. 7.—Express from Sussex.	9.00
No. 133.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene.	13.45
No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton.	13.45
No. 55.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton.	17.40
No. 1.—Express from Moncton.	21.20
No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton (daily).	4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock midnight.

NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.

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St. John to Portland	\$3.00
St. John to Boston	\$3.00

Commencing Tuesday, Nov. 13, steamers leave St. John Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.30 p. m. for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

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All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

## MRS. NORTHRUP.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Northrup, mother of the member for East Hastings, has died suddenly as a result of an apoplectic stroke. She was prominent in charitable work.

## GEORGE WRIGHT.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 23.—The death of George Wright, occurred Saturday at the home of Robert Smith after a lingering illness of consumption. Deceased was sixty-seven years old. Funeral took place Monday, Rev. B. N. Nobles officiating. Interment at the Rural Cemetery.

## SEEK INCORPORATION AS THE TRIBUNE PRINTING CO. WEEK'S GAZETTE'S NOTICES

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 23.—This week's Gazette contains the following notices:

Juston E. Hetherington, S. C. Perry, of Coder's, Queens county, and George H. Perry, A. H. Steeves and John E. Porter, St. John, apply for letters patent as "The Washademoak Steamship Company," capital \$5,000, of 400 shares. The object of the company is to purchase and to acquire the steamer Aberdeen and control and manage the same for steamboat business.

Bliss Anderson, Florence S. Avard, Sackville; H. F. C. Paisley, St. John; J. Albert Avard, River Hebert, seek incorporation as "The Royal Coal Company," to take over and control certain mining lands and premises in Kent county, Capital, \$100,000, of 10,000 shares.

H. VonHaven, Isaac Purdy, J. M. Seeley, New York; M. F. Keith, Moncton; L. V. Blain, Boston, seek incorporation as "The Royal Coal Company," to take over and control certain mining lands and premises in Kent county, Capital, \$100,000, of 10,000 shares.

Incorporation is granted the Victoria Produce Company, Capital, \$30,000.

Tenders are called for building the masonry substructure of St. George lower bridge at St. George, and also for construction of the Garrison superstructure of the same bridge.

## TRANSFERRED TO HALIFAX.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23.—It is reported that Major Burdall, just returned from the Staff College of England, has been given command of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery here, Lieut. Col. Fages being transferred to the Garrison Artillery at Halifax. Major Burdall was formerly attached to the permanent corps.