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HULL, Que., Dec. 29.—Stanislaus Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, was today sentenced to be hanged March 21st.

After sentence Lacroix addressed the court, creating a scene by informing the court that he would never be hanged, as he would commit suicide. HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Canadian Packers' Association concluded its session here today. It decided to establish standards and that the products of factories will be graded and sold accordingly. It decided also to seek an export market by establishing stores in England, Scotland and Ireland.

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

## LOCAL NEWS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store will be open on Tuesday evening.

The country market will be open New Year's eve until ten o'clock.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The employees of the Strait Shore rolling mills will hold a dinner gathering at the Park hotel tonight.

Steamers Alcedo and Manchester Commerce went to sea this afternoon. The Evangeline is expected to sail at midnight tonight.

Every member of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., is requested to be present tonight, as important business is the topic of the meeting.

Mrs. McCarthy, an elderly woman who lives on North street, was run down Saturday evening by a grocery team on Mill street and had one of her legs broken.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board this afternoon the acquisition of the Quanton property on Spruce lake was under consideration.

In the heavy rain fall yesterday a bridge on the St. Martins railway was washed away. All trains on the road are cancelled indefinitely.

A watch night service will be held at St. John's church on Tuesday evening, beginning at 11.15. A similar service at Centenary will commence at 11.

The services at St. Mary's church yesterday were taken by the clergy of St. John's church. It was announced that Mr. Raymond hopes to be able to return to his duties next Sunday.

Henry P. Allingham of Fairville, and Frank C. Abbott, an employee of T. McAvity & Sons, have been appointed tidewaiters in St. John customs house. The new officials went on duty this morning.

No reports have been as yet received of damage on the I. C. R. on account of the storm, and it is thought that the ground is frozen sufficiently to withstand any amount of rain.

The Waterloo street Free Baptist church remembered their pastor and his wife by presenting one with a valuable Persian lamb collar and the other with ten and five dollar gold pieces.

The prevailing storm which, it was feared might cause trouble on the C. P. R., especially in the district where the recent washouts occurred, has not done any damage. Reports from the Megantic end of the division show that the rain has not reached there.

In any kind of stormy weather the residents of Victoria street suffer. It snows they have to wade through the drifts, for the snow plough does not reach there. If it rains they have to improvise crossings cut of stray boards and the like in order to avoid sticking in the miry clay.

Further particulars have been received here of the death of Charles Lunney of the city. It appears that on Christmas day he was working on a brow of logs at Lewis, Quebec, when a log rolled out and struck him on the body was brought here Saturday and internment took place on the arrival of the train.

It is an old saying that you have to go away to hear the home news. The Fredericton papers tell us that the logs have run out above the Grand Falls. We presume what they say must be true, and the logs must have found a subterranean passage, or perhaps some night while we were asleep they took an aerial flight over the town. At this writing, after two heavy rainstorms the ice in the Upper Basin is still hard and fast. The water at the Falls has risen to about one-half spring freshet.—Victoria County News.

## THE FREIGHT TROUBLE.

Just Where the Difficulty of the Matter Really Lies.

Some complaint has been expressed by the steamship men at Sand Point in regard to a shortage of freight. They claim that at times there is not sufficient freight on hand to keep them going.

Railroad men say that the truth of the matter is that the cause of complaint is not so much a shortage of freight as the fact that it is all mixed up and has to be assorted for loading. The C. P. R. are unable to pick out all articles sent to St. John and place them in cars arranged in regular order for loading, but are compelled on account of the heavy traffic over the line to rush the export freight down here just as fast as it can be hauled. Instead of there being a shortage of freight for the winter port boats two hundred and forty-four cars.

During the twenty-four hours ending Saturday night, one hundred and eighty-three cars of freight for St. John left Megantic and during the coming week an average of one hundred and fifty cars daily will be sent. This freight is assorted for the different steamers, but the difficulty complained of by the steamship men lies in the fact that both heavy and light freight is sent to them at the same time and they experience some delay in extracting from the abundance the kind suited to the regular system of stowage.

## SMALLPOX.

No smallpox cases have been reported since Monday last.

This morning Mrs. H. A. McKeown reported to be not so well. The disease in her case is in its critical stage.

The remains of Mrs. McAfee, who died Sunday, were buried today. Rev. Mr. Roach officiated at the funeral.

Wm. A. Beckett, the city constable who was reported Saturday as a suspect, was examined later in the day by Dr. Morris, who pronounced that the man's ailment was not smallpox.

Wm. Mumford, James Hyson, Robert Cullen, Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Nash are ready to be discharged from the isolation hospital.

Mrs. Marion McAfee, aged 54, who was taken ill with smallpox Dec. 21, died early yesterday morning. This makes the twenty-first death out of a total list of ninety-five cases, twenty-nine of which have recovered, leaving forty-four now ill. Most of these are convalescent.

## THISTLE CURLING RINK.

The motto of the Thistle curling rink is "We daur ye tae the Fecht," but they should add Derigo.

To say that the Thistle curling rink is the finest and best equipped rink east of Montreal goes without saying. There is one larger. The Thistles are up to date, and the members try in every way to keep it in the lead, for they believe in quality not quantity. When you enter the rink it is a sea of flags, roof, rafters and walls covered with them, and on Saturday last eighteen shields were put on the walls, nine representing the game of points and nine curling phrases interspersed. They are painted red, white and blue, with two Canadian flags festooned over each, and read as follows: Striking, "Dinna be a Hog;" Invicting, "Soop her up;" Drawing, "Gie it hegs;" Guarding, "Put a pat lid on this;" Chap and Lie, "Dy'e ken you;" Wick and curl in, "Crack an egg on this;" Raising, "Ca' Canny;" Drawing through the part, "Hand yer han' back;" chip the stones, "Broose up." Each has a stenciled border of curling stones and the whole add to the beauty of the rink. It will pay any who are interested in this sport to call in and see for themselves what the new Thistle rink is like.

## AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following is a copy of the letter and receipt from Mrs. Chas. Jeffreys, Sandy Cove, N. S., acknowledging the money sent by B. A. Lester on behalf of commercial travellers and friends:

SANDY COVE, Dec. 27, '01.  
Mr. B. A. Lester,

Dear Sir,  
Please accept my heartfelt gratitude to you and other friends who so kindly came to my assistance in my hour of bereavement. My God bless you all. Is my prayer. Wm. D. Long cannot express my feelings.

Sincerely yours,  
ANNIE JEFFREY.

Wife of late Chas. Jeffrey's.  
Received from B. A. Lester the sum of \$69.00 with many thanks.

ANNIE JEFFREY,  
Wife of late Chas. Jeffrey's.  
Sandy Cove, Dec. 27, '01."

## BURIED TODAY.

As a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Capt. James W. Morrill a large number of citizens attended his funeral, which took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 26 High street. The service, which was most impressive, was conducted at 4 p. m. by the Rev. David Long, and the Victoria Street Free Baptist quartette assisted in the singing. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes from the family and friends of the deceased, among them being a crescent from the officers and members of L. O. L. No. 2. Many of the members of this and other lodges walked in the procession. Internment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

## MINISTER'S MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt in the chair. There were present also Revs. G. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, G. M. Campbell, C. Comben, O. Gronlund, J. M. Rive, G. A. Sellar, and H. E. Thomas of Campbellton. Reports of churches were received. Mr. Thomas gave a brief report of his work at Campbellton. A very interesting and profitable discussion then took place respecting the holding of classes, and other church work in connection with English Methodism. The discussion was opened by Rev. Mr. Comben, who has recently returned from England. Rev. Mr. Gronlund spoke briefly of church work in the west.

## POLICE COURT.

Only one drunk, a young man, who by his conduct, had made himself noticeable on Charlotte street on Saturday night, appeared before the magistrate this morning. Preponderance of individuality is often a hindrance to freedom, and the truth of this was shown to the prisoner who sat sobbing on the bench today. He was fined eight dollars, but an arrangement was made with the prisoner's principal creditor whereby an offer of fifty cents on the dollar was accepted.

Roy Wilson was arrested on Saturday on a warrant sworn out by J. B. Hamm, charging him with stealing a valuable Skye terrier. The prisoner told a pitiful tale of a sick wife and other troubles, and later, at the request of the complainant, was released.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Duncan Whitney, one of the old residents of Milford, which occurred yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Grafman, Pleasant Point. Mr. Whitney was a native of Oldtown, Me., and was sixty-nine years of age. His body was taken on this morning's train to Oldtown, where internment will be made.

Fred E. Morris, son of the late Michael Morris, died at his home at Milford, Kings Co., on Saturday. He was twenty-two years of age and had been ill for quite a long time. Death was due to consumption. His funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock to the cemetery at Chapel Grove.

## WEEK OF PRAYER.

Programme for the Meetings Which Commence Next Sunday.

Following is the revised programme for the week of prayer beginning next Sunday:

Sunday, January 5th.—Sermons: Christ Jesus the Head: Our One Prophet, Priest and King.

Monday—Subject: The Church Universal.—Col. II: 91. 1 Cor. XII: 12-31. Phil. III: 12-31. Noon meeting (12 to 1) in Y. M. C. A. hall. Leader, W. C. Whittaker. 8 p. m.—Coburg street Christian church—Leader, Rev. G. N. Stevenson; speaker, Rev. G. A. Sellar. Free Baptist church, west end—Leader, Rev. Dr. Hartley; speaker, Rev. J. Burgess. 8 p. m.—St. Luke's church—Subject: Confession and Thanksgiving. Leader, Rev. J. C. B. Appel; speaker, Rev. A. White.

Tuesday—Subject: Christendom — 1 Pet. IV: 7-19. Matt. XIII: 34-52. Noon meeting (12 to 1) Y. M. C. A. hall; leader, J. S. Tichenor. 8 p. m.—St. John Presbyterian church; leader, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham; speaker, Rev. J. A. Richardson. Baptist church, west end—Leader, Rev. B. N. Nobles; speaker, Rev. H. Penna. 8 p. m.—Free Baptist church, Victoria street—Subject: Families and Schools; and that the Young may be Led to Christ. Leader, Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker, Rev. J. C. B. Appel.

Wednesday—Subject: Nations and Their Rulers.—Ps. II; Matt. XXIV: 4-14; Rom. XIII. Noon meeting (12 to 1) Y. M. C. A. hall—Leader, C. E. MacMichael. 8 p. m.—Queen square Methodist—Leader, Rev. R. W. Weddall; speaker, Rev. R. R. Morson. Methodist church, west side—Bible Society meeting. 8 p. m.—Main street Baptist church—Subject: Church Universal—Leader, Rev. Geo. Steel; speaker, Rev. A. H. Foster.

Thursday—Subject: The Bible in the Home and for the World.—Job. I: 7-9; 2 Tim. III: 14-17. Noon meeting (12 to 1) in Y. M. C. A. hall—Leader, H. C. Tilley. 8 p. m.—St. Andrews church—Bible Society anniversary. Presbyterian church, west side—Leader, Rev. J. Burgess; speaker, Rev. Dr. Hartley. 8 p. m.—Christian church, Douglas avenue—Leader, Rev. A. H. Foster; speaker, Rev. Geo. Steel. 3 p. m.—United meeting of Women's Missionary societies in Gormain street Baptist church—Leader, Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Friday—Subject: Non-Christian Races and the Jews.—Luke I: 76-79; Acts. I: 8; Mat. XXVIII: 18-20. Noon meeting (12 to 1) Y. M. C. A. hall—Leader, T. S. Simms. 8 p. m.—Centenary Methodist church—Leader, Rev. G. M. Campbell; speaker, Rev. Dr. Morison. Methodist church, west side—Leader, Rev. H. Penna; speaker, Rev. B. N. Nobles. 8 p. m.—Portland Methodist church—Subject: Foreign Missions. Leader, Rev. D. Long; speaker, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Saturday—Subject: Families, Colleges, Schools.—Eph. V: 21; vi: 10; Col. III: 17-19. Noon meeting (12 to 1) in Y. M. C. A. hall—Leader, Wm. M. Kingston. 8 p. m.—Gormain street Baptist church—Leader, Rev. J. D. F. Dean; speaker, Rev. W. Weddall. 8 p. m.—St. Matthew's Presbyterian church (Douglas avenue)—Subject: Our Own Land. Leader, Rev. A. White; speaker, Rev. D. Long.

## LUMBERMEN EXERCISED.

Over the Probable Fate of Seven Million Feet of Logs.

Lumbermen and millowners are somewhat exercised over the probable fate of the 7,000,000 odd feet of lumber now in danger near Fredericton, and are dreading the word should come that the prevailing rainstorm is causing the ice to run out of the river, with the consequent result of an almost total loss of the logs now jammed up there.

Some weeks ago during a thaw and heavy rainstorm this lumber, which it had been found impossible either to bring down on account of the lowness of the water, or to put in safety because of the rapid formation of the ice, came down from the upper waters with the ice which ran out during the storm. These logs are owned by almost every operator along the river, and are valued at from \$20,000 to \$80,000. They came down as far as Fredericton, where, on account of the heavy ice which did not break up and run out, they were jammed. In this condition they have remained ever since.

Following upon the last storm which broke up the ice, came a rapid rise in the water of the river, and this made the saving of the logs almost an impossibility. Several attempts were made, but the work was found to be impracticable, and during the last ten days almost nothing has been done. A gang of men have been in readiness in case conditions became favorable, but with the present state of the river and weather the chances for holding the logs back are by no means good. In fact it is practically certain that should the present rain break up the ice, the whole of the logs now at Fredericton will be carried down, and with the exception of some that may be picked up along the river, will be carried out to sea.

## COTTON MILLS.

Turned Out the First Finished Product Today.

This afternoon the first finished product of the cotton mills are being turned out. They consist of bundle yarn, denim, and flannelette, and from this time on the quantities of manufactured goods will steadily increase until the full capacity of both mills is reached.

In the Cornwall mill every branch is in operation to a certain extent, and additional machines are coming into use every day, the latest ones started being in the weaving room, which finish the goods now being turned out.

In the York mill on account of an accident to the engine the work has been considerably delayed, but repairs are being rapidly completed, and it is expected that steam will be turned on tomorrow evening.

Up to the present between 140 and 150 hands have been engaged, and as the different machines are put in operation this number is being every day increased.

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## WATERPROOFS.

We have just opened our spring Waterproofs, and the styles are the very newest. Cravenette and rubber lined goods in three quarter or full length, in prices that will suit if the garment will, and we are quite sure that you will be pleased with this stock.

At \$4.50—Rubber lined coat, in fawn, blue and black. A splendid garment at this price.

At \$6.00—Double-breasted rubber lined coat, made with latest style back, in blue, black and fawn, and grey.

At \$8.00—Double-breasted, rubber lined coat, in blue and black. Velvet collar, new back, guaranteed thoroughly waterproof and perfect fitting.

At \$9.50—A Cravenette double-breasted coat in black, grey and fawn. Made in the very newest style, velvet collar and guaranteed to be thoroughly waterproof.

At \$10.55—Three-quarter coat, prettily trimmed with stitching, well made, and is considered a very natty garment.

Other prices in Waterproofs up to \$13.50.

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## IN A HORRIBLE CONDITION.

Yesterday there were 500 immigrants in the "European Hotel" at Sand Point, and an appalling condition of affairs existed because of the delay of those responsible for the provision of accommodation in the building. The immigration building and the State of affairs in its proximity ought to be investigated by the board of health. The condition of affairs in that vicinity is as bad if not worse than it was a short time ago.

ORANGES ARE CHEAP.

There is a large sale of oranges this winter, for the crop is a large one, and prices are cheap enough to bring this healthy fruit within the reach of all.

Not only that, but the fruit is of excellent quality this year.

A. L. Goodwin will land on Wednesday 200 barrels of Jamaica oranges, very fine eating, equal to Florida and low in price. He has now landed 200 cases of Valencia's, which are good eating fruit, and cheap enough to retail at 15 to 20 cents per dozen. The low price of oranges had greatly increased the demand for them this winter, and there is no healthier fruit.

The steamer Usher, Capt. Cann, from Cape Town, reached St. John Saturday night. On her way up the Usher fell in with the str. Belfast, bound from Las Palmas for Baltimore, with her propeller broken, and towed her into Bermuda. After coaling, the Usher continued her voyage to St. John.