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LOCAL NEWS

TRAFFIC HEAVY
The Montreal train will arrive in the city tomorrow in two sections, owing to the heavy traffic.

WON LAMP
Mrs. Louis Palmer, Kingsville, won a parlor lamp, donated for drawing in connection with the Belgian Children's Relief Fund, Milford.

IT WAS KEEN TODAY
With the thermometer registering three degrees above zero and the wind blowing at a velocity of forty miles an hour the cold today was intense. Indications are for strong northwesterly winds and decidedly colder. Today was the coldest registered so far this season.

DIED IN BOSTON
In Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, Mary, wife of Daniel A. Gallagher, passed away after a brief illness, leaving her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn. Mrs. Gallagher, who was of a very kindly and cheerful disposition, will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Many friends reside in St. John and vicinity.

LOST PROPELLOR
The steam packet liner Connors Bros. while en route to this city yesterday lost her propeller in St. Andrew's Bay. As no tugs were available in port two large power boats, the Page and Alma Connors, towed the steamer here. A survey will be made tomorrow morning to ascertain the extent of the damage and repairs will be made. It is expected that it will be another week at least before she will be back on the route between here and Black's Harbor.

KETEPEC SCHOOL EVENT
A concert in connection with the closing of the Ketepec school, postponed from December 22, was held last night and proved most enjoyable. The programme was well rendered and enjoyed by all. A large Christmas tree was laden with good things for the children. The articles were donated by Mrs. Harry Clark, sewing bags; Mrs. Samuel Linton, boxes of candy; Mrs. Allan Jones, candy; Mrs. Fred Clark, fruit, and Miss Vincent, books and jack knives. The closing of the concert Miss Edith Vincent, the teacher, was thanked by the trustees for excellent work during the last term.

HAD PAUSED CENTURY MARK

Mrs. Patrick Mills One Hundred Years and Six Months Old

Last night at 288 Germain street, there passed away Mrs. Catherine Mills, widow of Patrick Mills, who had attained the age of one hundred years and six months. Up to the time of her death she was bright and cheerful and retained the use of all her faculties. Mrs. Mills was born in Ireland in June, 1816, and came to St. John in June, 1844. She had lived here ever since. She was a kind and loving mother and dearly loved to talk about the old Emerald Isle. Of a kindly disposition she made numerous friends and possessed the happy faculty of retaining them. She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Peter Mahoney, Mrs. Hugh Doherty, Mrs. W. Daley and Miss Trainor; and also by three nephews, Joseph of Boston; Henry of Philadelphia and Patrick of Fairville. The funeral arrangements have been made for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SERG. STACKHOUSE, WHO WON D. C. M., IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Word Comes to Home of Gallant Carleton Soldier Today

Mrs. J. C. Stackhouse of 57 Market Place, St. John West, received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Sergeant James C. Stackhouse, D.C.M., was seriously ill with pneumonia at 77 stationery hospital in Havre, France.

Sergeant Stackhouse was one of the St. John boys to answer the call when the war broke out and he joined Major Magee's heavy battery with which unit he has been since his arrival in France, nearly two years ago. Sergeant Stackhouse left St. John as a gunner, but his ability as a soldier was soon recognized and he was promoted to be a bombardier from that to corporal and then sergeant.

At two months ago he distinguished himself in the field and was decorated with the distinguished conduct medal. He has since been mentioned in dispatches.

Sergeant Stackhouse is about twenty-four years old and has friends in the city who will learn the news of his illness with regret and will hope for his speedy recovery.

WORK ON NEW SCHOONER TO BE BEGUN IN FEBRUARY

Allan A. McIntyre, son of Peter McIntyre, a well known north end grocer and former sea captain, arrived home yesterday after a business trip to New Orleans. In conversation with a reporter he said his trip had to do with some schooner interests.

When asked about the new schooner which his father is having built at Moss Glen, he said that men are now getting out the lumber. The work of building would start in February. The schooner will be a large three-master and will be constructed at the old Mermaid ship yard. The hull will be shaped after some of the most modern constructed schooners with a view to capacity as well as speed. It is expected that it will be next fall before she is ready for her maiden trip.

The construction of the schooner is practically a revival of shipbuilding in New Brunswick and it would not be surprising if other shipping men follow in the steps of Captain McIntyre.

THEATRE CHRISTMAS RUSH BRINGS COURT CASE

In the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie, a great part of a busy session was taken up with a by-law charge against Walter C. McKay, manager of the St. John Opera House, who was reported, according to officials of the court, "by some ladies" to have been "for allowing several hundred people to stand in the main entrance, also allowing about thirty-five people to stand in the aisles of the balcony and further without having a bar across a door leading from a landing a few steps below the entrance to the balcony of the auditorium of the Opera House on Christmas night."

Sergeant Rankin said that a large crowd had gathered outside the Opera House and that he got in through the main entrance so went up Union Alley and entered by the side door. The first show was just coming out. The pit was filled. He went up stairs to the balcony where he found persons standing along the back of the seats. A door leading to Union Alley was barred. Upon his calling attention of House Constable Campbell, the bar across the door was removed.

Policeman Henrickson said that the aisles to the right and left of the main entrance to the pit were lined with people when he entered the theatre. Before he entered, he and Policeman Donahue were forced to help a woman with two small children to reach the street.

Policeman Donahue said that he was forced to assist Policeman Henrickson in making way for the people to get out. This would be in the main hallway directly off Union street, Policeman McNamee told somewhat the same story. The court said that this report came rather from "some ladies and citizens" rather than from the police. The magistrate further said that people who make such complaint should come to court and follow them on. The case was put over till next Wednesday at 10 o'clock when the court would listen to the defendant's side. It is said the house constable, ushers and others will be called.

FROM THE MUTUAL LIFE

A striking picture "Unprotected," the work of a famous artist, William Adolphe Bouguereau, which hangs in the Birmingham Municipal Art Gallery, is the feature of a large wall calendar received from the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada. The picture presents the pathetic plight of a widow and her three children left destitute in the street.

CALVIN CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT

The annual Christmas tree concert of Calvin church was held last evening in the schoolroom. Santa Claus, F. H. Murphy, presented to the teachers and scholars gifts from the tree. The Bible class also presented to their teacher, Rev. F. W. Thompson, a reading lamp. The following programme was rendered in a very excellent manner by the children: Chorus, Isn't it Holly; school recitations, Hilda McKenzie, Mildred Blake, Mona Blake, Vera Bartlett, Carrie Bartlett, Nettie Elliott, Margaret Elliott; Gordon Walsh, Donald Stratton, Irene Bryant, Reba Sample, Josie Burns; song, Willie Reed; dialogue by Mina and Carrie Blake, Carrie Bartlett and Nettie Elliott; orchestra selection, Sabbath school orchestra; cantata, First Aid to Santa Claus, by F. H. Murphy (Santa Claus), Irene Bryant, Dorothy Wark, Marion Finlay, Ruth McDonald, Nettie Elliott, Arthur Campbell, Ronald Campbell, Willie Martin.

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