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RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at Windsor on Saturday of John Sterling, aged 88 years. The deceased was a justice of the peace and one of the most respected citizens of the town. Mrs. Johnson.

wife of Dr. Johnson of Charlottetown, is a daughter of the deceased.

John Bird, aged 63, a well known farmer of Bird Settlement, York County, is dead.

Mrs. Edward Ferris, of Shelburne, Ont., is dead, aged 104 years.

St. John, December 4, 1902.

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A DEATH TRAP.

Twenty-Three Burned to Death in Chicago Hotel.

Most of Them Were Visitors to the International Live Stock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Twenty-three persons met death in a fire in the Lincoln Hotel, 175 Madison street, at 6 o'clock this morning. Nineteen of the bodies have been recovered. Little damage was done to the hotel, but the smoke was so dense that the persons who met their death were overcome and died before assistance could reach them.

Many leaped from the fourth story windows, others tried to save themselves by climbing down the fire escape in the front of the building, only to lose their grasp, of the cold iron bars and fall to the street. The persons sleeping in the rear of the building on the top floors had no chance for their lives. A narrow stairway leading to all floors of the structure was afire and the escape of the lodgers in the rear of the building was cut off.

The firemen and policemen, in speaking of what they witnessed at the catastrophe, condemned the building as a "fire trap." Ambulances and patrol wagons from all parts of the city were called to the place to carry away the dead and injured.

All but fourteen of the guests at the hotel were out of town persons. Most of them came to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Show. By 10 o'clock last night every room in the hotel or place in which a cot could be erected was in use. At that time a large number of the stockmen with their families were turned away. The hotel was filled. Shortly after the fire broke out the firemen rushed up the stairway into the place and began the work of rescue.

Men, women and children were carried down ladders, fire escapes and smoke filled halls. The building is constructed of brick with one stairway leading to the upper floors and a fire escape in the front of the building. E. C. Weber, the night clerk, was one of the first persons to discover smoke on the second floor. It is believed that the fire began in this section of the building. Weber refused to make any statement, and after he had secured possession of the hotel register, he was taken to the central station, where he is being detained.

A short time after the fire was discovered consternation reigned on the upper floors. A Mrs. Sheppard's was one of the first to be awakened by the presence of smoke. He awakened his mother and both began screaming. Many persons were thus warned of the danger and made their escape. The woman was so panic-stricken, however, that she was not among the first to attempt to escape, and she was making her way into the most dangerous part of the building when a fireman seized her and her son and conducted them to the floor below, where he dropped them on the ground.

J. E. Herbert of Salsville, Ohio, jumped from the fourth floor, where he had been sleeping. He struck over a head of 175 Madison street. His right leg was broken and he suffered internal injuries. He was taken to the county hospital.

W. J. Thomas, a mail clerk of Cedar Rapids, jumped through a window on the fourth floor. He managed to make his way to the fire escape and climbed to the ground. Previous to Thomas' escape twenty-five to thirty persons had climbed down the fire escape to the street. All were in their night clothing. Among the dead are:

H. K. Woods, Lebanon, Ind.
P. V. Slocom, Orono, Ill.
Samuel Vocum, P. C. Vocum, Davenport.
Edward Turner, Milwaukee, identified by a letter found on his body.
Van Fleet, Richardson, Ind.
N. M. Fardick, Jamesville, Wis.
George Morris, Richmond, Va.

From what could be learned from persons who escaped from the building it appeared that the fire was started probably by the dropping of a heated cigar on the carpet in the hall.

Allen Oldorf of Milwaukee made a perilous descent from the fourth floor by scaling the wall by means of the iron railings. Oldorf stated that he had, at least, a dozen persons on the top floor, many of whom were found in the beds in positions of alarm. Others were found in the hallways, lying face downward, in positions that vividly portrayed how they had vainly endeavored to save their lives. Some were half clad and others were nothing but night clothing. It was by means of articles and letters in the pockets of what little clothing some of the dead persons wore that many identifications were made.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.
Had Been Making Silver Dollars by Wholesale.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—U. S. secret service operatives have raided a house in Highland Park and arrested three men, giving the names of Frank McTague, Henry E. Busenbark and Neil Huard, who will be arraigned today on the charge of counterfeiting. It is said thousands of dollars worth of spurious silver dollars have been circulated here. Thirteen sets of moulds for silver dollars were found on the premises together with a fine electric plating machine.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Wm. H. Purdy, former commissioner of public works of the city of Chicago is dead at his home here. He was for many years assistant superintendent of machinery of the Illinois Central road.

THE READY REVOLVER.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 4.—City Marshal Felipe Baca, of Socorro, has shot and killed David Baca, a prominent citizen at the Windsor Hotel. A bullet fired by Baca passed through the marshal's hat, grazing his head. The men had long been enemies.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Dec. 4.—In a head-on collision near here today on the Pennsylvania line it is reported that one was killed and five were injured.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The body of Denis Donoghue, 45 years old, who disappeared from his home here on November 6, was found today in the Oswego river.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

It's Busy at Sand Point Today
---City Sails Tonight.

Cattle Undergoing Rigid Examination Before Shipping—All Cattle Which Are Shipped Today Came From Western Ontario.

With the bleating and struggling of a thousand or so foolish sheep, and the bellowing of some 500 big, obstinate cattle which an army of men were hustling on board the S. S. Manchester City, Sand Point was a noisy and busy place this morning. The cattle train, thirty-two cars, reached St. John at 6:10 last night, after a remarkably fast run from Montreal. The 485 cattle and 1,200 sheep were shunted right across to Sand Point, where they were put in the cattle sheds and fed and accommodated for the night.

It was intended yesterday to have the steamer brought to the I. C. R. wharf and to load the cattle on this side. The change was made that the cattle might be properly fed and watered in the commodious C. P. R. sheds, and to allow Dr. Frink, the official veterinarian appointed to carefully examine every animal. Owing to the foot and mouth disease and the resulting embargo which has been placed on Portland (Maine) and Boston the examination of cattle for shipment is far more rigid now than usually. Doctor Frink will carefully examine the hoofs of every animal. All cattle shipments to Great Britain are examined by competent veterinarians upon arriving at the other side, and, as in the case of this shipment, if one animal is found to have traces of foot and mouth disease the whole cargo must be destroyed at once.

The arrangements for facilitating examination are better than ever before. Under the present process each animal passes under the examining doctor's eye four times—first in the sheds, then coming down the run toward the entrance of the yard, then passing through a specially constructed examining chute erected by the C. P. R. last night, and again as they pass out the gate. The most careful examination is made in the chute, a narrow passageway of stout timbers with gates at either end. As the animals came from the yard they have to pass through this. When about fifteen or eight or ten cattle have gone in the gates are closed and the doctor walks down the side carefully examining every one. If the results are satisfactory the farther gate is opened and the animals allowed to proceed. So far not a single case of disease of any kind has been found among either the cattle or the sheep. Only very few have been detected and these on account of lameness from some injuries received on the trip westward.

The loading will probably be finished this afternoon and the steamer expects to get away on tonight's tide.

The work of preparing the Lake Erie for the accommodation of cattle is being hurried forward with all despatch. In addition to the stalls below, sheds are being erected all over the main deck. When the work is completed she will take about 560 cattle in addition to a large number of sheep. It is probable that she also will load at Sand Point, though that has not yet been definitely settled. The transfer of the cattle from this side across means considerably more expense to the steamboat men, but on account of the superior accommodations and facilities for examining it will probably be done unless the sheds at Ballast wharf are prepared.

All the cattle which are being shipped today are from Ontario and came the greater part of the way by the Grand Trunk. As that road has big contracts made already and apparently intends to carry them out in spite of their inability to use their own terminals at Portland, Me., it is certain, unless the embargo on that port is removed, that in spite of the C. P. R.'s refusal to send cattle around by the I. C. R., St. John will see this winter the biggest cattle business in the city's history.

No action has been taken by the mayor with regard to urging the C. P. R. to change their stated policy and hand the cattle freights over to the I. C. R. Instead of cancelling their contracts. His worship has been asked to interfere in this dispute and to use his influence to have the embargo removed on bonded cattle going through Maine on the C. P. R., but he has declined to do more than he has done, which was to wire Mr. Blair to do all he could to prevent the embargo law working to the injury of the port of St. John.

PROBABLY INCORRECT.
BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A cable from England, received today by C. P. Jameson, general manager of the Dominion line, stated that the British government will allow cattle loaded at Portland to be landed in Great Britain if they can be got on board ship without passing through an affected district.

At present there are no known cases of foot and mouth disease in Maine and the state is not quarantined by the U. S. government. Mr. Jameson says cattle can be taken to Portland without passing through any of the quarantined states, and he believes that he and the other steamship men will be able to give the British government assurance that will throw Portland open as a port of shipment. The cattle can be taken through Canada by the Canadian Pacific to Mattawamkeag, Me., and from there to Portland over the Maine Central.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Maritime—Northerly winds; clearing and cool again. Friday—Increasing easterly winds; snow and sleet before night.

POISONED!

Mysterious Death of a Wealthy Brooklyn Man.

Someone Had Doctored a Bottle of Beer in His Cellar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An investigation by the coroner into the sudden death on Tuesday of George F. Leyh, a wealthy manufacturer in Brooklyn, has developed considerable of a mystery. The investigation is proceeding. Leyh was over 70 years old, and is said to have possessed an estate of more than \$500,000. It was his custom to eat luncheon in the rear of his place of business with his daughter. He made his home in apartments above. On Tuesday the luncheon was brought as usual and Leyh went into the cellar for a bottle of beer. He took it from a case containing twenty bottles. On taking off the top he found the beer flat but drank part of a glass. It tasted badly and he called to the office boy whom he asked to taste the beverage, which, he said was bitter. The boy put the glass to his lips and said the same. Leyh arose and started across the room. Suddenly he fell and died in twenty minutes. The doctors found that his death probably was caused by a strong irritant poison. At first it was believed the stuff had been placed in the bottle for safekeeping and that Leyh had taken the fatal draught by mistake, but a study of the whole affair is said to have convinced the coroner that the top of the bottle had been taken off and that a large quantity of poison was poured into the beer and the bottle put back in the case, where, as Leyh drank one bottle daily, it was a question of time when he would take it. The beer that remained in the bottle and the glass showed a quantity of sediment. An autopsy will be performed and the contents of the bottle analyzed to learn the nature of the poison.

KIT CARSON'S SON

Killed by Spider's Bite at Age of 83.

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 4.—Samuel Johnson has been found dead in his hut far up in Santa Monica canyon. He had been bitten by a spider. He was about 83 years of age and claimed to be a son of the renowned scout, "Kit Carson." For years the old man had lived at the head of Rustin Canyon with only his horse and dogs for company. Before taking up his abode in the mountains it is said he had a most picturesque career as a pioneer gold hunter and adventurer.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Elmer Kerschner and Gustave Strack were instantly killed today while descending the Cranberry mine in a man car. Several other men in the car escaped serious injury.

The men were on their way to the bottom of the slope to build platforms for the erection of pumps that had been removed during the strike. When near the bottom of the slope the man-car was struck by a runaway truck. Kerschner and Strack were knocked from the car and killed.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Replying to a question today in the house of commons on the subject of Russia's offer to submit the question of the Russian sugar and all other goods to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said the government had informed Russia that it did not consider the question a proper one for submission to international arbitration, but that Great Britain was still ready to denounce the commercial treaty of 1859, if Russia so desired.

REV. DR. PARKER

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A memorial service for the late Dr. Parker was held in the City Temple today. The Temple was filled with flowers and crowded with friends of the dead, and representatives of religious organizations. The streets outside were filled with spectators. Dr. Robertson Nicholl, who preached the funeral sermon, said that "The Christian church mourned one of its greatest preachers, and free churchmen must feel how rich they had been and how poor they had now become."

A REQUIEM MASS.

ROME, Dec. 4.—A requiem mass was celebrated today in the chapel of the Canadian College here for the repose of the soul of Superior Louis Collin, the founder of the college, who died at Montreal, November 23. Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, officiated at the pontifical mass. Many distinguished persons were present.

JOSEPH IN EGYPT.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Dec. 4.—The British cruiser Good Hope, having on board Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and party, bound for South Africa, arrived here today. The vessel had been delayed by storms in the Mediterranean. Mr. Chamberlain landed and went to Cairo.

A BARK ASHORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A report from Fire Island says that the Bark Alice Reed, Captain Huntley, from Turk's Island for Boston with a cargo of salt went ashore off Napeague Beach last night. All hands were saved, but the vessel, will probably be a total loss.



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A SUICIDE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Howard T. Goodwin, treasurer of the Columbia Mining Co., and confidential clerk of the firm of J. G. Cassatt & Co., bankers and brokers, committed suicide in the offices of that firm in the Arcade building some time last night by shooting himself in the head. His body was found early today by a watchman. At the office of Cassatt & Co. today it was said no cause for the suicide could be given.

ALBANI COMING.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A cable received today by Charles A. E. Harris from Madame Albani to say that she would pay a brief visit to Canada, arrived in Halifax, Jan. 15th. Madame Albani's principal reason in crossing the Atlantic is to see her aged father, who lives near Montreal, and who is now far advanced in years and failing health.

She will give a few concerts under Harris' direction, singing in Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, London and Hamilton.