

THREE ARE HURT IN SACKVILLE CRASH

Maritime Express and Ocean Limited Collide Near Station.

Sackville, Jan. 2.—Three persons were injured and the passengers badly shaken up at the station here early this afternoon when the Ocean Limited, bound from Halifax to Montreal, struck the Maritime Express and Ocean Limited, bound from Montreal to Halifax.

The locomotive of the Limited was damaged, but was not disabled. Some of the passengers of both trains were smashed in the Ocean Limited diner and several were deposited in the laps of ladies. J. Gabor, who had had a broken leg, was struck on the injured member by a water bottle and slightly hurt. The conductor of the Limited Pullman was cut over one eye. There was little delay to traffic. The day was an unlucky one for the Ocean Limited. When the long train reached Springhill Junction the trouble on the Pullman which developed and the car had to be set off and the passengers transferred to a first-class coach.

FIVE ESCAPE BIG QUEBEC CITY FIRE

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Five people narrowly escaped death or serious injuries today when they destroyed the store of a tobacco dealer, at 87 Buade street. The establishment of Thomas Burns, also a tobacco dealer and E. A. Grondin, Company, adjoining that of Mr. Grondin, were also damaged by fire, smoke and water. The loss was estimated in the vicinity of \$80,000.

BLIND WOMAN AND CHILDREN TRAPPED

Halifax, Jan. 2.—An aged blind woman and four small children had a narrow escape from death today in a tenement dwelling here. Trapped in a fire that broke out today in the rear of the building, the old lady, helpless because of her blindness and the children too unable to do anything to help themselves, cried for aid. The fire attracted the attention of James Barrett, who entered the burning building and carried them to safety. The fire was extinguished.

AN AMHERST MAN DIES ON SIDEWALK

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 2.—Joseph Gladwin, 74, owner of the Gladwin Block here, was found dead on the sidewalk in front of that building this morning. He had left his home at five o'clock to attend to the top floor in the building and is believed to have fallen on the steps of the entrance. A doctor called to the scene and the combined efforts of his fall and the bitter cold to which he was exposed as he lay unconscious, caused his death.

MARTINEAU JUDGE AT DELORME TRIAL

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Mr. Justice Martineau has been assigned by the Attorney-General's department to preside over the trial of Father Adelard Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, the Ottawa College student. The case will be taken before the Court of King's Bench next month.

T. L. O'NEILL DEAD

The death of Thomas L. O'Neill, the last of a well known St. John family, occurred suddenly this morning at his residence, 83 Sewell street. He was a boiler maker by trade and was well known all over the province. Mr. O'Neill had been in poor health since Christmas but death was quite unexpected. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 8.15 from O'Neill's undertaking parlors.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

SHANKLIN—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, Jan. 3, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shanklin, a daughter, weighing 10 lbs. 12 oz. Mrs. Harding, Detroit, Michigan, a son.

DEATHS

O'NEILL—Suddenly, in this city, on Jan. 2, 1924, Thomas L., son of the late John and Catherine O'Neill, at 8.15 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to Holy Trinity Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

HUEY—in loving memory of our dear Evelyn, who passed to the Beautiful City, Jan. 3, 1923.

EVANS—in loving memory of Anna Evans, who departed this life Jan. 3, 1923.

No one knows the silent heartache, Only those who have lost can tell. Of the grief that's borne in silence For a loved one who has died. PARENTS, SISTER, BROTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Scribblings of Youth Startling Art World



PAINTING MADE BY HERTA ZUCKERMANN, 15 YEARS OLD.

(By Josephine Van de Grift) New York.—Remember those scribbles you used to make on old cracker boxes and the kitchen wall and the barn door? Maybe if anybody had taken the trouble to preserve them they would have carried a valuable lesson on to posterity, for children possess an unconscious art that is priceless and that is as worthy of preservation as the works of Rembrandt, Holbein and all the rest.

So says Professor Frans Cizek of Vienna, and to prove it he is sending to this country hundreds of pictures, paintings and wood cuts made by the children of Austria.

Almost all of the drawings were made by youngsters under 15 years of age. And not one of them ever had what ordinarily termed an art lesson.

Miss Frances M. Wilson, an English woman who "discovered" Professor Cizek and who is accompanying the exhibition to this country, tells of how these tiny Viennese children, many of them under-nourished and ragged, forged their way through the streets with their paint pots and brushes.

"Perhaps 10 children," she says, "are turned loose in a room at once. The room is filled with drawing paper, pencils, paint, colored paper, modeling clay, blocks of wood and carving implements.

"Nobody tells the children what to do, for Professor Cizek believes that each child will select what is best suited to his temperament.

"Soon the room is quiet. Karl is clucking a soldier and his horse out of black paper. Hedda is painting an old peasant woman with a basket of apples. This is modeling his grandfather out of clay.

"Once in two weeks or so Professor Cizek assigns a set subject to the children. After they have worked a while the pictures are hung up and criticized. This is the nearest that the children ever come to having an art lesson."

"These children have attracted praise in various parts of Europe and are now to be given an extended showing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art where they will travel to various cities of the United States.

"And do these children, in later years, become capable artists? "Many of them," says Miss Wilson, "but Professor Cizek is rarely interested in a child after he is 15 years old. "Children," he declares, "work with a natural feeling which is spoiled when they grow up and begin to think. The art of childhood is a thing apart and should be preserved as a thing apart."

"The children, on the other hand, frequently look with scorn upon their early efforts after they have grown older and have gone to sophisticated art schools.

Herta Zuckermann, for instance, who at the age of 15, painted the lovely child represented here, has now, at the age of 17, made a picture which is hardly early effort.

WOMAN IS FREED

Autopsy Clears Mrs. Arnold in Connection With Death of J. B. Scofield.

New York, Jan. 2.—Jerome B. Scofield, woolen merchant who died Monday evening under peculiar circumstances, today to the police by Mrs. Robert Arnold of 114 West Seventeenth street, according to the report of Chief Medical Examiner Charles E. Norris following an autopsy.

Dr. Norris said Scofield died from hardening of the arteries and disease of the heart, which had been held open by the police pending the autopsy. At the West Sixty-eighth street, Mrs. Scofield's home, the doctor said there was no reason to believe Mrs. Arnold's story was not veracious.

At Scofield's home, 151 West Eighty-sixth street, it was said by his brother-in-law that no explanation of the affair could be given, so the move to the morgue was expected for the night. Mrs. Scofield was expected for the night to be in the care of a physician. Mrs. Arnold and her husband refused to make any additional statement.

Miss Loraine Hall, at whose apartment, 130 West Eighty-fourth street, Scofield died, was away from home all day.

Mrs. Arnold told the police that Scofield had invited her to a party at Miss Hall's apartment Monday night and that when she arrived she found only Scofield, who was drinking champagne. When, after some time, no one else arrived she started to leave. Scofield, she said, seized her and they struggled. Finally he fell to the floor and did not move. She went to her home and when her husband arrived in the early evening she told him what had occurred. The police say she did not know then that Scofield was dead.

"NEWBY" LALONDE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Is Said to Have Attacked "Red" McCusker of Regina.

Regina, Jan. 2.—Despite heated arguments between Regina and Saskatoon professional hockey teams, the Saskatchewan Capitals will play their regular scheduled game here tonight.

Wes Champ, owner of the Capitals, last night said he would send his team on the ice, but will refuse to play again in Saskatoon unless official action is taken against "Newby" Lalonde, who is accused of having attacked "Red" McCusker, the Regina keeper, in Saskatoon Tuesday night.

McCusker, swathed in bandages, will guard the Regina net tonight.

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Officers of St. John's Lodge Installed.

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After the installation of the officers, the members of the lodge adjourned to the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple and enjoyed a social hour, at the close of which refreshments were served.

The officers installed were: John Henderson—W. M. Secretary, W. Fred Smith—L. B. M. John C. Barle—Senior warden. Thomas E. Totten—J. G. T. C. Cochrane—Organist. Robert Clarke, P. M.—Tyler.

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The family has expressed very great appreciation of the kindness of friends in sending them clothing and with the expense of the nurse.

The extra nurse is a heavy item of expense in this case, but the large supply of milk needed. If only there were opportunities of keeping a cow in St. John and some good friend would present a cow there might be less of a problem to be faced in having four babies arrive instead of one.

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SHORT SELLING WAS ENCOURAGED

Traders Resumed Heavy Realizing Sales in Wall Street Today.

New York, Jan. 2.—Conflicting price movements took place at the opening of today's stock market, gains and losses being about evenly divided in the initial transactions. United States East Iron Pipe advanced 3/4 to 7 1/2 and fractional gains were recorded by a number of the oils, coppers and northwestern rails.

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ACCUSE PRINCESS OF JEWEL THEFT

Copenhagen Police Arrest Olga Koslovsky, Very Popular in Diplomatic Circles.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—The Russian Princess Olga Koslovsky, daughter of late Gen. Vladimir Koslovsky, is under arrest, charged with stealing jewels valued at \$50,000 kroner, from a country house near Elsinore, where she was a guest.

The arrest has caused a great sensation in Copenhagen's social and diplomatic circles, where she is very popular.

Her father, who was killed by the Bolsheviks in the Russian revolution, was once enormously wealthy, but all his property was confiscated and his widow and daughter became practically penniless.

Gives \$100,000 To Each Child. Salisbury, Md., Jan. 2.—It has become known that former U. S. Senator William P. Jackson, of Maryland, gave each of his four children \$100,000 in cash as a Christmas present. In 1918 a like amount for each was placed in trust with a trust company in Philadelphia, at which time Mrs. Jackson, his wife, was the recipient of a \$50,000 gift.

One of the children remembered is Miss Elizabeth Jackson, of this city, whose marriage to Frank Fripp, of Boston, son of the general manager of the New York Central railroad, will take place this year.

Valuable Cargo Is Under Heavy Guard. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Four special trains carrying \$12,000,000 worth of silk, the most valuable cargo of freight in cross the continent, have arrived in Chicago over the Burlington railroad.

The consignment came from the Orient by way of Seattle and will be run through to New York intact. The silk is in baggage cars, but the regular train train, the run from Seattle to Chicago being scheduled at 8:55 hours. It is accompanied by 25 armed guards. Canadian railroads heretofore have carried much of the silk shipments.

Paris Loses 25,000 Dogs. Paris, Jan. 2.—In 1913 Paris had 78,799 canine inhabitants. The 1923 figures show only 49,328. What has become of the 25,000 missing dogs of the last ten years? Dog lovers are asking. Most of them are put to death in the dog pound.

One answer is that the high cost of food and the doubling of the dog tax has made owning a dog a luxury out of reach of many people.

PERSONALS

Hon. Fred Magee, president of the Executive Council, passed through the city last evening on his way from home in Port Edgmont to Fredericton, where the Provincial Government will meet today.

H. E. Seely, B. Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seely, Douglas Avenue, arrived home from the west this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alward, who have been visiting Mr. Alward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Alward, Moncton, returned to St. John yesterday.

J. P. Keenan has returned to Ottawa after spending the Christmas holidays at home. Transcript in his personal column says: Miss B. A. McNaughton of Moncton is visiting Mrs. R. C. Christie, St. John—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee, Bonaparte street, spent New Year's at St. John, the guest of Mrs. Lee's parents—Rev. Father Dumas LeBlanc, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, spent New Year's in the city, and will here visit Red Head reported this afternoon that they had been in communication with the S. S. Canadian Commander at Port of Spain. She was then 80 miles away and is bound for this port.

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