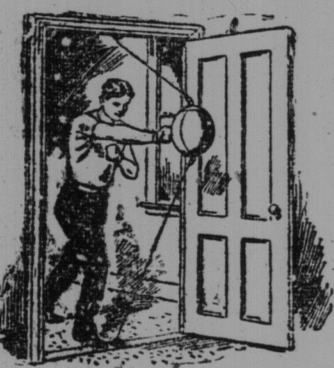


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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A man on our wagon to call on the smaller stores in St. John for receipt and confectionery firm.

COL. BILL GREENE DID NOT SHOOT.

He and Thomas W. Lawson Shake Hands. He Came to Boston Looking for Blood But Bitterly Disappointed All the Reporters.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Thos. W. Lawson, the Boston speculator, whose active campaign in the advertising columns of the newspapers against the Amalgamated Copper shares has attracted much attention called at the Hotel Touraine here this afternoon to meet Colonel William C. Greene, of New York.

SKOWHEGAN ME., SCORCHED; LOSS WILL BE \$155,000.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Dec. 16.—Coburn Hall, the largest business block in this town, was destroyed by fire early today.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER WRECKED; CREW ALL SAVED.

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 16.—The three-masted British schooner Ella and Jennie, bound from Ellsborough, N. J., for Bridgetown, N. S., with a cargo of guano, went ashore on the Bishop and Clerks ledge during the night in a thick snow storm.

FAMOUS BANDIT RAISULI ON THE WAR-PATH AGAIN.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 16.—Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief who captured Jon Perlebars, an American citizen and his stepson, Crownwell Varley, a British subject, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier today.

STOCKS ADVANCING AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wall street—Prices started upward with considerable vigor today. Amalgamated Copper rose 1/8, Met. securities 3/4, Louisville and Nashville, Colo. Fuel, the leather stocks and St. Paul about a point and Reading B. and O. M. Q. P., Ills. Central, Northwestern, U. S. Steel, Tenn. Coal and Brooklyn Transit a large fraction.

BAD FIRE AT HARTFORD.

WHITE RIVER CT., Vt., Dec. 16.—Fire, which broke out during the night at Hartford, two miles from here, was not under control at eight o'clock this forenoon, but it was thought further spread would be prevented.

ESCAPE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

CHE FOO, Dec. 16, p. m.—Seven Russians in civilian garb, but a military training obvious in their bearing, arrived today in an open sloop, carrying dispatches. They were unwilling to talk, and went immediately to the Russian consulate. A high wind enabled them to make a quick passage from Port Arthur.

BENJ. FRANKLIN AND CARNEGIE M. A. FINN'S WILL PROBATED TODAY.

Famous Philosopher's Legacy Added to the Ironmaster's Found an Industrial Institution. He Left Over \$84,000—Wife Sole Legatee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made last night, says the Herald, that Andrew Carnegie had given to the city of Boston the sum of \$500,000 and had become the joint founder with Benjamin Franklin of an institution for industrial training. The new enterprise is to be managed along the lines of the Cooper Institute in this city.

CAB DRIVERS REPORTED.

West Side Jesus Have Got Themselves Into Trouble With the Police.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Two Parties Claim the Safe of the Dominion Milling Co. Burned Last Summer.

A GREAT CIRCUS.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen, here's where you get your circus as the performance is about to begin."

WELL KNOWN PROFESSOR RESIGNS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—Hon. Dr. Sullivan was resigned the professorship of surgery in Queens University. He entered Queens fifty years ago as one of the first students and since has been associated with it as teacher and lecturer.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mary Crowley was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from 625 Main street. Requiem high mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Burial was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

OIL IS CHEAPER.

The Schr. Ella and Jennie, 78 tons net, was built in Glasgow, N. S., in 1889 for J. Ingalls of that place.

GREENE AND GAYNOR AGAIN.

Famous Case in Which Canadian Minister of Justice is Involved, Before Privy Council Today.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaynor, came up before the privy council today. Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., who with Donald McMaster, K. C., of Montreal, represents the United States, opened the case reciting the well known facts.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late M. A. Finn was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Mrs. Rose M. Finn, the sole legatee and devisee under the will.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

The admiralty suit brought by the owners of the schooner Ella Mitchell against the Eastern S. S. Co. for reimbursement for damages sustained in a collision with the steamer St. Croix in this harbor, has been settled out of court.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in chambers this morning the case of John Fleming et al. vs. Wm. H. McLeod, came up. The case was brought against the defendant as surety in a loan of \$1,000 made to Geo. J. McLeod, his brother. The plaintiff, John Fleming, Eng., and the defendant at Richibucto, N. B.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

These cases came before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning. The first was Rothburn vs. Waltham, on review from the parish court at Hantsport, Queens county. Wm. J. Hinkerson, J. P. The action was one of debt and was defended by the plaintiff, O. H. V. Belyas, for the defendant, moved that the verdict be set aside on the ground that the constable who summoned the jury was related to the plaintiff. Motion granted with costs. R. F. Hansen, of Fredericton, appeared for the plaintiff.

POLICE COURT.

Drunk Cattleman Makes Trouble—Sailor Boy Arrested for Refusing Duty.

RAISINS, CURRANTS.

Our purchase of these goods alone amount to TWENTY-THREE TONS. Best 3 Crown Muscatel Raisins; 8c. per pound; Best New Cleaned Currants, in 1-lb. package, choice, 6c. per lb. package; Best New Lemmon Raisins, 10c. per pound; Best New Lemon Raisins, 10c. per pound; also Black Baskets, London Layers and Fancy Clusters, Sweet Oranges, Lemons and Grapes, at lowest prices. Bakers sell PURE SPICES for family use, at prices usually charged for adulterated goods. Buy your Spices from us, and get pure spices.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Continued from Page 4) PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. St. Lake Michigan, 5360, Jones from London, via Antwerp; gen cargo. Constwise—Barge No 2, from Parrsboro. Cleared. Schr. Waccaman, 498, Price, for City Island, f. o. lumber. Constwise—Schr. Westport III, Powell, for Westport; Barge No 7, Wadman, for Parrsboro; schr. Oulda, Cook, for Grand Harbor.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the price on crude oil five cents.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—North winds; continued cold; snow in eastern Nova Scotia. Saturday, northwesterly winds and cold.

FURS!

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats, prices from \$125.00 up. Ladies' Electric Seal Coats, prices from \$40.00 up. Ladies' Baltic Seal Coats, prices from \$80.00 up. Ladies' Black Astrakan Coats, prices from \$75.00 up. Ladies' Alaska Seal Coats, prices from \$20.00 up. Men's Coon Coats, prices from \$45.00 up. Men's Fur Lined Coats, prices from \$25.00 up. Men's Wombat Coats, prices from \$20.00 up. Men's Russian Call Coats, prices from \$25.00 up. A splendid line of Ladies' Neck Furs and Ruffs, in mink, sable, stone martin, Persian Lamb, black martin, squirrel, fox, etc., etc. Our stock of Children's Furs contains all that is good at LOWEST PRICES. All our own manufacture. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte St.

DUVAL'S

Pocket Knives, 4c. up. Acme Scissors, 4c. up. Framers, 35c. up. Snow Shovels, 50c. up. Hockey Skates, 21c. up. Skate Straps, 10c. up. Hockey Sticks, 15c. up.

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We solicit your business in Diamonds, other Precious Stones and Pearls, mounted or unmounted. Our stock of Rings, Brooches, Links, Studs, etc., is large and varied, our prices right, and we ask you to make a special effort to come early and make your selection.

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EX PARISIEN. 75 Cases Valencia Oranges, 50 Cases Messina Lemons, 50 Cases Heavy Weight Grapes, 10 Cases Hallowell Dates, 10 Cases Figs, Six Crown, 100 Barrels Apples (assorted). ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Xmas Fancy Goods.

Seasonable bargains picked from the big new stocks of the most suitable goods for the Holiday Season:—Fancy Picture and Photo Frames 10c. to 25c. Children's Work Boxes, 25c. to \$1.25 each. Bouquet Holders, 50c. each. Shaving Sets, in fancy boxes, \$1.50 each. Dressing Cases, \$1.75 each. Cuff and Collar Boxes, 40c. each. Fancy Yases, 10c. each. Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, 25c. and 50c. set.

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