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**Hr. Grace Notes.**

Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the kind friend in St. John's who sent us a donation for the poor families, mentioned in our notes on Wednesday. We are writing the gentleman personally but we would publicly thank him as well.

We hope all our friends will remember the postman this Christmas. He tramps in all weathers, bringing good news when he can, and his pay is none too good.

Messrs. Charles and Frederick Davis, sons of Mr. George Davis, Woodville Road, arrived by the afternoon train on Tuesday from Fort William, Ontario, on a brief visit to their home. These young men have been in Ontario three years, and have always worked together at construction work, and with the one company. They are making good, and all their friends will wish them well.

King George Brigade, of Carboner, contemplate coming here on Sunday forenoon and having a joint church parade with the King Edward Brigade. We trust the weather will be suitable for the turnout.

Last night's rain took away all the snow, and once more we have the ground open to view again. The older people are wishing for a continuation of such conditions, while the youngsters are longing for snow. Both will get their desire in time no doubt. The scar. B. G. Anderson, Capt. W. J. Kennedy, of Carboner, is expected here this afternoon with a cargo of black osts, and will discharge at the public wharf. Even the horses will, no doubt, enjoy Christmas with such a luxury as P. E. I. heavy black osts.

Mr. R. T. Parsons has his shop nicely decorated as usual and well stocked with Xmas toys and novelties. It is Santa Claus' headquarters.  
CORRESPONDENT.  
Hr. Grace, Dec. 19, 1913.

**Sarah Bernhardt**

By GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good Old Sivas,"  
Sarah Bernhardt was born in France some time after the opening of the Christian era, and became an actress at an early age.

She was not beautiful, but she had large luminous eyes and a voice made out of liquid plush velvet and the beating of butterfly wings. She also had two industrious arms, which in passages of great dramatic intensity beat into a pale blue haze. And so she became the foremost actress in France.

This was in the early Pleocene era, when the grand parents of the present dramatic stars were getting a start in life. Bernhardt became all the rage, and played the parts of Teguc, Camille and other beautiful but slightly soiled females with such skill and energy that her managers painted the S. R. O. sign on the theatre doors at the beginning of the season and merely touched it up a little from year to year.

From decade to decade Bernhardt continued to play with great diligence and abandon, recruiting her companies, as her assistants died of old age, from their descendants and adding each year new charms of youth and ingenuousness to the old parts. At the age of fifty she was considered to be the most promising young actress of the century, and new parts full of girlish fascination were written for her in order to display her youth to its fullest advantage.

As Bernhardt gradually grew up to maturity she increased her activities and visited other continents, winning great triumphs and playing "Alceste" in a manner which filled the greatest club swingers and gymnasts of America with awe. She also took up literature, art, sculpture, playwriting, and writing beauty hints for newspapers as a means of occupying her spare time.

When she became a grandmother Bernhardt began a series of farewell visits to America and other portions of the civilized world. This was necessary for her old admirers were rapidly passing away, and she was not one who could see them go without bidding them goodbye. She has now bidden farewell to practically all the earlier theatre goers, and in a few years will begin a series of grand welcome tours to the rising generations. In the meanwhile she has taken a part in vaudeville, dress designing, theatre building, agronomy and animal taming as diversions in her spare time and is rapidly entering the full bloom of maturity and promise.

Tennyson had Bernhardt in mind when he wrote "For men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Misha Elman tells a story of his early youth. He was playing at a reception given by a Russian prince, and played Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata, which has several long and impressive rests in it. During one of these rests a motherly old lady leaped forward, patted him on the shoulder, and said:—  
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**Workman Killed.**

Another Badly Injured in Cambridge—Structure on Tech. Ground Gives Way, Throwing Them Fifty Feet.

James Doran, 28 years old, single, living at 715 Cambridge St., East Cambridge, was killed this noon at the Technology Grounds, in Cambridge, in a fall from a wooden tower. He, with another workman, was at the top, 48 feet in the air, when suddenly the temporary structure gave way, and he was carried with considerable force, falling 50 or more feet. His leg was broken and his chest crushed. Death was almost instantaneous.

Luther Thompson, 21 years old, living at 28 Sharpley Avenue, Medford, was also thrown and received internal injuries. He is at the Cambridge Relief Hospital. Officials at the Technology Grounds could give no explanation of the accident. They said that the wooden structure which was being built to hold concrete, for the tower, was being constructed in the usual manner, similar to that for other concrete towers which have been finished, and they could see no reason why it should have given way.—Boston Transcript, Dec. 12.

Seth C. Sperry, 29, of Melrose Highlands, was arraigned in court this morning before Judge Almy, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of James Doran, of 715 Cambridge Street, at the new Technology grounds, off Massachusetts avenue. Doran was at the top of one of the wooden towers which was built for the distribution of concrete, when the structure gave way, precipitating Doran and another workman to the ground, 48 feet below. The police claim that Sperry was responsible. The case was continued until next Thursday. Sperry being held in \$2,000 bail.

The deceased is a Newfoundlander, and was born at Melrose, T.B., and a first cousin of Mrs. O. Busch, of Portugal Cove Road. The body will be re-embalmed here by train by his two brothers.

**William Clarke.**

In the death yesterday at his home, 21 Carleton Street, of William Clarke, there passed away one of the oldest residents of this city. Mr. Clarke had attained the venerable age of ninety-one years, and death, which came suddenly, was not due to any specific disease, but to old age.

Mr. Clarke, who was born in Halifax, went at the age of 15 years to St. John's, Newfoundland, where he remained for 45 years, then returned to Halifax.

He was formerly engaged in the ship chandlery business. His father was a sea captain and a brother of Napier Clarke.

Mr. Clarke's wife, a sister of John Snow, survives him, as do four sons—Frederick J., of Clarke & McDonald; Frank, in the employ of Snow & Co.; Edmund in the employ of Smith & Son; and Harry, in Winnipeg.

A sterling man, he had during his long life made countless friends who will receive news of his death with regret. The funeral will take place at half past two o'clock on Monday afternoon and the family have requested that no flowers be sent.—Halifax Herald, Dec. 13.

**English Murder.**

Young Business Woman of Liverpool Slain in Her Office.

New York, Dec. 13.—A London cable to the Herald says: An extraordinarily atrocious murder in Liverpool has shocked all England. The body of Miss Bradford, the pretty young manager of Braden's Tarpaulin Works, was found tied in a sack and floating in a canal.

Investigation showed that she was brutally murdered on Wednesday evening in the firm's offices, while thousands crowded the streets nearby. The body was doubled up and stuffed into a sack, which was weighted with iron bars, then wheeled on one of the firm's hand-carts and thrown into the canal. Robbery was the motive.

**Carnegie's Benefactions**

The "American" says Andrew Carnegie's benefactions have aggregated \$265,000,000 as follows:—Carnegie Corporation of New York, \$125,000,000; Carnegie Hero Fund Commission and gifts of libraries, \$60,000,000; Carnegie Institute at Washington, \$22,000,000; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, \$22,000,000; Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching, \$16,125,000; Carnegie endowment for international peace, \$10,000,000; Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, \$10,000,000; total, \$265,125,000 and \$1,000,000 miscellaneous gifts.

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