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ANOTHER LUMBER DEAL.

TRURO, N. S., Jan. 5.—The lumber property and steam mill, South Maitland, owned by T. G. McMullen, ex-M. P., has been sold to C. E. Crowe, a rising lumberman of Clifton. The figure is not given out but it is understood that a good price was paid. The mill, which has been successfully managed for the past year by Charles B. McMullen, is situated on the line of the Midland Railway and the greater part of the product is shipped through Truro. Mr. Crowe, the new owner, has operated a saw mill at Clifton for years. It is understood that Mr. McMullen is negotiating for the sale of several other of his lumber properties and will sell all but one or two of the principal properties. He has in view the erection of a pulp and paper mill in connection with his large dam at Union next summer.

HER REWARD A KISS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Miss Carrie Schermerhorn, of Norristown, Pa., eighteen years old, was taking off her skates on a pond near Brookdale yesterday, when a cry of "Drowning boy!" was raised. Strapping the skates on again, she skimmed across the small lake, where George Jordan, a boy, was clinging to the edge of the ice, through which he had broken. Forming a "human life line," with herself at the dangerous end, she

made her way to the boy, cracking the ice once or twice, but pluckily persevering. At last she seized his collar, and with a "Steady, now!" was hauled back to a place of safety. Then the crowd cheered, while she modestly took off her skates and started for home. The saved boy's gratitude took the form of an ardent kiss.

REV. MR. WARING IN HALIFAX.

(Monday's Echo.) Rev. H. P. Waring, recently from St. John, where he was pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, began his pastorate of the First Baptist church of this city yesterday, preaching at both services. In the morning he took for his text John x., 10, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." The abounding Christian life was the theme of a thoughtful and impressive sermon, which was profitably listened to by a large congregation, whose unbroken interest was sustained throughout the discourse. "Uncertainty" was the subject of the evening sermon, from the text in Ezekiel xli., 21, "The King of Babylon stood at the parting of the ways." The preacher dwelt in a practical manner with the certainty of doctrine, where many thoughtful minds find cross-roads of doubt. The uncertainty at the parting of the ways caused great loss of time, energy and opportunity.

St. John, N. B., January 5, 1903.

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BOER GENERALS

Join in Pretoria's Welcome to Joseph Chamberlain.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 6.—All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainment given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain were dissipated by the appearance of Generals Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the governor yesterday. The attendance of the town Boers, however, was not large. Mrs. Chamberlain is tactfully aiding the colonial secretary in his pacificatory mission. When General Cronje was introduced she at first did not catch his name but immediately after she heard it was General Cronje. Mrs. Chamberlain sent for him and engaged in a lengthy conversation with the noted general.

THE DEATH ROLL.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 11 o'clock tonight. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Richard Mansell, astronomer, scientist and author, is dead at Rock Island Falls of Bright's disease, aged 74 years. He was a native of Staffordshire, England, but had resided in Rock Island since 20 years of age. His annual "almanac of planetary meteorologies" was first published in 1878 and appeared regularly until 1901.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 6.—Word was received yesterday of the death at Juneau, Alaska, of Robert A. Fredony, formerly of Topeka, Kas., attorney for the first district of Alaska.

THE SCOTS DEFEATED.

St. John Curlers Won the Laurels in This Morning's Play.

Last night's frost while not by any means severe was sufficient to harden the ice in both the St. Andrews and Thistle rinks today and the Scotch visitors are able to enjoy at least one day's good play.

The program this morning was that the visitors were to play two rinks in the Thistle rink against Carleton and Campbellton and two in the St. Andrews rink against St. Stephen and St. Andrew's Club.

The games in St. Andrew's rink attracted by far the most attention, hundreds of spectators eagerly watching the sport, and here in the match against St. Andrew's Club the most exciting game was found. John White for St. Andrew's and Mr. Bramwell for the visitors played their teams well but victory finally settled on the home club.

The St. Stephen men had no difficulty in defeating the team pitted against them and although some good plays were made this was an easy victory for the New Brunswickers.

In the Thistle Rink, the Carleton match was the most closely contested and they as well as the Campbellton men were successful.

The whole play was much in favor of the home teams and the Scotchmen have been repaid for their victory yesterday, being defeated in the four rinks in at total score of 35-72.

The players and individual scores are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Player, Position, Score. Rows include St. Andrews Rink, Thistle Rink, and other rink results.

THISTLE RINK.

Scotchmen, Carleton. Halliwayne, skip, Jas. Scott. Gibson, W. H. Taylor. Simpson, Dr. Wheeler. Husband, Chas. Coster.

Scotchmen, Campbellton. Halliwayne, skip, Margus. Murray, D. J. Bruce. Ritchie, P. Murray. MacGregor, Wm. Sproule.

USED HER GUN TO GET COAL.

Determined Boarding House Keeper in Detroit Obtained Supply.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 5.—Here is \$7.50. Write me out an order on the yard for a ton of coal.

Samuel Boden, clerk for the coal firm of Stanley B. Smith & Co., looked up from his books to gaze into the barrel of a revolver held in the hand of a woman on whose face was a determined expression.

"You said that you would not be asleep if I attempted to get coal in your yard. Now I want to tell you that this gun won't be asleep if you don't write out the order and write it out mighty quick."

The woman was Mrs. W. T. Richardson, who keeps a boarding house. She secured a full ton of hard coal for \$7.50. She had a wagon outside and as soon as she received the order she drove into the yard, got the coal and went home in triumph.

BOTH FORTUNATE.

(London M. A. P.) The late Baron de Hirsch was once a guest at a well-known German nobleman's mansion, where he met Prince Halberstam, who was noted for a fierce anti-Semite. The prince treated the baron with marked disrespect. At dinner he remarked how he had been in Turkey and was favorably impressed by two of their customs. "All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed."

The guests became pale with consternation, but Baron de Hirsch, maintaining his composure, turned to the prince with the retort, "How fortunate you and I don't live there!"

VENEZUELA.

British Commodore Tells of Bombardment of Port Cabello.

The Only Men Hurt Broke Their Thighs Trying to get Away.

(Correspondent of Associated Press.)

LAGUAYRA, Venez., Dec. 23.—The British Commodore Montgomery, who directed the Anglo-German bombardment of the fortifications at Porto Cabello on December 14, gives the following account of the operations. After declaring that not a single person was killed or wounded in the bombardment, the commodore says: "Considerable misapprehension exists as to the action of the Charybdis of the royal navy and the Vireta of the Imperial German navy at Porto Cabello. A British merchant ship, the Topas, which was peacefully lying at anchor in the harbor, was boarded at night by the Venezuelans and the crew in their night shirts, were hurried ashore, marched through the streets and put into a filthy prison, where they remained without food or water. Under a strong guard, they marched back to their ship the next day and were compelled to lower the colors flying at her stern. When I arrived at Port Cabello, I immediately demanded an apology and assurances that the act would not be repeated and that British subjects and their interests would not be maltreated or injured. In case the demands were not complied with I announced that I should bombard the fort, a thick wall structure, within easy range of our guns, and another battery mounting a few Krupp guns some distance away. In reply I was informed that a mob was responsible for the outrage and the matter would be referred to higher authority. I replied that if a dog I owned bit another man I should certainly be morally obliged to give satisfaction. Through the American consul I arranged to receive the answer to my demands.

"If he hoisted the American ensign I should know that the demand had been complied with. When the hour came I saw the ensign hoisted, but it was hauled down again. I waited seven minutes and then opened fire on the fort and the battery. Before opening fire I gave ample notice to the military authorities to remove the political prisoners, and assured the inhabitants of the town that no injury would be done them. There was a feeble response to our fire from the fort, but none from the battery, the soldiers in which fled like rats. They left behind a general, twelve other officers and a number of criminal prisoners. After bombarding nineteen minutes and making very good practice we ceased firing and a guard was landed and took possession of the forts, receiving the surrender of the general and his men. They were immediately paroled. The criminal prisoners were held and turned over to responsible authorities. The affair lasted but a short time and the party returned to the ships. The Vireta participated in the bombardment. Instead of a number of persons being killed, only two men were injured and they broke their thigh bones in attempting to escape from the forts."

WELL DONE, SYDNEY.

Monday marked an important epoch in the history of Sydney, as the steamer Bergehus, Capt. J. H. Svendsen, steamed out the harbor, having on board the largest cargo of steel ever shipped in the world's history. Six days ago the Bergehus began loading, and yesterday morning she cleared for Philadelphia with a full cargo of 5,252 tons of steel, which is the largest one shipment ever made. Sydney is yet only in its infancy as a shipping port, and from the fact that today's shipment leads the world, some idea may be formed of what it will be in the course of even one year, when the manufacturing of steel will be much larger than it is at present—Sydney Post.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Rivals of the famous Ormsby "Quads" were born in Toledo yesterday and today. Mrs. Stanislaus Szybalak is the mother of the infants. Three of them were born last night and the fourth today.

WHERE BEARS ARE COMMON.

Congressman Page Morris of Duluth is a hunter of renown and a fisherman of equal fame. The other morning he said to a friend, after reading a letter just received from Duluth: "I hope the next time President Roosevelt goes hunting he will avoid Mississippi and go up to my town. Why, this letter tells me that several bears have been killed recently within the city limits! and here the president tramped all over the State of Arkansas and never got a smell. Why, all he has to do is to go out into one of the back streets in my town and find what he's looking for."

NEW ZEALAND.

The statistics of the colony of New Zealand for the year 1900 have just appeared and show the rapid progress of this enterprising little state. The increase of population for five years was from 696,331 to 765,668, and the revenue per inhabitant from £5 10s 10d to £7 14s 6d. The annual expenditure on old age pensions has reached £197,283 and will probably increase. The vital statistics are very full. They show, it may be remarked in passing, a marked increase of deaths from cancer and a slight diminution of deaths from tuberculosis.

A HOTEL FIRE

Caused the Death of Four Persons in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives and a fourth was fatally injured in a fire at the Hotel Somerset, an eight story brick structure at Wabash avenue and Twelfth street early today. Three of the victims, Mrs. E. T. Perry, aged 35, and her two daughters, eight and nine years old, respectively, were burned or suffocated to death in their room on the fourth floor. The fourth victim, a woman whose name has not been learned, jumped from the window of a room on the same floor to the street and was fatally hurt. William A. Parker, a guest, jumped from the window of a room on the fourth floor to the roof of a two story building adjoining the hotel. He sustained a broken leg and severe bruises. Loss about \$2,000.

A GOLD SEEKER

Died of Joy When He at Last Struck Wealth.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—David Thompson, one of the best known prospectors in the Black Hills, over which country he had hunted gold for 17 years, yesterday struck a ledge of great richness, and after ten minutes of demonstrations of delight, fell dead, says a despatch to the Tribune from Roubidoux, S. D. An examination made later by physicians showed a blood vessel in the brain to have been ruptured.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Blizard, daughter of F. W. Blizard, who has been ill with typhoid in the hospital in which she is employed in New York, is recovering rapidly. Miss Blizard was home for Christmas and was taken ill immediately after returning to New York.

A. H. Collins, advance agent for Madame Alban in the city. A. Perry, of Washademoak, is in St. John on his way to Yale University, where he will take an M. A. course.

David Liberty, Ed. Ryan, Donald Malcolm and N. Allison left for McGill University yesterday. H. Tarbox of Portland, Me., who has been visiting friends in this city, left for home last night.

Wm. Roberts, son of Canon Roberts of Fredericton, arrived from Liverpool, Eng., yesterday. Miss Emily McAvilly, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Harvard yesterday afternoon.

L. A. Currey went to Fredericton yesterday afternoon. He will defend Mrs. Marsten in the poisoning case to come before the court at the capital today. Attorney General Fudgey went to Fredericton last evening to act as prosecutor in the same case.

George Robertson, of Wm. Thomson & Co.'s offices, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where he will take the Battle line steamer Leucra, on a cruise to South America. The trip is taken for the good of his health.

Miss Clara Grant, who has been visiting her parents during the holiday season, left last night for Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Miss Hattie Smith of the west end, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned home last night. The engagement is announced of Miss Frances H. Smith, daughter of Wm. H. Smith, of Douglas avenue, to Herbert G. Beresford, maritime manager of the Labatt Brewing & Malting Company.

John de Snyres is suffering from illness which came on at the close of the Sunday evening service. H. A. Powell of Sackville is at the Victoria on his way home from the west.

Senator McSwenny of Moncton is at the Dufferin. G. B. Boatwick, who has been home for the holidays, returned to his studies in Boston yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boatwick is greatly improved in health.

The engagement of Miss Louise C. Dunn, daughter of George B. Dunn of Halifax, to H. W. Sawyer, Jr., of Bangor, has been announced. Stanley Elkin continues to recover from his attack of typhoid fever at St. Louis.

Mrs. Cyrus Burt of Fredericton, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude McDonald, returned to the capital last evening. Miss McDonald accompanied Mrs. Burt and will spend a few days in Fredericton.

Rev. B. N. Noble of the west side leaves tonight for Montreal, where he will receive medical treatment. I. C. B. Trueman Scammon, who has been ill, is recovering, says the Moncton Transcript.

The many friends of Chas. H. Hatt, of Marysville, will be sorry to learn that his condition is not as encouraging as it might be wished for.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Minnie Calder of Truro, accompanied by her sister, Hattie, has come to St. John, N. B., where they will visit their mother.

PLEASANT NEWS.

To those interested in truly scientific character reading the fact that Palma Prof. Brown of Montreal will be at the Dufferin will be agreeable news. He is well known throughout the maritime provinces and has written extensively in the scientific journals upon palmistry. He is also the author of the fascinating little work known as Photographs of the Inner Man, which is with his name copyrighted.

HUMAN MYSTERY.

Wife—That young man who calls on our daughter has me guessing. Husband—How's that? Wife—I don't know whether he is economical or has a grudge against the gas company.—Chicago News.

Men's Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2. Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75. Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.

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