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FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IN THE NUMBER

Adj. Cornish One of Salvation Army Corps to Get Immigrants

HURRICANE RAGING

Marine Disasters in Vancouver Island Recd.—Canadian Customs Receipts for Nine Months Ending Today Show Gain of \$8,757,307

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The following officers of the Canadian staff of the Salvation Army have been sent to England to assist in selection of immigrants who will be brought to the Dominion from the old land through the agency of the army during 1911: Staff Captain Walker of Vancouver, Staff Captain O'Brien of Quebec, Adjutant Cornish, late of St. John; Ensign Calvert of Cobalt, Adjutant Andrews of Nova Scotia, and Staff Captain MacNamee of Toronto. These officers, on the completion of their work in England, will return with selected parties of immigrants to be placed in situations on farms and in domestic service through the Dominion.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31.—(Special)—A hurricane has been raging along Vancouver Island coast for the last twenty-four hours, and marine disasters are feared.

SILVER WEDDING OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Anniversary to Be Celebrated at the White House on June 19

Washington, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Taft will celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding at the White House on June 19 next. Plans for the celebration are already under way. Congress will adjourn on March 4, after which the president will go to Atlantic City to his winter home. He will probably go thence to Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn. Returning again to Atlantic City until June 19. After the silver wedding the president will return to Chicago on June 19, 1908. The postponed visit to Alaska is still under consideration. If the president decides to make that trip this year, he will leave for Seattle late in July and go by government steamer from Seattle to Juneau.

FOUND HUNDRED TUBERCULOSIS CATS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—That cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to the family is declared by Dr. W. L. Ebor, of Lakewood, who within the last six months has dissected more than a hundred of the animals.

Among Dr. Ebor's patients was the head of a family who was afflicted with tuberculosis. From the history of the case the doctor was convinced that the family cat had brought the disease to the house. As a result he made an investigation. He offered money for cats, and a hundred or more were killed and examined.

"I found in all of them germs of tuberculosis," the doctor said. "Of course not all the cats were in the last stages of the disease, although at least thirty per cent. were in a serious condition. I venture to say that enough of the germs were present to make any of them a danger to a household. Cats prowl around in various places, and thus carry the germs with them. The household pets are a menace."

NAT GOODWIN AND WIFE NOW AGREE

New York, Dec. 31.—Legal difficulties between Nat C. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, formerly Miss Edna Goodrich, which threatened to go to the courts, have been settled. Mr. Goodwin called at the office of Herman L. Roth, a lawyer, at No. 1402 Broadway, and entered into an agreement regarding the disposition of property valued at \$15,000.

CAMPBELL AGAIN REMANDED

John Campbell, charged with acting indecently in Mecklenburg street, was again remanded today in the police court. A number of witnesses were examined and recognized the man as the one who had accosted them a few days ago.

THE WEATHER

Northwesterly and westerly winds, decreasing in force, fair and decidedly cold; Sunday, variable winds, fair and decidedly cold.

ROADS OF THE PROVINCE A DISGRACE

No Other Single Factor Militates So Much Against Prosperity and Contentment of Rural Districts, Writes J. T. Hawke

The Canadian Courier is publishing a series of letters on the subject of a new national policy for Canada. Among those in this week's issue is one from John T. Hawke of the Moncton Transcript, who pleads vigorously for a new policy which shall make the rural districts increasingly attractive to live in. He urges a radical reform in the construction and maintenance of highways, and says: "The conditions of the public roads and highways in the province of New Brunswick as a whole are a disgrace to the administrative and constructive ability of the people. I cannot speak for the other provinces, but I can say that no other single factor militates so much against the prosperity and contentment of the rural districts of New Brunswick as does the virtually complete absence of satisfactory public roads. The existing conditions make too great the cost of hauling the produce of the farm to the nearest shipping point. The wear and tear of vehicles, the waste of horse power and of time materially reduces the net revenue of the farmer for the produce of his farm. The removal of the control of our public roads and highways and placing them under the control of local or county commissions, independent of popular control through elections in the selection of the roads to be improved and the mode of doing so is essential. Whether the municipal council should or should not hold the purse strings is a matter for detailed and careful consideration, but general observation teaches that neither in an urban municipality nor in a rural district is a floating elective body the best and most economical machinery for constructing and maintaining public highways. The collapse of the present system is undeniable in this province."

ROBERT S. LOW'S CASE

Simple Debt He Says and Lawyer Makes Same Announcement

Robert S. Low, boatman for the Hasam Paving Company, was arrested yesterday for debts aggregating about \$2,800. He was lodged in jail and when seen this morning declined to discuss the matter other than to say that he had been unfortunate in business, and that he and his creditors had taken action against him.

LORD MOUNT STEPHEN'S CONTRIBUTION OF \$500

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Mount Stephen has contributed \$500 to the Archbishop's fund for the relief of the poor. The boat from Denmark today landed 1824 bales of bacon. The market was irregular, beginning at an improving demand at 35 to 40; hams steady at 25 to 30; cheese quiet and steady, white 26 to 28; finest colored 28 to 30; underground colored same.

POLICE COURT

Thomas Nelson was arrested last night in Waterloo street on a charge of being drunk and fighting. He admitted the first offence this morning, but denied that he had been in a tussle with another man. Although Policeman Anderson, who made the arrest, said he saw the two wrestling and fighting, but the other man got away. Nelson was remanded.

THE MARKET TODAY

Many elements interfered in making the New Year's market today what a holiday usually is, or at least what is expected. While there was a fair amount of meat, market usually is, or at least what is expected. While there was a fair amount of meat, dairying produce and vegetables, it is thought that the supply would have been far greater had the roads been in better condition. The soft weather has served to make the farmers' fearsome lest there should be an effective decline in prices, and poultry, which was offered for sale at lower prices than the freer stock.

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A PATRIOTIC HALIFAX MAN Offers Use of Dry Dock and Yard for Building of Steel Schooners for Fisheries

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Samuel Brookfield has offered to donate the use of his dry dock plant and yard to the city to build two more steel schooners for the deep sea fisheries. This offer saves an initial expenditure of \$200,000 in capital for site and plant. The city can now embark in shipbuilding on a modest scale without delay and speculative risks.

THE TALKED OF ACTION BY THE STEAMSHIP MEN

Suggestion of Reduction of Service at This Port Not Taken Too Seriously

In connection with a despatch from Montreal to the effect that the shipping companies trading to the port of St. John are seriously considering a rearrangement of their schedules, which would mean a reduced service to and from the port this season, and giving as a reason for such action, the increase in harbor dues and decrease in freight offering, there seems to be a disposition here not to take the matter too seriously. It is claimed that the increase in rates amounts to only two cents a ton on general cargo, and that the increase in harbor dues and decrease in freight offering, there seems to be a disposition here not to take the matter too seriously. It is claimed that the increase in rates amounts to only two cents a ton on general cargo, and that the increase in harbor dues and decrease in freight offering, there seems to be a disposition here not to take the matter too seriously.

BLAMES BARK FOR COLLISION

Rescued Captain of Barge Also Says He and Crew Need Not Have Been Taken to England

Boston, Dec. 31.—The crew of the French bark Elizabeth were unable to manage their craft and were directly responsible for the sinking of the whale back large barque of Fire Island, on Nov. 10 last, according to Captain Lorenzo G. Soderberg, of the barque, who, with his crew of five men, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Lake Erie from Glasgow. Captain Soderberg further said that he and his men were carried to Glasgow, unnecessarily. He said that it would have been a matter of only about twenty miles for the commander of the Elizabeth to put his men on the steamer Bay Port, but that Captain Murgatell of the bark decided to do so and got away as quickly as possible for Glasgow.

CANADIAN GOLD COINS

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The finance department is awaiting the approval of King George V. of his obverse to be used on Canadian gold coins. As soon as this is done and dies are forwarded the minting of gold will begin at the Ottawa branch of the royal mint. It will likely be next month.

FREDERIGTON NEWS

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Customs receipts at this port for the year ending today totalled \$33,782.70 as against \$30,022.05 for last year, a decrease of \$3,760.65. The duty collected during December was \$4,128.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

On Monday, A Public Holiday in Observance of New Year's Day The Evening Times-Star Will Not Be Published

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, ONE OF THE WRONGED. There does not appear to be anything in addition to these trenchant observations except to suggest that last year's subscription be paid up at once, and the new reporter provided with a turkey for tomorrow's dinner. Also to express the hope that the indignation gentlemen referred to in this Epistle to the Wrongers of the Wronged will bear fruit abundantly. The new reporter is so impressed that if any man who has wronged him will come in and pay up there will be no more said about it. His hours for receiving such communications are from 7 a. m. until 7 a. m., seven days in the week.

LATE PICTURE OF THE COUNTESS OF MINTO

Countess of Minto, vicereine of India, as she appears in her latest picture. The countess once occupied the Government House in Ottawa.



RECEIVES PURSE OF \$110

Amherst, Dec. 30.—At the close of the prayer services in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, P. A. Curry, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, presented a purse of \$110 in gold to Rev. Anderson, pastor of the church, on behalf of members of the church and congregation. Mr. Curry, very gratefully referred to the high esteem in which Mr. Rogers is held, not only by the members of his own church, but in the whole community. Mr. Rogers expressed his deep appreciation of the kindly token of his people's esteem.

WAS ONE OF THE 'BLOODY FIFTY'

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31.—Gerret Geils, one of the oldest prominent business men of this city, died at his home here today. He had a distinguished record in the Civil War, and was a member of the famous "Bloody Fifty" Battery. He was a native of Germany.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION UNDER NEW YORK STREET; ONE KILLED

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R. BI HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Banker Who Swallowed Poison May Yet Have to Face Arraignment in Court

New York, Dec. 31.—Physicians said today that Joseph G. Robin, the bank director, who swallowed hyocine just before the hour of his arraignment yesterday on an indictment of grand larceny from the Washington Savings Bank, has a chance of recovery. The indicted banker lies a prisoner in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital, and constant watch is maintained to see that he does not swallow any more poison.

SCOTLAND TO MAKE CARPET FOR CORONATION

Will Resemble that Used When King Edward Was Crowned—There Were 725 Yards Then Used

London, Dec. 31.—Scotland is to have the honor of making the carpets which will cover the floor of Westminster Abbey for the coronation next June, and the looms of a great carpet factory in Glasgow will soon be busily engaged upon the important task. The floor-covering has from earliest times been a specific feature in the preparations for the state ceremony, and in the Liber Regalis prepared for Richard II. a copy of which is in the safekeeping of the Deans of Westminster, there is a definite order as to the "Ray cloth or hurrell" to be placed under the "king's feet" as he goes.

WAR OVER PLACE IN SENATE NOW BECOMES ACUTE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—With the arrival of Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and other prominent Democrats, who are expected in Albany today to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect John A. Dix, interesting developments in the contest for the U. S. senatorship are looked for.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$25,000 IN MAINE TOWN

Waterville, Me., Dec. 31.—A smoking fire which gutted a small two story brick block, occupied by E. L. Leonard, a plumber, today, caused damage estimated at \$25,000. Adequate insurance was carried. The loss on the building occupied by the plumbing establishment was \$7,500 and in the stock \$5,000. Large brick buildings on either side were filled with smoke, and their contents were damaged to the amount of about \$12,000. The Attention Furniture Co., occupied a four story block on one side, while the other building contained the store of the Peavey Clothing Company, offices and halls.

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