

Hr. Grace Notes.

The sad news was flashed over the wires from Sydney on Saturday that James Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pike, of Harvey Street, had been crushed to death at that place on the previous day. James Pike was a bright young fellow of only 18 years of age. He was a member of the K. E. B., and Secretary of the King Edward Branch of the C. B. S. It is only about three weeks since with his brother Alan and several other young men that he left here for Sydney. The awful news has cast a gloom over the whole town. We today arrived by train last night. We join with the whole community in offering our sympathy to the afflicted family.

Mr. William Sparkes, of Harvey St., passed away on Friday night after a short illness. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. Selby Parsons is now hourly expecting a cargo of coal from Sydney, some 200 tons or so, which he intends selling at \$7.40 per ton.

Mrs. Richard Smallcombe, of Riverhead, whom we referred to last week as being very ill passed away at 10 a. m. on Friday. The deceased was a daughter of Bridget and the late Denis Butler, and was only 24 years of age. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband and other relatives of this young woman, who was well and favourably known here.

The Supreme Court sat here again on Saturday morning when the case of the King vs. Richard Spracklin, for breaking and entering the premises of Mr. James Cron, in August last, with the intent to steal, came up for hearing before a Special Jury, composed of the following:—John McKee, John Ash, Ed. Taylor, Geo. Williams, James Moore, Andrew Power, Ambrose Clarke, A. Norcott, Albert Heath, James Walsh, W. A. McKay and Frank Cady. Several witnesses were examined for the Crown. Mr. Squires conducted the case for the defence, and he was ably assisted by Mr. A. B. Morine. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. W. R. Howley and Mr. W. R. Warren. After the witnesses had been examined, and the accused himself had given a statement, very able addresses were delivered by Mr. Squires and Mr. Warren. As it was by this time 20 minutes of Sunday. His Lordship deferred the case until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The jury were allowed to separate as no sufficient accommodation could be had for them. At 11 yesterday the case was continued, and His Lordship Mr. Justice Johnson delivered his charge to the jury, who shortly before 12 o'clock retired to their room to find their verdict. At 2 o'clock they returned to court and announced through their foreman, W. A. McKay, that they had found the accused guilty of having entered the shop with intent to steal. Mr. Squires, for the defence, objected and gave notice of appeal once. The case will likely conclude at St. John's on Wednesday.

GETTING BETTER. — Conductor Lilly who was knocked down by a runaway horse, Tuesday evening, is better and will resume work shortly.

SCHOONERS SAIL. — Yesterday afternoon a fleet of schooners sailed north from this port. As the wind was favourable all should make a good run home.

VESSEL ASHORE. — According to a message received yesterday by the Deputy Minister of Customs the schooner Western Queen, while beating into St. Lawrence, went on a shoal and was damaged. She was successfully refloated but had to be beached as she was leaking badly. The craft was owned by Flynn, of Marystown.

Among the fashionable methods for dressing the hair is a revival of the French twist.

Russian blouses, long sleeved and fur trimmed, are noticed in the dressier costumes.



Wedding Bells.

CONNOLLY-DOWER.

A very pretty wedding took place here at Bonavista on the afternoon of Thursday, November 28th, when Thos. E. Dower, son of James and the late Johanna Dower, of Conche, and Miss Lazie Connolly, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Connolly, of Trinity, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The Parish Priest of Trinity, being absent on his mission, the wedding party proceeded from there by train to Bonavista where carriages were awaited to take them to "The Hotel" where a sumptuous dinner was provided by the genial proprietress. At 4 p.m. a visit was made to the Church where the happy ceremony was performed. The happy couple then returned to "The Hotel" and after receiving the congratulations of friends present and partaking of refreshments, preparations were made to return home. At 6 p.m. the bridal party drove to the Railway Station and boarded the train for Trinity East, where carriages were again awaited to take them to the bride's home where the wedding supper was partaken of after which dancing was indulged in until morning. Quite a number of friends of both the bride and groom were present. The bride was attired in a charming dress of cream silk, a wreath of lilies of the valley and veil, and was assisted by her sister, while her brother assisted the groom.

They were the recipients of many and handsome presents. They have for Conche, their future home, by the S. S. Prospero. We wish them every happiness.

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Bell Island Notes

OUR MINING CAPITAL. The new rink is fast nearing completion and will be opened with a fancy dress carnival in the New Year.

A public meeting has been called by the Magistrate for Dec. 2nd to discuss the feasibility of an electric tram over the Beach Hill, to carry freight and passengers, and eventually to have an electric tram to the Mines, as well as an electric lighting system. We learn a new wharf will also be included in the programme, and it is the intention to run hourly steamers or ferries between Broad Cove and Bell Island to connect with this ferry, it being the intention to connect at Broad Cove with the proposed tram line there to St. John's. The Government, so it is rumoured, are willing to subsidize the Company with a guarantee, but not until the people of the Island have decided themselves that this scheme is beneficial to them.

The Bell Island Regatta Committee held a dinner in Wabana Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, and judging by its success it is likely to become an annual event. Magistrate Power presided, there being present Managers Burrows and Bown, President Taylor, Treasurer Proudfoot, Sec'y Greene, Messrs. D. J. Jackman, R. J. Costigan, F. F. Jardine, R. Burnham, John Connors, R. T. Pine, H. Normore, A. Murphy, N. Sheppard, R. T. Kent, N. Sheppard, E. Sweeney, E. Bennett, P. O'Brien and P. Kennedy. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, the toast list was begun, the following making speeches: Messrs. Bown, Burrows, C. F. Taylor, R. Proudfoot, J. M. Greene, Dr. Carnochan, L. C. Murphy, A. McDonald, J. B. Greene, E. Jardine, J. J. McDougall, R. J. Costigan, D. J. Jackman, R. T. Pine, J. T. Lawton and Magistrate Power. Songs and recitations were also given during the evening by Messrs. Burnham, Jardine, Pine, O'Brien, J. B. Murphy and L. C. Murphy. The affair, which was pronounced a brilliant social function, dispersed about midnight.

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram. SOFIA, Dec. 4.

Peace plenipotentiaries, representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Montenegro, will begin work in London on Friday of next week. The armistice was signed last evening at the village of Bagchetsah on the Tcha-talja lines, and took the revised form drafted by Dr. Daneff, Speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament. It contains the following conditions:—

- (1) The belligerent armies shall remain in the positions they at present occupy.
(2) The besieged Turkish fortresses shall not be revictualled.
(3) Re-victualling of the Bulgarian Army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black Sea and Adrianople, commencing ten days after the signature of the Armistice.
(4) Negotiations for peace shall begin in London on Dec. 12th.

It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Bagchetsah did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice, but reserved their decision for twenty-four hours. Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol, Greece will participate in the peace negotiations at London.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 4.

A Vienna despatch to the Telegraph says that the Little Kingdom of Serbia becomes daily more and more dreaded as the point on which the peace of Europe depends. This is because she and others believe that Russia will support her through thick and thin, despite the fact that Russia has made every effort to persuade Serbia to adopt a reasonable attitude. These efforts have been made by secret diplomacy, and something more overt is necessary to bring about the desired results. The Servians, to-day, are too excited and too over-wrought by their successes to recognize the danger which their attitude threatens Europe. The European Powers should, therefore simultaneously take Serbia in hand, and demand the immediate evacuation of Albanian territory, failing which Austria and Italy should be empowered to turn her troops out of Durazzo, Alessio and elsewhere. If it is said that Serbia will probably climb down at the last moment, but Austria's patience is not inexhaustible, and it will be well for Serbia, if she does not delay too long.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 4.

Comparative quiet reigns in the Balkan districts, since the signing of the armistice, but the tangle between the Powers persists, and is becoming even more accentuated as the days pass. Russia has retorted to what she terms the rattling of the German sword by the Imperial Chancellor, by saying that the methods resorted to when Austria occupied Bosnia and Herzegovina will not now be admitted. The prominence given by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollwig to the idea of war is resented by the St. Petersburg press, the trend of the comments being voiced by the Novye Vremya, which says that history is repeating itself, but it is not now so easy to force Russian diplomacy into a faint-hearted retreat. Intimidation will frighten nobody. The immediate withdrawal of the vast Russian deposits from German banks is now advocated by many Russian Journals. The war parties of both Russia and Austro-Hungary seem to hold the stage for the moment against the peaceably disposed ministers of these countries, and any untoward action by Serbia might set Austria in motion, this would probably let loose the forces in Russia that the Czar, himself, would be unable to resist. Should Greece persist in her refusal to adhere to the armistice, this would throw Bulgaria more closely into the embrace of Servian, and give fresh encouragement to Servian resistance to the Powers, who are practically unanimous in condemning the Servian demands. If Austria should attempt to employ Roumania to keep Bulgaria quiet, as has been suggested, such action would only enlarge the area of conflict and precipitate a general catastrophe.

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Any intervention by Roumania would, it is argued, compel Russia to take drastic action on behalf of the Slavs in the Balkans. Diplomats realize that the crisis demands immediate treatment, and efforts are being made to bring about an ambassadorial conference as quickly as possible, in the hope of thereby extinguishing the incendiary tendencies of the extremists. It is believed that Greece will ultimately adhere to the armistice.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.

A marriage has been arranged between Max Green, Chairman of the Irish Board, and recently private secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, and Miss Joanna Redmond, youngest daughter of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 4.

The pay of officers and men in the British Navy, which has remained unchanged for half a century, is to be raised, the total increase aggregating \$1,932,365 annually. This was announced by Winston Churchill, in the Commons, to-day. The officers receive \$170,000 and the men \$1,752,365, the increase affecting seamen and stokers. It amounts to about 15 per cent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.

Advices from Urga announce the arrival there of a detachment of Russian troops with orders to proceed to Western Mongolia. Arrangements have been made by the Mongolian government for transport facilities along the

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