

OBITUARY.

Engineer Robert James. The death occurred early Saturday morning of Robert James at his home on the City Road. Deceased was 64 years old. He was probably the oldest driver on the I. C. R., having been connected with railway matters since he was a young man. He has been ill about three weeks. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. Mr. James was widely esteemed, and a most efficient and trustworthy man in his position.

William Bieswanger, Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—(Special)—William Bieswanger, who passed away this morning, had reached the age of 86. He was a well-known citizen, being one of the old generation of carpenters. He was a native of Musquodoboit, to which place his parents came from Germany. He leaves a widow and three daughters—Mrs. John Taylor, of this city; Mrs. Bradford, of British Columbia, and Mrs. Pearson, whose husband is in the United States Army.

Eliza L. Tropelet, Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred here today of Eliza Lily Tropelet at the age of 82. She was the last of the well-known Halifax family of that name.

Mrs. Hannah Hayward.

The death occurred at Harbor View on Friday night, of Mrs. Hannah Hayward, widow of Samuel Hayward, who, for many years, was harbor master at Musquodoboit. Mrs. Hayward was 75 years of age and in her youth was a very active woman. She had been ill for some time. Before her marriage she was Miss Hannah Donnelly. She leaves four brothers—Messrs. Thomson, K., James, Robert and John Donnelly.

Mrs. Yezza.

The death occurred in Fredericton on Saturday morning of Mrs. Yezza, at the home of Mrs. Ludlow Grant. Deceased was in her 82nd year, and one of the best known residents of York county. He leaves five daughters and one son. They are Mrs. John E. Bruce and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Boston; Mrs. E. C. Ellis of this city; Miss Ivy Yezza, of Vancouver; Mrs. Wm. Miles, of Worcester, Mass., and Lorenzo Yezza, of Nashwaak. The funeral will take place today.

William J. Peacock.

Wm. J. Peacock died early Sunday morning at his residence, Sheriff street. The deceased was in his 47th year and is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son. The late Mr. Peacock lost one of his limbs by accident in Murray's mill about 18 years ago. Since shortly after that time, he has conducted a liquor business on Sheriff street.

Captain Walter Whaler.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—Captain George Taber, a retired whaling master, died at his home here today, aged 84 years. He had made the voyage to Hudson Bay than any whaling captain ever sailing from this port.

G. B. Melville Clark.

G. B. Melville Clark died Sunday morning at 36 Charles street. He was a carpenter and a son of Nathan S. Clark, of Robesay. Four brothers and as many sisters survive.

Mrs. Bridget Ead, Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The death occurred early this morning of Bridget Ead, widow of ex-Alderman John Ead, aged 72, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

A. M. Beck, Dartmouth.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—(Special)—A. M. Beck, merchant tailor, of Dartmouth, died Saturday after a long illness, aged 62. He leaves a widow and five children.

W. Herbert Campbell.

Much regret was felt Monday morning, because of the sudden death of W. Herbert Campbell at his residence, Castle street. Deceased, who had been ill but a few days, was a son of the late William Campbell and brother of G. Wilford and Charles R. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell Bros. For six years he had been in the employ of Scott Bros. & Co., of Oak Hill. He was 31 years old, unmarried, and, besides his wife, two sisters and eight brothers to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his home.

Mrs. Alex. McTavish, St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Alex. McTavish, of the firm of Cameron & McTavish, died this morning after many years illness. Mrs. McTavish was the second daughter of the late Hon. Jas. Murchie, of Milltown, and was of a bright disposition and beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband she leaves four sisters and eight brothers to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Cullinan.

The death occurred on Sunday night at her residence, Union street, of Mrs. Frances Cullinan, widow of Mr. John Cullinan, who for many years was head of the well-known firm of Cullinan & Son, of this city. Mrs. Cullinan was 72 years of age.

A. McCallum, Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A. McCallum, bursar of Ontario Agricultural College, died today, of pneumonia, aged 67.

The Late S. W. Baird.

The remains of Mr. S. W. Baird were interred in Red Bank cemetery on the 21st ult. Rev. K. McG. Clark officiated at home and grave. The choir of the Presbyterian church sang a number of hymns, among them a favorite of Mr. Baird's. A large number of citizens were present at the obsequies. Floral tributes in profusion were placed upon the coffin. Deceased was a young man well known throughout Queens county, where he, with his brother, Counselor Thos. A. Baird, had built many bridges and wharves. He was a staunch Liberal, a good citizen and a true friend to every good and useful cause, and will be mourned by all who knew him. He had been ill for about one year.

It is a crime to smoke in Abyssinia owing to a law passed in 1902. Who wants to go to Abyssinia for a smoke, anyway?

SAYS ROOSEVELT CAN STOP WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Bourke Cockran Claims One Word from U. S. President Would Do.

PRO-BOER MEETING HELD.

Chicago Gathering Protested Against British Conduct of the War—Heard Speeches, and Decided to Approach President Roosevelt.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A programme of protesting against British methods in the South African war was carried before an immense audience in the Auditorium Theatre here tonight, at a meeting under auspices of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal League.

Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the government were adopted. Although an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium and many were unable to gain admittance.

Mr. Cockran said in part: "There are but two ways in which the war can be terminated—either the Boers must surrender, or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful and if this be true, they would not be justified in continuing a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of property, even though the losses inflicted on their opponents were tenfold greater than what they suffered themselves, for bloodshed which is useless is always indefensible. But is it true that the resistance of the Boers is hopeless? Since the fall of Pretoria it certainly has not been fruitless. As their resistance has not been fruitless, neither is their struggle for independence hopeless. On the contrary, if their resistance be prolonged for a few months, the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable. The capacity of the Boers to maintain the struggle is placed beyond a doubt by the barbarity of the British employes to subdue them. The English government cannot avoid supporting the women and children made homeless by the destruction of the farms.

"This meeting has no disposition to provoke bitterness, or to increase the crop of resentments already too large throughout the world. Much as we might desire the incorporation of Canada in the union, unless it could be accomplished by the consent of the people on both sides of the frontier, we do not wish it, but it may be well to point out that there was much less justifiable ground for the assault upon the South African republics by Great Britain than there would have been for the forcible annexation of Canada by this country.

"If the South African republics were subjugated, the late Boer disarmed, the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain authority over these people—resentful, dissatisfied, accustomed to bearing arms—would require the maintenance of a huge army and such an army could not be maintained without establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain.

"Providence has no ordered events; the president of the United States can compose this bitter quarrel. One word spoken to the English government to discontinue the hearing of the English nation would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty for these sufferers, promote reconciliation by the prosperity of the human race, and bring immeasurable glory to the American nation. Will that word be spoken? Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race?"

London, Dec. 7.—Under the caption "Crisis in the British Iron Industry," the Statist today, after expatiating upon the enormous developments in this line in the United States to the detriment of Great Britain, earnestly advocates the importing of ore from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and the establishment in England of basic furnaces by which alone that ore can be treated.

"The revolution of the British industry must begin with the construction of basic furnaces for the utilization of phosphoric ores," the paper adds, "which soon will be all that is available. But that will not suffice to preserve our economic process. In corroboration of the Statist's remarks, it is said today that in the Scotch steel trade many works will remain closed throughout January owing to the uncomparable competition of America and the continent and the dearth of fresh orders.

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DERELICT WESTFIELD TOWED NEAR SHORE.

Three Attempts Made to Get St. John Vessel In—News of Many Schooners.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 7.—(Special)—No important wreck news has been reported today. The new barque Bessie, Capt. Spurr, arrived here last night from Horton Bluff, in tow of tug Springhill. The tug passed out through the gut this morning and headed up the bay.

A large fleet of vessels were anchored near Bear Island last night, fearing another big northeaster. The following vessels passed out and had a good run down the bay: Tern schooner Dora C. plater, from Windsor for New York; schooner, Nera, Chute, from Bear River for Boston, towed out by tug Marina; Swan, Outhouse, from Annapolis for Prescott; Violet N, from Digby for Westport.

Schooner Gerie arrived today from Parrabrook with coal for Bridgetown, and is anchored among the fleet off Bear Island. Barque Carrie L. Smith will tow from Annapolis Monday with lumber for South America.

Three schooner Benoit is still off Digby, from Cuba for Hantsport. Several of the crew have left the schooner Demozelle, which put in here for a harbor. She is loaded with piling from Spencer's Island for Boston.

Schooners Elva J. Hayden and Citizen, which had lines to the wrecked Westfield last night, were obliged to drop their tow this morning. The tug Marina towed the wreck seven miles, but owing to rough water was obliged to leave her off the Bay of Fundy, about one-half mile from shore, and four miles west of Point St. Charles.

FOUND DEAD IN THE STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

Watchman Discovers Body of Tax Clerk—Bullet Through His Head.

Boston, Dec. 7.—As Captain John F. Berry, the night watchman at the state house, was making his rounds about 9:15 o'clock tonight, he discovered the lifeless form of a man in one of the toilet rooms, which proved to be that of Geo. A. M. Weir, a clerk in the office of the tax commissioner. On the right hand was grasped a revolver, a shot from which had been fired through the man's head. Medical Examiner Steadman said the man had been dead about five hours.

PREMIER TWEEDIE'S SILVER WEDDING.

Friends Present Handsome Gifts in Remembrance of Happy Occasion.

Oshagan, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Yesterday being the 25th anniversary of Premier and Mrs. Tweedie's marriage, a number of gentlemen friends presented them with a case containing some very valuable silver. The presentation was made by His Honor Judge Wilkinson. Among those who were present were Judge Wilkinson, Hon. Allan Ritchie, Sheriff Call, Hon. John Burhill, John O'Brien, M. P., R. A. Lawlor, C. A. C. Bruce and F. Dyke.

SMALLPOX GUARD PERISHED.

Watchman on an Infected House Frozen to Death in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 7.—Steve Barnes, a watchman at the smallpox pest house in Plymouth, near here, was frozen to death during the night. The weather was bitterly cold, the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero this morning.

POPULATION OF QUEBEC.

Figures Show an Increase in Total of 157,000 and 121,000 French.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The population of the province of Quebec is 1,645,572, as compared with 1,488,538 in 1901, or an increase of 157,037. The French population is 1,307,980, as against 1,186,346 in 1901, or an increase of 121,634.

A LUNENBURG STEAMER WRECKED.

The Eureka Ashore on Plans Island on Voyage to St. John's.

London, Dec. 7.—The British steamer "Eureka," from Lunenburg, N. B., before reported ashore on Plans Island, near Alicante, has become a wreck. The Eureka registered 99 tons and was built in 1880. She hailed from Lunenburg, N. B., and was owned by J. B. McDonald.

NEW PROPOSAL FOR CAMPS OF CONCENTRATION.

British Parliament to Hear a Plan for Handling Boer Refugees.

HOLLAND WANTS THEM.

Three Months' Operations Reduce Boer Forces by Four Hundred—Narrow Escape of Kitchener's Scouts from Boer Trap in Hot Fight.

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that when parliament re-assembles, the British government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the reconcentration camps in South Africa. It is believed that this proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to a despatch from Brussels to the Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.—The operations in the last three months in the southeastern part of the Orange River Colony have resulted in the reduction of the Boer forces by about 400 men, practically wiping out the burghers there. This rapid success was due to a system of advanced fortified bases, from which mounted troops acted without transport. Gen. Darnley, with the Imperial Light Horse, captured 21 Boers on the Wilge River, east of Heilbron. He also captured 800 cattle and 150 horses. On other days he took 15 prisoners and thousands of cattle. His operations extended over three days. Those captures resulted from forming fortified laagers, and making sudden raids and night marches.

Durban, Dec. 6.—Particulars of the fight near Heilbron show that it was very hot while it lasted, and that a portion of the British Battalion of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts had a narrow escape from being caught in a Boer trap.

Owing to the persistent sniping, Col. Wilson ordered two squadrons to attack the hill which the Boers occupied in strength. M. Squadron, under Lieut. Hughes, was cleverly drawn into an ambush on the left side of the hill. The Boers, who at first gave way before him, and whom he thought to be very few in numbers. When a terrific fire was opened on the hill, the Boers were then gallantly led by their men from cover and charged the enemy, who broke and fled.

The British casualties consisted of six men killed and wounded. Prince Radzil, one of the officers wounded, was hit in the stomach. This morning the Boers were again defeated. Colonel Wilson's pom-pom came into action as the Boers were retreating, and brought down a number of the enemy.

LAUGH COST PRISONER THREE MONTHS' LIBERTY.

Boys Sentenced in Halifax—One Grows Mirthful Over It.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Stipendiary Fielding this afternoon imposed heavy sentences on three young prisoners found guilty of larceny. Eli Verge, only 17, was sent to Dorchester for four years for stealing a watch. Arthur Mahoney got two years for stealing \$80, and Joseph Bruce, 15, for stealing a bicycle. The latter was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for larceny. As the prisoners were being led away Bruce laughed out in court, was brought back and given three months additional.

CANADIAN YEOMANRY WILL NOT BE INCREASED.

Six Hundred Men and Nined Troops.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The Hon. Mr. Borden says that the Canadian Yeomanry will not be increased. He says that the Mounted Infantry now in South Africa, from 900 horses to be increased to 1,000 horses in all. The number of men will be 1,000, which is to be increased to 1,200. The number of troops will be 12, which is to be increased to 15. The number of companies will be 12, which is to be increased to 15. The number of squadrons will be 12, which is to be increased to 15.

Halifax Compromising.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—(Special)—C. H. Harvey, wholesale grocer of this city, is offering to compromise at 90 cents on the dollar in the case of the 29 all gold, and arrived here about a week ago. The patients with measles are all doing well with the exception of one child, aged two and a half years, whom Dr. March does not expect will live. One of the families—a mother and two children—were ready to leave the island today. They are en route to Hartford, Conn., where the husband and father awaits them.

Two other families—13 persons in number—probably ready to leave to-morrow. One of the men taken off the Donaldson liner Concordia, with typhoid fever, is convalescing and is able to leave the island in a few days.

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