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## GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. R. R. Jameison has been appointed a police magistrate of Calgary and will have charge of the women's court.

Spain has notified the United States Government that she cannot support President Wilson's note, as she does not think it opportune.

In Quebec City last week a man suspected of selling Cocaine on trains was given 13 months imprisonment for having Cocaine in his possession.

Several hundred shots were fired across the Rio Grande into Mexico, west of El Paso, Texas, by the members of the Kentucky National Guard, whose officers declared that the snafu was a reply to shots from the Mexican side. There were no known casualties.

The latest statistics of evangelical Church membership in the republic of China give 470,000. The Churches are served by 646 ordained Chinese Bible pastors and 5,346 unordained workers. There are also 4,712 Chinese Christian school teachers, 1,789 Bible women, and 496 native assistants in the hospitals. There are 235 hospitals and 290 dispensaries, which treated last year 1,322,802 patients.

The British war office has decided to make larger use of Canadian woods in the future manufacture of articles required for war purposes. This agreement is the outcome of representations made by Sir Geo. Perley who put the lumbermen's case strongly before the authorities, more especially as regards red and white pine. Specimen price and samples of pine have been submitted to the war office with the result that an inspector of equipment and supplies has furnished, for the merchants' guidance, lists of sixty-eight articles in which the use of Canadian woods will be provided for in the specifications governing their manufacture.

**CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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## Thirty Years Wreckless Record as an Engineer

When, at midnight on Saturday Dec. 30, Mr. John Williamson, an engineer on train No. 230, pulled into the Newcastle C. G. R. yards, he finished up things in earnest. He finished the day, a round trip to Campbellton, the week, the month, the year, and his career as a railroad man. It was Mr. Williamson's last run as a railroad engineer.

Mr. Williamson entered the service of the Intercolonial railway on Sept. 29, 1879, and after 37 years and 3 months continuous service, he has passed the age limit, and is retiring on pension. The occupation of railroad engineer is looked upon as one of an extra hazardous character, as it undoubtedly is, but notwithstanding that fact Mr. Williamson drove all sorts of engines, over all sorts of tracks, in all sorts of weather, pulling hundreds of trains, and thousands of cars, and for thirty years and more never had the experience of being mixed up in a wreck. The only mishap of any kind he had within that time was a personal accident, in which a pipe at a water tank got the best of him when he was watering his engine, and swept him off the tender, and left him unconscious across the pilot of another engine to which he was coupled. He quickly regained his senses, however, and climbed back onto his iron steed and continued his trip.

Mr. Williamson's only wreck in his railroad career occurred last May at Jacquet River, when on a dark stormy night as a result of poor signalling he ran the engine he was driving broadside into a freight train which was supposed to have been "clear" on the siding but had failed to get in. That accident is the only mark against his record for the nearly thirty years he drove railroad engines.

Whether or not Mr. Williamson's personal habits contributed to his thirty years wreckless record might lead to an argument, and he does not make any claims in that respect. The fact is, however, that he is, and for many years has been, a vigorous man and to all appearances at least, has a good prospect of spending another fifteen years or more in this vale of tears. For the present he intends "taking things easy" and next summer he and Mrs. Williamson purpose going west to see relatives, and spending several months visiting various places of interest.

**PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**  
In the annual number of the Toronto "Monetary Times," ministers of the New Brunswick government, are quoted as follows:  
"Excluding the sinister influence of the war and the menace it always carries," writes Hon. G. J. Clarke, "the outlook for the coming year in New Brunswick is most promising."  
Hon. G. H. Murray says that "while Nova Scotia is contributing her share of men and money to the great cause we all have at heart, she is at the same time steadily strengthening her defenses for any trial of commercial strength that may follow the close of hostilities."

Slippery sidewalks and reckless coasting have resulted this week in several accidents some of a somewhat serious nature. Sunday evening a young man named McCafferty suffered a broken wrist and Monday evening, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell was painfully injured and badly cut by being run down by two boys on a hand-drawn coaster. Mrs. Mitchell was walking along Castle Street, near Miller's corner when the boys, who were coasting down Prince William Street ran into her. She was thrown violently to the sidewalk, and a back comb in her hair was driven into her scalp, inflicting a nasty wound. She was also badly bruised.

Sweden will issue bread and flour tickets from the 15th instant.

## LOCAL NEWS

**BORN**  
At Nowlan Settlement on New Year's Day to the wife of Matthew Carrol, a son.

**WILL RUN A WINTER MILL**  
F. D. Swim, M. L. A. of Doaktown, is planning to commence the operation of his winter mill at Lincoln in a few days. He estimates the cut at this mill at 2,000,000 feet. His Doaktown mill will start in the early spring. Mr. Swim reports the lumbering industry generally in good shape and prices high.

**DR. J. S. CROCKER ILL**  
The many friends of Dr. J. S. Crocker of Fredericton, formerly of Millerton, will regret to learn that he is again confined to his home through illness. Only a few days ago Dr. Crocker was at his office having partly recovered from a severe attack of a gripe. He was taken ill again last Thursday with an attack of pleurisy.

**DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Rev. L. A. Foyster, rector of Bay du Vin, has received a cable message from England, telling him that his brother Philip, died on the 12th instant. He was wounded at the Somme on the 5th. There were no other particulars except that his sister was with him when he died. He is engaged in Red Cross work in France. His mother who is a widow, resides in England. He has a brother, Kenneth interned in Switzerland.

**TEACHERS VERY SCARCE**  
At a meeting of the Chief Supt. of the Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, and the School Inspectors, at Fredericton Thursday, certain charges in the courses of instruction and text books were discussed and referred to the Board of Education. The inspectors reported that in many cases it was almost impossible to secure teachers for the remote districts. They also claimed that the call of the West was responsible for the shortage of teachers in this province, although this difficulty was being gradually overcome.

**GREAT STAR AT THE HAPPY HOUR**  
Pauline Frederick in "Ashes of the Embers."

Produced by the Famous Players in which Pauline Frederick plays a dual role, the play provides the star with a number of strong situations. Forrest Halsey, the director understands dramatic values and has secured them for his play by the introduction of unlovely but authentic pictures of human experience. One of his characters is a moral degenerate, another is a virginal woman who cannot resist temptation when fortified by the love of a good woman. But after all is said, it is the criminal, and not the uninteresting good man, who sees his name on the front page of the daily paper. Sin and sorrow are the roots of drama, and "Ashes of Embers" has a full supply of both.

**THIRTEEN MEMBERS DIED LAST MONTH**  
Secretary Paver, of the C. G. R. Employees Relief and Insurance Association, reported thirteen deaths in the month ended Dec. 25th. There was also one death of a temporary employe from the effects of injuries. The list follows:  
Jos. Peter Mahoney, brakeman, St. John, killed in war; insured for \$250.  
Hugh Fraser, retired employe, Truro, apoplexy, \$250.  
Jas. H. P. McAuloy, brakeman, St. John, effusion on brain, \$1,000.  
Wm. Peters Warran, retired employe, Moncton, arterio sclerosis, \$250.  
John McAnulty, fireman, St. John, uraemia following surgical operation, \$500.  
Joseph H. Wran, retired employe, Moncton, septic cystitis, \$500.  
James S. McClure, retired employe, Moncton, chronic gastritis, \$1,000.  
David O. Cormier, carpenter, Moncton, result of injury, \$250.  
Jonah Langille, retired employe, Truro, tumor, \$1,000.  
Asael H. Colwell, machinist, Moncton, pulmonary tuberculosis, \$250.  
Michael Arnaud, tinsmith, Moncton, cancer, \$1,000.  
George McCray, engine man, Moncton, shock following operation, \$250.  
V. J. Sullivan, freight agent, Halifax, pneumonia, \$250.

In addition to the deaths above reported, the following named member of the Temporary Employees' Accident Fund, died from the effects of injuries which he received while he was at work in the railway service, William Keating, car inspector, Newcastle, Dec. 28, 1916.  
The total number insured is steadily increasing, and is now 7,190. The largest increase is in the A. Class, carrying \$1,000.

## WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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