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PERSONALS BY CABLE.

Gen. Miles was the guest of the king and queen at Windsor Castle yesterday.

Allison Armour of Chicago lunched with Emperor William, yesterday at Berlin.

Miss Carver, sister-in-law of President Roosevelt, was received in private audience by Queen Helena of Italy yesterday.

Sousa's band gave a concert before the king at Windsor Castle yesterday.

It is stated that the Crown Princess of Saxony and M. Giron will go to the United States.

Chas. M. Schwab's father, mother and sister were received in private audience by the pope yesterday.

LONDON'S COLLAPSE.

(London, Ont., News.)

"How many times have you broken that new year resolution?"—Ottawa Journal.

It's none of your blamed business, and we haven't got time to count, anyway.

HEAVY EXPENSES.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

The witness fees in the Martin murder trial have amounted to \$96.25. The heaviest item is \$14 for George Simma, who was called down from Ontario and who had to travel 1,038 miles. The witnesses are allowed 10 cents per mile and the jury men \$2 per day and board.

TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED.

HINGKJOEBING, Denmark, Feb. 2.—It became known today that all the members of the crew, numbering 24 men, of the Norwegian steamer Avona from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

A STRIKE ENDED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of 5,000 strikers held this morning a communication from the transport companies was read, according to the demands of the men. The strike is thus ended.

GREAT SLAUGHTER

In the Battle Won by the Sultan of Morocco.

TANGIER, Feb. 2.—Details of the Sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the Pretender, Bu Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation of a critical moment of the Beni Ouein tribe, whose defection from the rebels the Sultan had previously purchased. The artillery of the imperial forces, which were commanded by the minister of war, El Menebbi, consisted of eight maxims and four Krupp. The Sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterwards the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Beni Ouein. In spite of the surprise and disadvantages of position the rebels stubbornly maintained their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great. The remnants of the rebel army then broke, abandoned their camp and fled in the direction of Zaza. The imperial troops are pursuing the fugitives and if Bu Hamara is not among the slain his capture is confidently expected. El Menebbi is pushing on towards Zaza, with the object of entirely crushing the rebellion and pushing the disloyal tribes. He reports that he found the rebels much more numerous than expected, but that he captured all their war armaments. There is great rejoicing at Fez as a result of the victory of the Sultan's forces.

GEN. MILES U. S. A.

Cordially Received by the King at Windsor.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieut. General Miles, U. S. A., who returned here from Windsor today, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The king received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the Jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the far east, on which subject I was able to give him some information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit. The king said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales will be able to visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled."

General Miles declined to discuss either the Venezuelan or the Philippine questions. By what General Miles terms a "mistake on the part of somebody here," Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor Castle.

TROOPS IN CHARGE.

To Keep the Strikers Under Control in Waterbury.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 2.—With companies of the first and second regiments Connecticut National Guard quartered in various parts of the city, ready for an emergency call on account of the trolley strike situation, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company of this city re-opened their lines for business this morning. The first car was sent out at 5:30, and traffic was soon under way on all the lines. There were few passengers on the early cars. No disturbances were reported.

THIS EVENING.

Herlock Holmes at Opera House tonight. Trades and Labor sports this evening. Illustrated Trinity church school house at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Phillips, on Jewish Mission.

Meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. John's church.

Special meeting of the Bible Club, 7:30 p. m.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. S. letter was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Benjamin Miles took place from the residence of George J. Dennison, 79 Summer street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Park took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 132 Dunes street. Rev. L. S. Macneil conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. F. A.

The Y. F. A. of St. Andrew's church has prepared the following series of entertainments for the balance of the season:—

1. Entertainment, musical and literary, February 4.
2. Debate, Paper and discussion on Relative Advantages of City and Country Life, February 25.
3. Social, March 6.
4. An evening with Kipling, music, March 20.
5. Debate: "Resolved, That Municipalities should not impose a tax on Manufacturing Industries," April 13.
6. Public entertainment, April 17.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The ferry steamer Otago was captured on Navy Island and remained there for some hours. A man who played at being a ghost in Carleton narrowly escaped being shot by the watchman at the railway machine shop.

The banking firm of Jones & Co. was formed, Stone Bros. being partners.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The American line S. S. 94 Paul arrived today from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather.

KOMIENSKY AND WEBBER.

They Went to Montreal and Fooled the Constable.

David Komienksy and Abraham Webber have gone to Montreal, but they did not go under arrest, nor are they submitting to the attentions of the habitant constable who came down for them. Napoleon Lambert is a French-Canadian constable, and appears to be troubled with an intense desire to do something brilliant. This desire made him look like small pumpkins on Saturday when he arrived here, dressed in all the majesty of the law, for the purpose of arresting Komienksy and Webber. Lambert reached St. John on Saturday and took car at the depot for the police court. In the car he met Komienksy and seizing the opportunity, he took Komienksy to the police station. The prisoner was left sitting in the guardroom while Lambert, with his warrant, which was issued without Magistrate Ritchie's endorsement, went away to look for the magistrate. Then Komienksy got up and walked home. Lambert was deeply grieved at such thoughtless and unfeeling conduct, but, having had his warrant endorsed, he set out on the search for the magistrate.

Komienksy and Webber knew he was coming and they did not enjoy the prospect of going to Montreal under arrest, so they drove to Fairville and took the five o'clock train to Fredericton Junction. There they remained for an hour and left for Montreal on the six o'clock train.

Napoleon is still in St. John, and having met his Waterloo he may now be content to go quietly back to Montreal—with his warrant.

THE CUBAN SERVICE.

Will Begin About the First of April With Several Boats.

The steamer Ask, the first one in the new service to Cuba, left Halifax this morning. The Ask will call at Cuba, taking freight from Halifax, and will return with fruit from Jamaica.

This service will come to St. John about the first of April, and the number of boats will be increased. It will be remembered that the Ask and Beata ran from St. John to Jamaica. It is not to be forgotten that the outward cargo from St. John was sugar, while from Halifax the boats could get fair loads of fish, and for other reasons the service was transferred to Halifax some few months ago. It will be brought back to St. John in April, and Messrs. Marsh, agents of the line, do not want to put as many boats as the business will require. It is believed that the service to Cuba will furnish heavier outward freights than were secured for Jamaica during the time the boats were running here.

POLICE COURT.

Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday night Dave Ritchie wanted to go home and was helped on his way by Officer Thomas, who left him on King square in charge of some friends. But Ritchie raised objections. He didn't want to be made a show of, and could not see why he should be on exhibition, so he refused to go home, and finally spent the evening in jail. Today he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined eight dollars.

Angus McLean was one of the six men who stowed away on the Concordia and reached St. John on Saturday. He belongs twelve miles from Sydney and was given a chance to go home.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH.

Edward Williams will have charge of the Spar Cove mission services this evening, assisted by Mr. Coffin and other Christian helpers.

Rev. and Mrs. Coffin and son, assisted by Herbert Bree, will give a parlor concert at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Carleton, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of St. Phillip's church will have a concert and entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund in this church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Coffin's Jubilee Singers, assisted by the Old Folks Singers, will take part. Cake and coffee at the close of entertainment. Rend McIntyre will preside.

A RUSH OF GRAIN.

The trainmaster of the C. P. R. has been advised to prepare for the handling of ten million bushels of grain within the next six weeks.

While this amount is believed by the officials to be rather wild, it is understood the grain is expected to come with a rush during the remainder of the winter port season, and preparations are accordingly being made for the handling of large quantities. Other freight is also coming along quite rapidly, and during January an average of one hundred cars were received daily.

TONIGHT'S GRAND CARNIVAL.

The Trades and Labor Carnival tonight at Victoria Rink should draw a vast crowd of spectators, as the novelty of the ice has been introduced on the ice have seldom been equaled before. The tight war between teams from the various trades will be a feature well worth seeing. Among the skaters there will be considerable rivalry for corners in the big cash prizes, while the silver tea service to be awarded the lucky skater holder will prove a handsome gift for some fortunate spectator.

PARISIAN AT HALIFAX.

The Allan liner Parisian arrived at Halifax at an early hour this morning. She brought two hundred and sixty passengers, most of whom are immigrants and will pass through St. John some time tonight. The Parisian is due here tomorrow evening.

BOUGHT A YACHT.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2.—The schooner yacht America has been sold for Thomas M. McKee of Pittsburg, Pa., to Richard Mansfield, the actor.

VENEZUELA.

President Castro Pretends to Fear a World War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald's Caracas correspondent quotes President Castro as saying in the course of an interview: "I cannot grasp the news from Washington. I fear that the Venezuelan conflict will be made a pretext for a world war. I have answered, however, the demand for preferential treatment as follows: "The Venezuelan government desires equal treatment for every creditor nation, at the same time keeping in mind and respecting its previous diplomatic agreements and engagements."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The answer of Venezuela to the rejection by the allied powers of her proposal to treat on an equality the claims of all nations without giving the allies preference, has not yet been received nor has any definite counter proposal been made. It is not anticipated here that the negotiations looking to a compromise which are now going on in Washington will reach a head for at least two days.

"As far as I can see the French claim is absolutely perfect, yet the blockading powers seem to desire to invalidate it. This is a strange procedure indeed, when you recall that the French, Belgian and Spanish already have the sanction of the allied powers, which blockading powers pretend to be desirous their own should receive."

"Yet I am hopeful—yes, always hopeful. Mr. Bowen has cabled me to be prudent and patient. I shall be both, and we will exhaust peaceful means with the understanding that when that has been done, we will not give in, but will fight."

"We have concluded that if there is no honor among nations nor virtue in international agreements we must defend ourselves and to insure tranquility we must take possession of Trinidad and other adjacent places, from which, with the consent of unfriendly powers, filibustering expeditions have started and have made Venezuela weiler in blood. The Ban Righ, which sailed from England, and the expedition under the command of General Carlos Vidal which sailed from Trinidad, landing arms two weeks ago at Higuerote, would cost England as much as the Alabama claims if we had equal rights with the strong."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—President Castro's troops have, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, Island of Curacao, met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists at a point forty miles south of Caracas.

NOW IT'S CHICAGO.

And the Dense Fog Causes Several Fatalities.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A dense fog, which settled down over Chicago last night was the cause of the probable fatal shooting of one man, the wounding of another and a number of accidents in different parts of the city. A collision of pedestrians which the victims say was due to the fog, led to the shooting of Patrick Walsh, probably fatally wounded and his companion, Patrick Nolan, slightly wounded by two Italians with whom they collided at Fulton and North Halsted streets. The Italians escaped in the mist. The fog seriously impeded all traffic. Even in down town districts the atmosphere was so misty that motormen and cab drivers experienced difficulty in avoiding accidents. Farther out extraordinary caution was necessary to avoid collisions.

CROKER'S FRIEND.

Michael Killian of the Old Olive Tree Tavern is Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Michael Killian, keeper of the Old Olive Tree tavern, is dead. Killian came to America about 55 years ago. From the time he became proprietor of the tavern he voted the Tammany ticket with unwavering regularity. Crocker, then young and unknown, dropped into the bar-room one day and Killian impressed upon the leader-to-be that the Tammany ticket was the only ticket to vote. He became through Crocker's compliance the friend and backer of the young man, and as the prosperity of the Old Olive Tree tavern increased, helped Crocker, it is said, in all of his young ambitions.

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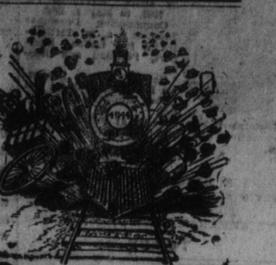
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—All over town coal will be sold today for \$7.50 a ton. This is not a theoretical price, but anthracite can actually be obtained at that figure. It is expected that this rate will hold without much change till summer, as it is generally conceded to be the legitimate market price.

The high price for soft coal has had its back hopelessly broken, and the bituminous product is selling at anywhere from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton. This slump effectually disposes of a certain bituminous co-plantation which was forming to maintain the ton price for the coming year in the neighborhood of \$4.

JUST LIKE ST. JOHN GLOBE.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Mr. Williston's News thinks that if the duty on coal were thrown off it might or might not result in something which might or might not be satisfactory to somebody; while, on the other hand, the retention of the duty may possibly result in either satisfaction or dissatisfaction among the people who may feel satisfied or otherwise. He makes it quite clear that if some certain condition results from the removal of the duty the opposite of that condition is not at all likely to result; while, on the other hand, the opposite may result if nothing stands in the way to prevent it.



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WINTER PORT.

Steamer's Manchester Trader, Florence and Montcalm, arrived this morning.

The Donaldson str. Alcides, Captain Howburgh, sailed at an early hour this morning for Glasgow. She had a full general cargo, included in which were 547 cattle and 300 sheep. The live stock was taken in at Sand Point from the cars.

The mail str. Numidian, Capt. Main, sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. Her cargo was a large one and she had a number of passengers.

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