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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A Springfield N. S. despatch of yesterday's date says more trouble is threatened between the miners and the mine owners of that place.

The Dublin Evening Herald says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punchestown racing week and will attend the races.

A desperado was killed early Friday morning in a running fight with the police of East Boston. He was identified by a former landlady as William P. Smith of Lunenburg, N. S.

A cablegram to London from Tokyo of the 18th, says the despatch of troops to Corea is imminent and that the older statesmen had been summoned to meet the emperor that day.

Rear Admiral Evans received orders last Thursday to have the Asiatic squadron, which arrived at Hongkong the previous day in readiness to sail for Cavite after Christmas. Calling has begun.

The Hotel Davies was closed on Thursday evening last. The employees were all discharged and Mrs. Doherty left Friday morning to join her husband at Sydney. The house is now in charge of a caretaker.

John Galt, engineer of Toronto reports the discovery of a ten foot seam of coal near the National Park, Banff. The coal is anthracite, which is rare in Canada, there being none on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.

The coldest weather in this city this season was on Thursday night last, when the thermometer of the meteorological agent registered 23 degrees below zero. At nine o'clock Friday morning one below was registered.

The Conservatives of Pictou have re-nominated Mr. A. C. Bell, M. P., as their standard bearer at the next election for the Federal Parliament. It will be remembered that Mr. Bell accompanied Mr. Borden on his recent visit to the Province.

The steam fishing schooner Alice M. Jacobs owned and commanded by Capt. S. L. Jacobs Gloucester, ran ashore on Wednesday morning on Durrant Island near St. John's, N.B., and became a total wreck. The crew saved themselves by taking to dories.

Alfred Hart was arrested in New York the other day for stealing a ladies' tailor-made suit from a dry goods store also other articles. Hart said he wanted to give his wife, now in Halifax, a Christmas present. He wore valuable diamonds and claimed to have worked in St. John and Halifax.

Shih Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that according to local mandarin, the Peking government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding Far Eastern affairs.

The Journal of Paris hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the emporer.

Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Kramer, P., on Thursday last. The men were laborers on grading work for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road, and were blasting. Their dynamite was found and when they attempted to thaw it the explosion followed.

Ten Chinese who had been deserted by their guide who piloted them across the international boundary into the United States were arrested on Thursday as they made their way into the city. Whatcom, Washington in a famished and exhausted condition. They had spent the day and night before wandering around in the woods during a terrific downpour of rain. They will be ordered deported.

The Telegraph of St. John, N. B., of Friday prints a special despatch from Boston telling that the Hon. A. C. Blair and Mrs. Blair were there and that the Ex-Minister of Railways is interviewing the Railway Commissioner of Massachusetts and will also go to New York to interview the Commissioners of that State supposedly to get information necessary to bring into operation the proposed railway Commission of Canada.

Born the Minto and Stanley, the winter steamers, are now plying between this Province and the mainland. The Minto crosses between Charlottetown and Pictou, leaving here one day and returning the next, thus making a round trip in two days. She carries freight, passengers, and Nova Scotia mails. The Stanley runs from Summerside to Cape Tormentine, carrying mail and passengers and also freight. She leaves Summerside at 7 o'clock in the morning and returns about 2 p. m. A special mail train leaves here for Summerside at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, and a special train runs from Summerside, N. B., to Tormentine, connecting with the Stanley at the last named place. The special with inward mail leaves Summerside for Charlottetown on the return of the Stanley each day. These arrangements will continue while weather conditions permit.

The Steamers of the Navigation Company have ceased running for the season of 1903. The Northumberland came to Charlottetown from Pictou Friday morning on her last trip. She was completely covered with ice and her decks were laden with slush. She had not large quantities of ice all the way over and had also encountered a heavy snow squall and thick vapor. But under command of the gallant Captain Cameron she made the passage in about three hours and a half. The Princess went to Pictou Friday morning and left on return for Charlottetown about 5.30 p. m. A strong northwest wind was blowing, heavy sea was running and the temperature was below zero. She struck heavy ice when off Point Prim and her progress thenceforward was very slow and sometimes she was forced to stop, back and seek another course. She battled with the elements all night and reached her wharf about 3 o'clock Saturday morning looking like a floating ice ship just from the arctic region. There were thirty passengers on board and they all speak in the highest terms of the manner in which Captain McLean managed his steamer during the very difficult passage.

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The transportation commission announces it will commence its sittings early in the New Year, Halifax and St. John being the first places visited.

After repeated urging, Sir William Mellock has at last decided to increase the salaries of rural postmasters from ten to twenty-five dollars, and those paid on the basis of revenue to get an increase of ten per cent.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Navaheo struck Pancake Island, off Beaver Harbor, Monday took fire as she tilted over on her side and was burned and pounded to pieces on the rocks. The captain and crew had a narrow escape from death.

The ferry boat between here and Southport was running regularly yesterday, and will probably continue for some time yet, as the ice is not likely to become sufficiently strong for crossing with horses with the kind of weather we have these days.

It is reported from Halifax that Colonel Irving is shortly to be promoted, and that his successor will be Colonel Abbot. When seen by a reporter, Col. Irving stated that he knew nothing about it. He declined to discuss the matter and said that so far as he knew there was no truth in it.

A cable despatch from London to Toronto says that King Edward's three-year-old colt "Persephone," has been bought for a thousand guineas, to go to Canada by Joseph Seagrave. Mr. Seagrave is also the purchaser of three brood mares which will go with the son of Persephone and Laodamia.

The sad intelligence was received here by Mrs. King a few days ago from New York that her son John A. had died there. He had been a resident of New York for several years and was married. The remains arrived home last night for interment. Mrs. King has been sorely bereaved, having lost her husband, her mother and her son within about a year.

An Ottawa despatch of the 16th, says the Government has decided to build two new cruisers which will be the nucleus of a Canadian Navy. One of the cruisers is to be for service on the Atlantic coast and the other for service on the great lakes. Both will be modern types and very much swifter than any of the Canadian protection fleet.

The Democrats of Boston won an overwhelming victory in the municipal elections, Mayor Patrick A. Collins being re-elected by twenty-five thousand of a plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The Board of Aldermen next year will be solidly democratic and the party will have a large majority in the Common Council.

No less than four new cases of smallpox developed at Nahwaakie near Fredericton, N. B. during Friday and Saturday last. One of the victims is Mrs. Fred McFarlane, wife of Daniel Green, who brought the disease from Quebec. The three girls were successfully vaccinated several weeks ago and are suffering from varioloid.

The Hon. David Wark, Senator, of New Brunswick, is the oldest member of any of the Legislatures in the Empire. He shall live till the 19th, of February, he shall have completed his hundredth year. He was born in Scotland on the 10th, of February 1834. He is in good health and attended the last session of the Senate, in which he has sat ever since Confederation, and was quite lively.

After being out five hours last Friday night, the jury in the murder trial of Kinstant Krobeck, at Dedham Mass, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree as charged in the indictment. The penalty in life imprisonment. Krobeck was tried for the killing of Fred A. Peters during a drunken row on Kent Street Quincy, on the morning of March 13 last, Krobeck claimed that he acted in self defence.

Patrick Upton, an Alameda townships, Ontario farmer, who was assaulted a month and a half ago by his demoted niece, died Friday morning as the result of injuries received. Upton lived for forty-two days with his brains partly gashed out and in a paralyzed condition. His niece, who had been his housekeeper for nineteen years, is now in jail here and will be tried for murder at the next assizes.

This market was well attended yesterday, although the cold weather, the weather, certainly. Prices did not vary much from those of last week. The price of pork, however, showed some improvement. Five cents and a half was about the best price paid although possibly a little better was paid in a few cases. Oats were 30cts a bushel and hay and straw about the same as last week. The greatest advance was in the price of turkeys which brought from 14 to 14 1/2 cents a pound.

A Halifax despatch of the 21st, has the following:—Hurled from an express train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour on a lonely section of the D. A. R., J. H. Cameron, the veteran railway Mail Clerk had a thrilling experience and narrowly escaped death on Saturday. Bare headed and in his shirt sleeves with his hands in his pockets, his leg broken and with temperature at zero he dragged himself over the frozen snow and ground for over half a mile and still lives to tell the tale.

His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, returned on Saturday from a visit to Quebec and Montreal, where in Quebec he assisted at the golden jubilee celebration of Very Rev. Mgr. Hamel's ordination to the priesthood. The religious celebration took place in the beautiful Seminary Chapel, and was magnificently carried out. Afterwards upwards of three hundred guests were entertained at a splendid banquet in the Seminary and the festivities were fittingly closed with a most elaborate and magnificent musical entertainment in the grand hall of Laval University. The venerable Mgr. is in the enjoyment of good health, and it is the wish of his numerous friends that he may yet be spared for many years of sacerdotal life. In Montreal his Lordship Bishop McDonald of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, who has been ill at the hospital there for a long time. Much to be regretted, he found the venerable Bishop in very poor health. There is abundance of snow and excellent sleighing in Quebec and Montreal and all neighboring sections of the country.

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