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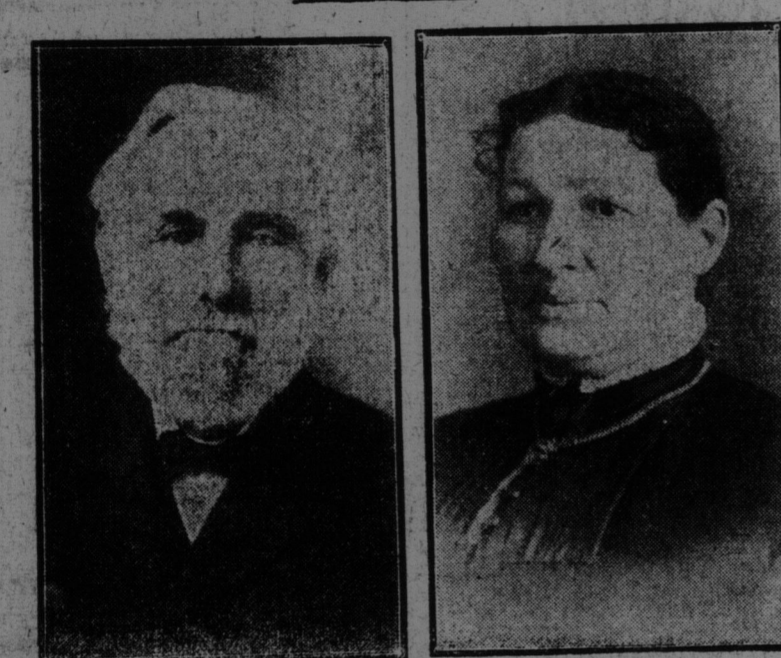
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MARKS HALF CENTURY OF LIFE IN "DOUBLE HARNESS"

Alexander McAlary, of North End, Well Known River Pilot, and His Estimable Wife Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Last Evening—Friends Present Couple With Purse of Gold.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAlary, of North End, Who Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Last Evening

All the Indian town sages are agog with reminiscences today, for last night Capt. Alexander McAlary, a former river pilot, and his venerable wife, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were presented with a purse containing \$81 in gold, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Main street church, on behalf of the relatives and friends of the aged couple.

The genial captain is one of the pioneers of navigation on the St. John river, and from youth to old age followed the vocation of pilot. Many are the anecdotes which his experiences as the helmsman that are recounted all along the St. John river, from its mouth to the farthest navigable point.

It was on January 27, 1859, that Mr. and Mrs. McAlary were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at Grand Lake, the marriage being solemnized by Rev. Dr. Thompson. Mrs. McAlary was formerly Miss Julia Balmain, and a descendant of prominent stock who originally settled on river, early in the last century.

ANOTHER WOMAN TAKES DOSE OF ACID; MAY DIE

Emily Dallas, of 200 Sheffield St., Drank Carbolic Acid With Suicidal Intent This Afternoon—She Was Taken to the Hospital Where It is Said She May Die.

Emily Dallas, aged 29, attempted suicide as the whistle was blowing the noon intermission today, in the home of her mother, Elizabeth Dallas, widow of George Dallas, at 200 Sheffield street.

CUBA'S STAR OF LIBERTY BRAZING ARE BRIGHTLY

A New Era in the History of the "Pearl of the Antilles" Dawned Today and Was Royally Observed

The Administration of Cuban Affairs, Which Has Been Under the Supervision of American Officials Since 1906, is Now Entirely in the Hands of the Natives—Elaborate Celebration Marked the Transfer and January 28 Will in Future be a Cuban National Holiday.

Havana, Jan. 28.—A new era in Cuban independence dawned today, when the affairs of the island, which have been administered by American officials for more than two years, as a result of the revolution against former Pres. Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly elected native executive.

The coming of this new day of Cuban liberty was signalled by a general display of fireworks, the velvet blackness of the tropical midnight being set afire by rockets and pyrotechnic bombs which sent down showers of golden rain and gleaming varicolored lights.

The ceremonies of today began almost with the dawn, and they will not end until long after night. The inaugural parade, in which only native troops, civil organizations and the rural guards will participate will pass under the magnificent triumphal arch erected in Monserrate square, facing Central Park, and it will be reviewed by President Gomez.

One of the first ceremonies of this morning was the placing of a wreath on the tablet, marked "The House in which Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot was born." Next came the presentation of the new Cuban flag, which was raised on the flag-staff of the palace.

LOSES HIS NERVE AFTER KILLING FOUR

Chicago Motorman Who Has Driven His Cars Over Four Victims and Escaped Censure Says People Are Too Reckless With the Electrics.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four persons having been killed beneath the wheels of electric cars, the motorman, who has driven his cars over four victims and escaped censure, says people are too reckless with the electrics.

SENATOR STEPHENSON IS SURE OF ELECTION

New Brunswicker in U. S. Senate Lacked But One Vote of Election Yesterday and Will Win Today.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—The second ballot for the U. S. Senate yesterday was taken at noon today and the friends of Senator Isaac Stephenson, who lacked but one vote of being elected yesterday, have been assured of victory today.

STATION AGENT FINED FOR VIOLATING C. T. A.

R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. Agent in Fredericton, Was Fined \$50 and Costs by Magistrate Marsh—Case Will be Appealed at Once—Other Liquor Cases Dealt With.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment this morning in the case of R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, charged with violation of the Scott Act, recording a conviction against the defendant.

THE BALLOON IN WAR TIME

United States Government is Apparently Not Particularly Impressed With Its Usefulness.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Ballooning in America has acquired a decided vogue, according to officials of the war department, as the result of the refusal of the house committee on appropriations to set aside a liberal sum for the military aeronautics.

MONCTON HOCKEY MEN SAY IT IS FALSE

They Indignantly Deny That Campbell the Charlottetown Goal Tender Has a Position Waiting for Him in Moncton.

Moncton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—I Hunter White, of St. John last evening addressed a largely attended meeting of the Wesley Memorial church in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, urging strongly for increased giving in this city toward the movement which he thoroughly explained.

AN IRREGULAR MARKET IN WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper, 77 1/2, ex dividend; American Smelting, 85 3/8; Anaconda, 46 1/2; Aetna 100 7/8; Baltimore and Ohio, 112 1/8; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 71 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 64 5/8; Denver and Rio Grande, 42 3/4 to 43; Erie, 31; Great Northern, 143 1/2; New York Central, 138; Northern, 120 1/2; Southern Pacific, 128 3/8; Rock Island, 140; Pennsylvania, 121 1/4; Southern Railway, 26; Tennessee Copper, 45; Union Pacific, 170 1/8; United States Steel, 53 1/2; United States Steel, 114 1/4; Wabash, 50 1/2; Wisconsin Central, 60 1/2.

LUMBER PRICES ADVANCE

Vancouver Has an Advance of \$2.00 Per Thousand Now, and the End is Not Yet.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—Lumber prices in Vancouver have advanced \$2 per thousand feet, and within a short time there will be an advance for all outside points. It is said that the price of logs has advanced considerably since last summer and that this is the principal reason for an advance in the price of lumber.

TO SLICE UP POLAND

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A bill for the so-called "fourth partition" of Poland, which separates from the kingdom of Poland about a third of the provinces of Lublin and Siedlec to form the new province of Chern, which is to be attached to Russia proper, has been approved by the cabinet, and will be submitted to the Duma after the present recess.

SERVANT FELL TO HER DEATH

Annastasi Burns Met Death in Fire Which Burned Her Employer's House—Her Sister Badly Hurt.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—A fire, which destroyed the home of Philip A. Rankine, a lawyer, resulted in the death of a maid servant, Annastasi Burns, and serious injuries to her sister, Nellie Burns, both of whom escaped from the third story window of the Rankine home.

STEAMERS LOADING ABOVE THE FALLS

Six Large Tramps Have Loaded Lumber There in the Last Few Weeks.

The passing through the falls of big ocean steamships is becoming quite a common occurrence now. During the past few weeks six of these ocean tramps have gone beneath the bridges to load lumber at Chubing's, and Stetson and Cutler's mills. As present plans are being steamed, one at Chubing's and two at Stetson and Cutler's.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN BY THE HIGH WINDS

New York, Jan. 28.—High winds, which prevailed today, played havoc with communication with various parts of the country. A four story frame structure was blown from the foundation and the walls of a half finished dwelling collapsed.

FREDERICTON TO HOLD THREE DAYS' RACE MEET

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the Fredericton Trotting Park directors last night the following officers were elected: President, T. H. Colter; vice-president, D. McEachern; treasurer, F. H. Calder; secretary, J. Douglas Black; solicitor, J. H. Barry, K. C. It was decided to have a three days' race meeting July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and the closing date for nominations will be announced this month.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Generally speaking stocks were dull and unimportant today, but Quebec Ry. rose 1/2, after rising from 33 yesterday to 41. Other features were Detroit, 66; Pacific, 173; Twin City, 90; Crown Revenue, 272 to 280; Lake of Woods, 103 1/2; Dun, 100 to 104; Rio, 90 1/8; Shawinigan, 91; Couvertiers, 44; Richelieu, 79 1/4.

KILLED AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Arthur Gilbert, a worker at the drops in the foundry department of the steel works, was killed last night by the hooks catching him in the stomach. He was taken to Brooklands' hospital and died inside of an hour.