

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.
THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY
BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things
of More than Ordinary Interest, Record-
ed in a Short Readable Form—
Notes of The News.

Saturday.
The history of the war of 1812, written by James H. Bayley, of Port Hope, was published by Mr. John A. Bovey.
The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held at 8 p. m., on the 22nd inst., in Orange Hall.
Yesterday morning, a boy named Harry, son of James H. Bayley, of Port Hope, was injured by a team on Mill street.
At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. David's church, an increase of \$200 per annum was voted the pastor, Rev. Dr. Morrison.
The Resignation election petition was before Judge McLeod in chambers yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of Mr. A. Geo. Blair, was adjourned until today.
All the officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax and men, with few exceptions, have signified their intention of remaining with the corps for another year and longer if required.
The special services will be continued all next week in Leinster street church. Evangelist McLean makes a special request to meet all the non-church goers of the city on Sunday and every night next week.
Mr. J. Roy Campbell, representative of the Bluff weir claimants, has refused to grant possession for a year's fishery to the purchaser, Mr. George Lord, who Thursday afternoon went with Recorder Skinner to demand possession.
Applications to pass the accounts in the estates of the late Mr. John Runciman and the late Mr. Edward L. Hympson have issued returnable Feb. 23. Messrs. W. A. Ewing and A. C. Fairweather, Q. C., proctors, respectively.
Hon. F. W. Borden has decided to erect a large creamery near Canning, N. S. A herd of 100 cows will be obtained and two large barns, larger than those recently destroyed by fire, and which were owned by Hon. Mr. Borden, will be erected.
Some person broke into Ungar's laundry office, Waterloo street, Thursday night and took the cash register into the cellar of the building where they broke in. No booty resulted, as the money had been placed in the safe.
On and after Monday, the 21st instant, the train on the Hamilton and St. Martin's Railway will leave Hamilton for St. Martin's after arrival of morning express from St. John, and returning leave St. Martin's at 12:45, connecting at Hamilton with C. P. R., due in St. John at 10:00.
The regular annual convention of the Canadian Association of Marine Engineers will meet in Alexandra Hall, Main street, next Thursday. The session will last for a couple of days and will be attended by delegates from various parts of Canada. On Thursday evening a dinner will be given at Lang's restaurant, Charlotte street.
Yesterday the Jewish Immigration Society gave assistance to a woman and her two children—Russian Jew immigrants. She was on her way to join her husband in New York, but at this point received a telegram stating that her husband had left New York and returned to Kovno. She, with her children, is thought, will return to Russia.
In the home of Mrs. Green, 721 Main street, Capt. Hastings and Officer John Merrick, discovered a sad case of domestic violence. Mrs. Green is a woman with three children. Her husband has been dead for several years and at late she has been working in the cotton factory, but since it has been shut down the family have been in straitened circumstances.
Monday.
The provincial government will meet at Fredericton on Tuesday next.
The Resignation election case has been further adjourned until Friday next.
A. O. P., Court Pride, No. 8,086, will hold their annual sleigh drive on January 21.
The new Aberdeen school at Indiantown will be formally dedicated next Thursday or Friday.
Mr. Andrew Miles, High street, will build the new railway station at Torriburn. The work will be commenced in the spring.
In another column the officers of Vernon L. O. L. are called to meet at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. John Slater.
The morning service St. James church was a short one yesterday morning, on account of the cold weather. A new hand had difficulty regulating the heating until too late for the service. The church was comfortable for the evening service.
A Telegraph representative last evening regarding the Kings county non-resident list, and in reply he stated that it was quite probable that a writ of certiorari would be applied in the matter.
Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gillis of the City Road, received painful injury in the city market. One of the evening doors struck her face, making a bad cut over her left eye. Her injuries were attended to at Smith's drug store.
A number of the trains were late Saturday. The Pacific from Halifax was three

KINGS COUNTY VOTERS.

Interview With the Attorney General
on the Matter of the Non-resident Lists.

A Telegraph reporter interviewed the attorney general last evening in reference to the rumors regarding the additions made to the Kings county non-resident list for the parish of Roddsey.
Dr. Pugsley stated that, on his return from Halifax yesterday morning, his attention had been called to the list of names and to have been added, and in consequence of the very large number, and also by reason of the fact of several of those who had been placed on the list as voters informing him that they had neither applied to have their names added to the list nor were they free holders of the county, he had felt it to be his duty to write to the registrar for the parish of Roddsey, and to ascertain the circumstances under which the names had been added. He had also been in communication, by telephone, with Mr. Gilbert, another registrar, whose statement to him was the same as communicated by that official to one of the evening papers.
The attorney general stated that in the absence of complete information he must at present decline to state what course he intended to pursue in the matter beyond this, that if any considerable number of names had been improperly added, as alleged, he would deem it his duty to take the necessary steps to have the list corrected.
It would be manifestly unjust to the electors of Kings county if the list should be run upon lists irregularly prepared and containing the names of supposed voters who had no property in the county.
It was suggested by Mr. Gilbert in his letter, the preparation of the list filed was not the act of all the registrars, that it followed, said the attorney general, that there was no legal list file. In such case it might be necessary to await the sitting of the legislature in order to correct the wrong. But whatever course should be decided upon, the public might rest assured that a legal and proper list containing only the names of those qualified to vote would be provided.

BIG I. C. R. BUSINESS.

Freight Receipts at Amherst Show A Large Increase.

Amherst, Jan. 10.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is to deliver an address under the auspices of the Amherst Agricultural Society, next Saturday evening, January 20, in Music Hall, Amherst. As Mr. Fisher is one of the ablest ministers of agriculture Canada has had, and is a thoroughly practical farmer, no doubt the farmers of Cumberland and Westmorland will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.
Rev. Mr. Huntley, assistant pastor of the Amherst Baptist church, is the happy possessor of a valuable coat, pair of trousers, and a handsome Persian lamb cap presented him yesterday by his numerous friends in Amherst, Salem, Amherst Point, and Warren. As Mr. Huntley has been nearly ever in the city, these outstations he will no doubt appreciate the thoughtfulness of his friends. Mr. Huntley was presented with a handsome fur coat.

Perhaps no items show the advances in a town's business as the freight receipts and customs duties paid to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1900. The increase up to that time for 1900, over 1899 was \$7,372.94, the total amount of receipts for 1899 being \$20,908.35, and for 1900 being \$28,281.29.
The Intercolonial freight receipts show a large increase over the previous year. The total receipts to December 31, 1899, being \$101,432.56; and for 1900 being \$131,801.33, an increase of \$30,368.77. The receipts for the previous year, 1899, were \$74,969.24. This is a difference in favor of 1900 of \$56,922.09.

Victoria County.

Kintore, Victoria county, Jan. 18.—Mrs. George Robertson and young daughter are progressing favorably.
Mrs. Thomas Watt, of the post office, who has been in the hospital for some time, is at present living in the Scottish Colony who is seeing the fourth generation in the little daughters of her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. T. Mayor. The lady has also her great-grandmother, Mrs. McGreor, living in Scotland.
Mr. Wm. Watt, P. M., who has been in poor health for some months, has been again laid up from an attack of a gripper.

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Truth needs no color, beauty no pencil.—Shakespeare.

GUilty OF MURDER
IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

The Bosschiet Case Brought
to a Close.

JURY OVER FOUR HOURS

In Reaching a Verdict Which Was
One Carrying With It a Maximum
Sentence of 30 Years Imprisonment--The Close of a Notable
Criminal Case.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ward C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Dixon, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschiet, a mill girl, of Paterson, N. J., were tonight adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years. The jury took 14 ballots and returned to the court room at 8:14 o'clock, having been out four hours and 28 minutes. The prisoners when brought in appeared very nervous. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers' pocket and clinched his fists in them. Dixon looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.
The prisoners heard the verdict without any show of emotion.
The judge then closed the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the prisoners were taken back to the state prison.
When court convened in the morning ex-Judge Hoffman concluded the summing up for the defense and prosecuting attorney for the state.
After Mr. Dixon had concluded his argument Judge Dixon, at 3:10, began his charge. He dwelt at some length on the question of insanity, drawing attention to the testimony of the husband and the circumstantial evidence of violence used on the girl while in the woods, and charged the jury to consider the fact that the guilt of one of the defendants fixed also upon the others who were present at that place and time.
The fact that the girl had become insensible as the result of voluntary drinking and that an assault was then committed, would not make the defendants the less guilty. On the question of murder the judge pointed to the preparations made in Sall's saloon, the finding of the bottle, the symptoms of the girl and the finding of dilated hydrate in the intestines.
At the conclusion of the charge the jury filed out of the court room under the escort of the court officers. The prisoners sat for a time talking with their counsel. McAlister still appeared to be the calmest of the three, but there was a certain nervousness about his face which indicated the strain he was under.
At 5 o'clock the jury was still out. Judge Dixon was in his private room awaiting the verdict. Only a few persons remained in the court room at that hour.
The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. They returned to the court room at 8:10 p. m.

CAMPBELL BREAKING DOWN.

One of the Murderers of Jennie Bosschiet
Is Suffering.

New York, Jan. 20.—Andrew Campbell, one of the murderers of Jennie Bosschiet, is slowly breaking down in the county jail at Paterson, his face showing unmistakable signs of collapse since the verdict of the jury was delivered adjudging him guilty of murder in the second degree with McAlister and Dixon. Campbell's face has thinned out and he is suffering from a great disappointment on not being set at liberty.
It is said by those close to him that he would have broken down long ago but for his counsel, who has kept him from doing so. Campbell is suffering from the strain of the trial, and he is suffering from a great disappointment on not being set at liberty.
It is thought that the trial of Geo. J. Kerr, for the murder of Jennie Bosschiet, will begin a week from tomorrow.
Prosecutor Emory has asked for a little rest after the strain of the trial of McAlister, Dixon and Campbell and Justice Dixon has granted this and has assigned the coming week for the trial of civil cases.

THE CARE OF THE POOR IN GREAT CITIES.

So far as these things go, the dweller in the city tenements is often in a far worse condition the savages in his hut or his cave. The latter at least may enjoy some privacy of life when he desires it, and pure air and water are not denied him; neither must he and his family, whether they like it or not, be in constant contact and association with the most hideous and repulsive vices that disgrace and degrade humanity. But for the masses in our cities our boasted civilization has nothing better to offer than the tenement, where neither pure air nor pure water are obtainable, nor scarcely anything else except common decency and right living demands. Tenement blocks in New York where from ten to forty persons of all ages and both sexes are found herded together in small, filthy rooms, without light or ventilation, without beds or closets—blocks where there is not a single bathtub nor a single square yard of ground space for the people to play in—these are things which make the surroundings of a Zulu savage seem enviable in the comparison. That vices and crimes in the vilest forms known to man, hideous poverty, and loathsome disease should develop and increase under such conditions is not surprising. The far greater marvel is that so many actually survive the influence of such awful dens, and in spite of their rise to a pure and truly noble manhood—and womanhood.—Leslie's Weekly.

LOCAL MINING INTERESTS.

The Big Five Company Meeting—Gold King and Bear Gulch.

Messrs. James Kennedy, Andrew Malcolm and F. R. Butcher returned last night from Windsor, N. S., where they attended the annual meeting of the Big Five Mining Company Thursday. No action relative to a dividend was taken at the meeting, but the condition of affairs at the mine was reported very satisfactory, especially good results being expected from the last clean-up. The operating at present is on the Jubilee property, but after next Monday the Odham mine will also be worked.
The directors elected at the meeting were James Kennedy, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Andrew Malcolm and F. R. Butcher, of St. John, and J. J. Woodcock, of Windsor. Formerly St. John had but two representatives on the directorate. Now the management of the mine will be practically in St. John hands. An offer from an American syndicate to buy the Jubilee mine for \$100,000 was received, but would not be accepted.

Gold King Consolidated Mining Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter ending March 31, 1900. This affords good evidence of the value of this great mine, which is considered that during this period the mine was closed down for a time to permit of the installing of 40 additional stamps besides other important improvements. Exceptionally heavy snow storms which blocked the railway and interfered with all outside work were also experienced. With 80 stamps now steadily working, the output will be largely augmented and earnings will proportionately increase. This mine has already made an excellent showing and is constantly improving and being placed in a condition where its immense ore reserves are being added to.

Reports which are lately current are of a highly encouraging nature in regard to the Bear Gulch mines in Montana. It is stated that at least three distinct veins have been discovered in this property within the past six months. Added to the leads being worked previously, these discoveries will prove of great importance, opening up new bodies of ore and affording reserves which, it is said, will supply material for the mill for a long time to come. The latest discovery is claimed to be a vein of great width and showing fine results. The vein is situated in a place in the mill which is showing good results. This property is now in such a condition that it is confidently believed it will prove to be a large producer in a short time.

AWAITING EXTRADITION.

The Case of Sigmund Hertz, of New York,
Charged With Forgery.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York, who was arrested after the arrival here Thursday evening of the Allan line steamer Cornubian, from Halifax, charged with forgery at the instance of the United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here today. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of \$250 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied her husband across the Atlantic, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts on her person, and is elaborate and costly. Mr. Hertz up to night with her husband at the police station. This evening she went to a hotel. Hertz is absolutely silent on the subject of his arrest.
Sigmund Hertz, who was the confidential financial man of Stiefel, Sachs & Co., of New York, was arrested on January 2. Members of the firm allege that he is an embezzler to the extent of \$100,000 and that his method of operation has been to make a list of the firm's checks, cash them and destroy them when returned by the bank.

SIGNOR TOSELLI.

Debut of an Italian Pianist of Fame in New York.

Enrico Toselli, who, in his native country, Italy, ranks as one of the foremost pianists, made his American debut in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon. The reputation which, in spite of his youth, is only gained by his playing abroad naturally drew awakened interest in musical circles in his appearance here, and he had a large audience. His playing was much liked. He combined force and delicacy, and his playing was full of melody and grace. He was played the piano at all, there were no slow movements. He was applauded for the number and for the Handel-Marcus Gavotte. This is a dainty work, and it was played with so much chic and grace that it won the pianist a hearty encore. Rubinstein's difficult Etude in A major, which was the next and closed a division of the programme, he gave with so much effect that he was called out and encored.
The Chopin group was a pleasure and a disappointment. He played the "Nocturne" with much poetic charm and the "Berceuse" was delightfully interpreted. But the "Polonaise" was at times lacking in technical performance of the afternoon. The group, however, taken to his playing of the Liszt "Liebestraum" or of the two interesting numbers by Signor Toselli's playing they were seen ample evidence in the course of the concert that the audience liked Signor Toselli for the most and attractive way in which he bore himself, and for his playing and the individual touch in his interpretations. At all events they remained until he had come out several times and played several encores.
Carnegie Hall is a large locale for a piano recital. A pianist looks rather lonely on that dreary waste of a stage and in the noise of bright lighting of the hall. Signor Toselli's

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Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per Cent.
1871.....	3,689,257
1881.....	4,324,810	635,553	17.25
1891.....	4,883,229	558,419	12.79
The population for 1901 at the increase of 12 per cent. over the population of 1891 would be.....			
(An increase of \$79,887)			
At an increase of 15 per cent. it would be.....			
(An increase of 724,953)			
At an increase of 20 per cent. it would be.....			
(An increase of 976,658)			
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