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Word has reached Digby from Central Grove, Long Island, Digby county, of a shocking accident which took place there Tuesday. While out hunting in company with St. Clair Walker, Holland Pyne, thinking to play a joke was placing the thumbs of two white mittens in sight between the limbs of a small spruce tree to resemble a rabbit. Walker fired at once at what he supposed to be a rabbit, putting 30 shots in Pyne's eye, seriously wounding him.

News Summary

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Westminster Review, will succeed J. S. Willison as editor of the Toronto Globe.

The cabinet has decided to commute the death sentence of W. C. Cook, the Halifax wife murderer, to life imprisonment.

Senator Armond died at Montreal on Thursday. He was born in 1820, and was called to the senate in May, 1867. Senator Armond was a conservative.

Mrs. Thos. Cully, of Black River, met with a peculiar accident Wednesday night. A dog ran in front of her and the lady was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the wrist.

Mrs. Maud Klehl and her mother, Mrs. Addie Fenner, were arrested at their home in South Onondaga, New York, Jan. 1st, on warrants charging them with the murder of Wm. Klehl, husband of Mrs. Klehl.

An attempt to burn the Weldon House, Shediac, was made Tuesday night. A resident discovered a quantity of well oiled waste on fire in the rear of one of ells. Other Shediac fires are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Theodore A. Havemeyer, New York millionaire, will begin selling coal from his country place at Hempstead to all who need fuel. He will charge 25 cents per 100 pounds, and to those who have not the money he will give unlimited credit. This is at the rate of about \$5 50 a ton, or about one-third the price charged by local dealers.

A valuable collection of relics of the tour of President and Mrs. Grant around the world were placed for the time on public exhibition in the National Museum at Washington on Jan. 1. Their transfer to the government was provided for in the will of Mrs. Grant, to whom they were originally presented.

The coronor's jury which investigated the death of Octave Tremblay, the Grand Trunk conductor killed in the collision between two freight trains on Victoria bridge, Montreal, on Wednesday, brought in a verdict finding Engineer Bird of the second train responsible. Bird was placed under arrest, but later was released on bail.

There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting Mazatlan, Mexico, is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day, and some five thousand persons have gone already. More than fifty per cent. of the persons attacked are women.

Arthur Dansereau, editor of La Presse, has just returned from Florida, where he spent some time with Sir W. Laurier. He says the Premier now is just as strong mentally and physically as he was years ago, and is expected to return by the end of next week.

A dust explosion in a shoddy drier on Thursday, produced a fire which destroyed the two-story brick factory of the Stoughton, Mass., Mill Co., and burned to death Thomas Dowden, an employe; property loss is \$35,000. Dowden was 40 years old, unmarried, and a native of Prince Edward Island.

The Malcolm Island, B. C., Co-operative Community announces that next summer they will import 2,000 Finlanders who will join the community which has a patent from the government and will hire men out to the salmon combines, timber firms, etc., to take the place of Japanese.

A meeting of the Boston fish trade was held on Friday to discuss the proposed Hay-Bond treaty in its relation to the fish interests, the result of which was the adoption of a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the treaty should be adopted.

Alderman Gallery, of Montreal, was in Ottawa on Wednesday, seeing Mr. Blair with a view of getting coal carried free over the Intercolonial Railway for the poorer people of Montreal. Mr. Gallery said to the minister that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways were giving reduced rates. Mr. Blair could not see his way to granting the request. The coal rate on the Intercolonial was now very low. It was only one fifth of a cent per ton per mile, compared with one-half cent per ton per mile on the other roads. "When the other railways," said Mr. Blair, "carry coal at as low a rate as the government road is doing, then we will come down." Mayor Cook, of Ottawa, has also been asking an extension of the rebate privilege to municipalities, which expired on November 15, to allow the balance of the city's order to go free. Mr. Blair could not consent to this.

20th Century Fund

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St. John, Dec 31st.

One of Boston's most interesting landmarks, the old State House, on Washington street, is to be modernized by transformation into a station for the new East Boston sub-way.

Mr. Tarte announces in the Patrie that the paper is either for sale nor to let to the Liberal party, and that it will continue to advocate increased protection for Canadian industries.

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