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TRIED TO ROAST HIS CHILD IN HOT OVEN

Charlottetown, Father, Drink Crazed, Attempts Awful Deed... Thurst His Five Year Old Child Into an Oven and the Fact That the Oven Door Would Not Shut Saved the Child's Life—Police Will Arrest Him Today.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 21.—(Special)—An affair almost ending in a tragedy occurred in this city about church time last evening. A man named Perry, formerly of Moncton, while crazed with drink, attempted to roast his five-year-old son in a hot oven. The boy was too big and the father finding he couldn't close the doors pulled him out and threw him against the wall. The child on receiving consciousness made its way with its head covered with blood to a neighbor's house. The police will make an arrest today.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OVER SEAS

Empress of Britain Brought a Particularly Large Number of Express Parcels. The Empress of Britain which arrived here Saturday night brought about four tons of express parcels, among them being a large number of toys and lamps of game, which were being sent as Christmas gifts to people in various parts of the Dominion from friends in the Old Country. One large and heavy hamper was consigned to His Excellency Earl Grey, governor general, Ottawa. One express package for a man in Petticoat was addressed: Mr. Petticoat, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia.

ONE LONG OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES

The Falco Reached North Sydney This Morning, But the Slickstead is Not Yet Heard From. North Sydney, Dec. 21 (Special)—S. S. Falco, from Glasgow, Sydney, which was reported long overdue and for which anxiety was felt, arrived early this morning. S. S. Slickstead, which left Glasgow November 23, or three days before the Falco, is not yet heard from.

AN AWKWARD MISTAKE

A young lady from Petticoat, N. B., who arrived in the city last week purchased a ticket for Boston as she was to be married there the next day. Going out from here she got mixed in her train and took the Quebec express. She discovered her mistake and returned from Boston. Consequently there were no wedding bells as intended and the groom was wired to postpone the ceremony until the arrival of the bride.

THE LAMA OF THIBET HAS ENDED HIS WANDERINGS

Pekin, Dec. 21.—The Dalai Lama of Tibet left Peking this morning for Lhasa, his capital and his departure marks the beginning of the end of his four years' wandering over Northern China. The Lama started out from Lhasa shortly after the arrival here of a British expedition under the command of Col. Sir Francis Younghusband. He felt that his holy city had been desecrated by the presence of the Englishmen, and at the head of a large retinue he started on wanderings that carried him over many thousands of miles of Manchuria and China, always greatly to the annoyance of the Chinese authorities for he was an unwelcome and expensive visitor. He came to Peking last September at the urgent request of the Chinese government who wanted him to return to his capital in order to make possible the carrying out of certain reforms. The ruler of Tibet returns to Lhasa, short of his temporal authority, and in the future he will be regarded as a mere ecclesiastic pledged to support whatever reforms China desires to carry out in the country. There was a notable absence of economy in connection with his depart-

PROF. GRAHAM BELL'S FLYING MACHINES

He Will Resume Experiments With His New Aerodrome After Christmas. Halifax, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell and Jardine G. Bell, are on their way to Washington from Baddeck to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Bell said that Alexander Graham Bell would continue experiments with his new aerodrome immediately on his return from Washington. The idea of having the trial flight made from two fast moving motor boats has been abandoned in favor of making an ascent from an icy surface. With that end in view and to get for prepping flights are being constructed. The trials will be made about the middle of January.

ASKS FOR "TIPS" FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE

Civic Committee Will Be Pleaded to Receive Any Suggestions as to the Appointment of a City Engineer. Ald. Kelley, chairman of the special committee appointed to consider the re-organization of the civic department, has written to W. E. Foster, president of the board of trade, asking him to call a meeting of the board of trade and suggest to the civic committee the names of any engineers they may have in view for the position of city engineer. The committee are desirous any suggestion that may be offered to assist them in their work.

MR. GRAHAM TALKS ABOUT THE I. C. R.

He Denies that the Road May Be Leased to a Private Company. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, was asked today what foundation there might be for the current report that the intercolonial railway was likely to be leased to a private company. "There is nothing at all to be discussed on the subject," replied the minister. "For some time I have been looking into the possibility of improving the running of the railway, but I don't know yet about the best thing to be done. Some have advised the leasing of the railway, others have suggested placing it under the control of a commission of one or two men, while still others are of the opinion that there should be no change from the present system, that the government should continue to own and operate the railway. I am thinking the suggestions over, but have not yet laid anything before the government. As a matter of fact, I have seen more of it in the newspapers than anywhere else."

DINNER FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

Mrs. M. B. Edwards Will Give 50 of Them a Dinner and Christmas Tree in St. David's School Room. Fifty poor children will be made very happy on Christmas day in St. David's school room, where Mrs. M. B. Edwards will entertain them at dinner, with a Christmas tree. Mrs. Edwards will be assisted by a corps of willing young ladies, and the children will have a delightful time. Invitations will be issued to the fifty children, who will be invited to the dinner at the school room. Mrs. Edwards has been co-operating with Mrs. Edwards in regard to the selection of the happy recipients of this great kindness.

MEMBER OF A FASHIONABLE YACHT CLUB TELLS STORY OF MURDER OF WM. E. ANNIS

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed today in District Attorney Darrin's court. The presentation of testimony that is designed to prove the author a principal in the state's case. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, the publisher. It is not unlikely that the week will be taken up in the presentation of the state's case. "I am satisfied with the developments of the trial so far," said Thornton Hains today, "and believe that I will be acquitted. Only the state has been heard and the evidence developed shows more than a reasonable doubt, which in itself would acquit me. There will be some surprises when the defence unfolds itself." The prosecution plans to call Mrs. Annis to the stand either today or tomorrow. Through her testimony the state expects to prove not only that Thornton Hains drew his revolver when his brother fired, and by so doing prevented any one from saving Annis' life, and that the brothers went to the Bayside Yacht Club in search of the publisher. Mrs. Annis was in the stage going to the club when the Hains brothers drove up and, it is said, that when the brothers saw Mrs. Annis remark of "we've got him now," was overheard by the wife of the publisher. Tests with a revolver similar to the one with which Annis was killed, show that it can be discharged with extreme rapidity and the shots can be fired singly. Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Claudine Libby Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., involved in the shooting of Wm. E. Annis and looked upon as an important witness in the case of Thornton J. Hains, now on trial as a principal in the murder of Annis, was not at her father's home in this town today, but her mother refused to state where the daughter had gone. She declined to answer any questions bearing on the supposition that Mrs. Hains had been summoned to New York in connection with the trial now in progress there.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH

London, Dec. 21.—King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his recent indisposition. His Majesty returns from Brighton today to sign the prorogation speech and will go to Sandringham Castle for Christmas.

UP TO NOON THEY HAD NOT BEEN CAPTURED

Murdered Man Has Been Positively Identified as Patrick Breen, a Montreal Pedlar. The two Italians who shot down Patrick Breen, the pedlar, at Baker Brook, near Plaster Rock, Sunday morning, are still at large but it cannot now be long before their capture is effected, as the woods for miles in the vicinity are being searched by a posse of 100 armed men. This morning a telegram was received from Aronson & Reutenburg, pawn-brokers, Montreal, asking if Breen had a lame arm, and if so, they knew him. Investigation showed that the victim's arm was lame as stated. The body was also identified by the Hebrew who accompanied him the night of the murder and who had such a close call from death also. A man by the name of Perigo, a pedlar, was identified him. The men who did the shooting had been discharged Saturday night by the G. T. P. authorities. Mr. Breen was a Montreal pedlar, and had been carrying a load of goods worth \$3,000 when he was shot. He had no relatives in this country. He had been in the business for ten or fifteen years, and was in business for himself, making his purchases from local jewelry supply houses.

THE HUNDREDS WHO ARE SCOURING THE WOODS OF LAKE MICHIGAN

ARRIVED TODAY

She Was Delayed Three Days in Antwerp and Had Bad Weather All The Way Cross—Trip Was Uneventful. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, Captain Perry, from Antwerp, arrived at Partridge Island about 10:30 o'clock this morning, and docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, shortly after 12 o'clock. Although the Michigan is late in arriving, she is not as late as was generally supposed, as she did not leave Antwerp until Dec. 16, instead of Dec. 2. The steamer met with bad weather all the way across and several days were lost owing to head seas and head winds. There were no casualties, however, and the 172 passengers all arrived in good order. The passenger list was made up of Russians, Germans, Galicians and a few Belgians en route to the Canadian west and the United States. The steamer brought a good general cargo.

CAPT. SPAIN GOT SOME EASY MONEY

Auditor General Fraser Testifying Before Marine Enquiry Says Commander Spain's Bills Were Inaccurate. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—In the marine enquiry this morning, Auditor General Fraser was examined about the bills he had requested of Commander Spain. He said that at the present time he had no such accounts because of the gross inaccuracies. He cited cases where bills had been put in for travelling expenses from Ottawa to Quebec and Fort William, etc., when the records showed Captain Spain was sitting as wreck commissioner in Montreal, as a result of getting the attendance book and showing Spain was in Ottawa. In other accounts \$500 was refunded. One attendance book, which the auditor requested was shown to be lost. Captain Spain got as much as \$300 advances at one time and sent in his bill afterwards. He was asked to produce his receipts, but he said he did not have them. He said he had a receipt for \$500 having been paid to a Quebec lawyer for services, whereas it was not Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Commander Spain denied that he had charged up the Petland account as having been paid before it was. His explanation of charging for travelling expenses when he was really in Montreal was that these were a mistake in his dates. He said that he did not have it though the witness protested he was told to go and get it.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Police Searching for Liquor, Found Only Hop Beer. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—On Saturday evening the police raided William Wall's poolroom on King street in search of liquor, but found nothing except a quantity of hop beer, which was not disturbed. Wall was recently convicted, and fined \$100 for selling pilsener.

SOME PRESENTATIONS

Charles F. Olive Remembered by His Friends on the Times—Presentation to Allan G. Crawford. Charles F. Olive the veteran mariner editor of the Evening Times who has been in the "young office" today and his friends in the Times office did not permit the occasion to go unremembered. This afternoon the presentation of the Times office to Mr. A. M. Belding presented "Charlie" with a briar pipe and case from his comrades. Mr. Olive made a fitting reply. The pipe case bore the inscription: "C. F. O. 60."

UNITED STATES WILL REACH OUT FOR TRADE

Washington, D. C., 20.—In view of the growing importance of the closer relations in commerce between the United States and the twenty Latin-American republics, the latter of President-elect Taft made public tonight, announcing that Mr. Taft will continue the present policy toward Latin-America, it is of interest. The letter is addressed to Director John Barrett, of the International Bureau of American Republics, under date of December 7 and says: "I have always regarded the visit of Mr. Root to the Latin-American republics and the other measures taken at that time as a charge of the most important national sympathy than ever now obtain."

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD

A. H. Rice's famous old stallion, Echo, has passed away, having been found dead in his stall in Augusta. He was thirty-one years old and was one of the best known horses in the state, having been reared and exhibited for many years. His registered number was 36,266. He was by Victor, 223, by General Knox, 21 1/2; dam, Gipsy, 252, by Arabian. Echo won first prize as a stock horse at Lewiston three years in succession and his colts have taken many prizes at the Canada-Maine fair every year since the fair started. In his young days Echo was among the best campaigners in the state but for the greater part of his life was exhibited, first as a stock stallion and later in the old horse class where he won many prizes. He was remarkably well preserved until the last, and last fall at the fair stepped to the track like a four-year-old. His association would attract attention everywhere and his Morgan characteristics held the interest of every horseman. He was bred and always owned by Mr. Rice who will miss him like a member of the family.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Joseph Andrews was buried today from her late residence, Garden street, where Rev. E. B. Hooper conducted the services. Interment took place at Fern hill. The numerous floral offerings at the funeral were in evidence.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Prospects were dull on the stock market for the starting of holiday week. Price of the 3% 1910 bonds was 104 1/2. The features were Scotia 53 3/8; St. 73 3/4; Promissory 49; Mexican Pfd. 102; Pacific 175; Crown Reserve 267.

HE WILL GO DOWN HARD IN MONCTON

CHESTER MARTIN WINS A PRIZE

He is One of Three Canadians to Win Distinctions at Oxford This Year. London, Dec. 19.—Canadian scholars have gained the following distinctions at Oxford during the year:—J. C. Archibald, Quebec, fellowship All Souls College; C. B. Martin, Bell prize for Colonial History, 429 and the Brassey studentship in Colonial History, Pashmore Edwards scholarship, 239, for Classical English literature.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

John H. Kerrison Was the Founder of the First Half Penny Daily in England. Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—John H. Kerrison, until within a short time a prominent newspaper writer on local papers and the founder of the first halfpenny daily in England, as well as the publisher and owner of several papers in this country, died tonight at the age of seventy years.

CLEANING UP IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special)—A clean-up has been made by the provincial authorities of Kenora and the adjoining townships. It has been reported to the provincial secretary's department that a substantial result of recent prosecutions seven persons were convicted of keeping disorderly houses and 32 of being associated with them. Eight persons were also convicted of selling liquor without license and the fines imposed amounted to \$1,650. Thirty-six women were sent to the reformatory.

MURDER CHARGE FOR SELLING BAD LIQUOR

This May be the Result of the Mysterious Death of a Man in Brunswick Maine. Brunswick, Me., Dec. 21.—Now that it has been established beyond a reasonable doubt that Aln Kim, whose mangled body was found scattered about the railroad track near Bowdoinham early Sunday morning, was not murdered, but was either accidentally killed or committed suicide while under the influence of liquor, the authorities are giving their attention to the party who sold him the liquor, with a view to prosecuting him as an accessory before the fact.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY IN TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Western Union Telegraph Company Has Unearthed a System of Wholesale Robbery. Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—An investigation by the Western Union Telegraph Company, carried on during the past six months, is alleged to have disclosed an organized system of theft among railroad operators on the Pacific coast by reason of which the telegraph company has been robbed of several hundred thousand dollars, according to a statement made tonight by an official of the company who is in charge of the part of the investigation. Complaints received that messages had never been delivered across the Western Union officials to act on.

DIED WHILE ON A TRIP IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special)—James Cuttle, manager of the Montreal Forwards Co., a well known board of trade man, died suddenly yesterday on board a train while travelling between Montreal and California. He was going west for his health, being bothered with heart trouble. The mayor has received a letter from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Manufacturers advocating the adoption of a uniform system of accounting for the cities of Canada in order that the annual statements may be clearly understood.

MILLIONAIRE AND HIS WIFE JOIN FIRE FIGHTING MINERS

Zeigler, Ill., Dec. 21.—With a stubborn fire slowly fighting back hundreds of men who have been ceaselessly at work for days seeking to save the coal supply of the great Zeigler mine, Joe Leiter, Chicago millionaire, and his beautiful young wife have joined forces with the workmen and are personally combating the flames. Early today Leiter and his wife, formerly Miss Juliette Williams of Washington, D. C., were at the scene of the conflict. Leiter was leading the workmen with an inspiring energy, while on the fighting line, tired but determined was his wife, serving the almost exhausted men with coffee and sandwiches and encouraging them by her presence. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter arrived at Zeigler on a special train. Mrs. Leiter had bandages, medicine, axes, etc., brought from the commissary to the mouth of the shaft and there she had erected a temporary hospital tent. Cots and warm clothing and bedding were also brought into service and when a fire fighter, singing by the shaft, overcame by the smoke, or weakened by exhaustion, was brought out of the heat he received quick and effective treatment. It is believed that if the flames are checked at the present status, the mine cannot be worked for months and that heavy financial loss has already resulted.

IT WILL BE "DRY" NOW AS A RESULT OF SCOTT ACT

MONCTON POLICE HAVE A SCORE OF SUMMONSES FOR HOTEL KEEPERS FOR VIOLATING THE C. T. A. AND SOME OF THEM MAY EAT THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNERS IN JAIL.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Christmas week was ushered in with the commencement of an even more active campaign than in the past year upon liquor dealers. Backed by public opinion as expressed in Thursday's election, the police have in hand more than a score of summonses for various local hotels, charging violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The crusade started this morning when the Windsor Hotel was served with papers in three different cases. The police also have commitment papers for a number of dealers over whom jail sentence has been suspended for some time and these will be served at an early date, there being a prospect that several hotel keepers may eat their Christmas dinners in jail.

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