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Coal is scarce in Montreal, as well as other places, but the people there are doing their best to relieve the scarcity. Two thousand tons have been ordered by rail from Cape Breton and the C. P. R. has been asked to furnish transportation for this to Montreal. This road has also been asked to handle a shipment of five thousand tons of Welsh anthracite which has been ordered and is now on the way to St. John, consigned to Montreal. The coal is not for any particular firm, but is intended for general domestic consumption.

DEATH OF WILLIAM BUSTARD.

The death occurred today at the public hospital of William Bustard, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Bustard came with his parents from the old country when he was an infant. They lived in Kings county for some years, but he has been in St. John for the last forty years. His wife died some years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. James Napier and Miss Jane Bustard, survive him. He was sixty-six years of age.

St. John, December 22, 1902.

Useful Gifts!

Think of how much brighter Xmas will be for you if you have made others happy. Think how many you could make a man or boy with one of the following gifts: Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, greatly reduced. Overcoats, \$5, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Men's Ulsters, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6. Boys' Ulsters, reduced to \$2. Boys' Overcoats at \$3.50 to \$5.50. Fancy Shirts, Fancy Suspenders, Mullers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Armlets. Don't fail to see our stock. The prices are very low.

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DEEDS OF BLOOD.

Killed His Wife—Old Couple Murdered and Robbed.

AKRON, O., Dec. 21.—John Barber last night shot and killed his wife and was himself seriously injured by his son, who struck him over the head with a club in an effort to protect his mother. It is alleged that Barber was intoxicated when he killed his wife. Three daughters and a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Barber escaped.

ELMIRA, Wash., Dec. 22.—Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple, have been found murdered in their home on a lonely road six miles south of here. The motive was robbery, as the safe in which Lewis was known to have kept a large sum of money had been broken into and emptied. They had been killed with an axe which was found nearby. There is no clue to the murderer.

A \$1,000,000 FIRE.

Enormous Destruction By a Blaze in Knoxville, Tenn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Fire which has caused a loss of about \$1,000,000 and is still burning, broke out this morning at 1.30 o'clock in the four story factory of the Knoxville Knitting Mills on Commercial Avenue and quickly spread to surrounding structures. The burning building was just across the street from the central fire station, and no sooner had the men of this station turned out than a general alarm went in calling the entire fire department to the scene.

In a very short time the large building was completely gutted and the fire had spread both east and west, taking the buildings occupied by Broyles, McClelland & Luckey on the west and that occupied by the David Commission Co. on the east. At 2.30 o'clock the buildings on the east side between Commerce and Wall avenues seemed doomed.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The fishing schooner Manhasset arrived here early today having on board ten survivors of the wrecked schooner Frank R. Palmer and Louise B. Crary, which were in collision on Wednesday night off Thatcher's Island, eleven or more sailors were either killed in the collision, drowned, or died from exposure. After the accident fifteen or more men from either vessel took to a small boat.

People looking for useful and fancy articles for Christmas presents should visit the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. Most of the articles on the fancy goods tables have been marked down to half price, in order that they might be cleared out before Christmas. They also advertise latest walking and dress skirts at special prices.

OVER TWENTY KILLED.

In a Collision Between Two Express Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The last revised list of the victims of the railroad collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad near Byron Station shows that the following 22 are dead: Robert Rowland, Wm. M. Temple, Leonard S. Erwin, Tung Tai Gung (Chinese woman), Ah Quoy (Chinese), R. Post, Yusef Magkaway, Hadru Malikov, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence D. Ellis, Miss Mabel Vezey, Miss Birtie Elliot, Charles Conine, The Chas. Owens, Miss Minnie Mayer, F. S. Eastman, Fong Dick (Chinese woman), Carl Mayer, unidentified woman, Miss Alice Sullivan, D. K. Vernon and two unidentified Chinese. There are still 21 injured survivors of the accident, and the condition of four of these is extremely critical. An official investigation into the cause of the disaster has been begun by Coroner Curry of Contra Costa county. There appears to be no doubt that the Stockton Flyer, which ran into the "box" train, was at fault and that the engineer responded with a whistle and threw on the brakes. The question which remains open is whether or not the signal was given in time to avoid the collision.

KILLED 2,500 PEOPLE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A despatch from New-Market, Russian Turkistan, reports that the recent earthquake at Andjan killed 2,500 people and near that city and destroyed 16,000 houses. The rumbling continues. The authorities so far have not been able to cope with the destruction of the starving, unsheltered people.

WHITNEY CONCERTS.

Great Success Last Evening—Tonight in Union Hall.

In the Congregational church last evening Mr. Whitney's choir of fifty boys charmed the audience with their singing. The solos, duets, trios and quartets were all well sung, and the choruses work wonderfully good. So well pleased were the people that at the close Mr. Whitney was asked to repeat the programme next Sunday evening.

This evening the concert will be given in Union Hall, and should be well attended, for it is a genuine musical treat. It is really remarkable what has been done in the way of training these boys, and the work deserves recognition.

TROUBLE IN CARLETON.

On Saturday evening a number of young men considerably under the influence of liquor broke open a door in the C. P. R. tank house in Carleton. They were ejected from the place several times by Yardmaster Hammond, and a young man, named Quinlan, was given a severe beating for informing Mr. Hammond of the crowd's conduct.

This morning J. R. Gilliland, a C. P. R. station master entered a complaint at the police court against three members of the gang. They will probably be arrested.

STAY AT HOME.

South Africa No Country For Canadians.

So Says a Canadian Who Has Been There For Two Years—Interesting Description of Present Conditions There.

Among the passengers landing at St. John from the Parisian today was H. H. Semple, of Ottawa, who for the past two years has been in Durban, South Africa, representing the Dominion government as supervisor of the supplies purchased by the war office from this country. This work being about over, Mr. Semple, to his undisguised joy, has been allowed to return to God's country.

"Keep away from South Africa," he said this morning. "It's no place for Canadians. Stay right here. There's far better prospects here than anywhere on the whole Dark Continent. If you're not suited with your lot down east, why go West. I wouldn't change one square mile of our big West for all the country under the British flag in South Africa. There's nothing there now but the mines and nobody has any chance to make money in them unless he has big money to start with. Out around Johannesburg now it is a regular Bedlam and it will take years of good government to get things into shape again. Canada is good enough for anybody to live in."

When reminded of the recent visit made to Canada of the Boer delegates and asked about the agricultural possibilities out there, Mr. Semple said that the knowledge such men would bring from Canada and other colonies would undoubtedly be of immense benefit to those already settled on farming lands in South Africa.

"But it isn't a farming country," he said. "A part of the Transvaal, of the Orange River Colony and of Cape Colony is fertile enough, and a man working with modern methods could do well. But the best lands are all taken up and there's little chance for strangers. The cities of the interior as well as the coast are overcrowded now with those coming into the country, and with the thousands of refugees who fled from the seat of war and have remained where the war drove them, either because they have entered another line of work in the centres of population or because they haven't energy enough to strike back into the open country again. The cost of living everywhere is awfully high. To live anywhere decently costs at least ten or twelve pounds a month, and wages are not high enough in proportion to meet the heavy drain of necessary expense."

"Oh, the Boers are all right," said Mr. Semple in answer to another question. "This is the actual belligerents. They have laid down the arms they used in a hopeless case, and I don't think they will ever take them up again. I have been all over the country and those I have seen seem to be fairly well contented. If England continues her present line of treatment the next generation of those fighting Boers will be loyal British subjects. But with the disloyal Dutch of Cape Colony; those men who did not fight, but who treacherously at home against the country whose subjects they were, there will be lots of trouble yet. They are strong politically and will present a powerful opposition to the imperial government's plans for the settlement of British South Africa. Chamberlain's visit is expected to have a good influence, but the ultimate result of this discussion is hard to foresee. Still I think that with good management everything will work out for the good of the empire, and it may become a great country there some day. But give me Canada."

Mr. Semple leaves on this evening's C. P. R. express for Ottawa.

ELEVEN DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Louise B. Crary was a five masted and the Frank A. Palmer a four masted schooner. Both were coast laden, bound for Boston.

A 7 a. m. yesterday, when the Manhasset was forty-six miles off Highland Light, the lookout sighted a small boat flying signals of distress in a heavy sea. The Manhasset changed her course and tore down on the little craft, which proved to be the Crary's boat. Of the fifteen men who had started four were dead, and one, crazed by exposure, Saturday night, shouting at the top of his voice that the police were after him jumped overboard and disappeared. The ten survivors were in a pitiable condition and several of them may die. All were frost bitten, and some probably will have to have their feet and hands amputated.

The Manhasset came into the harbor early this morning showing signals for assistance, and by the time she arrived at a wharf ambulances were ready to transfer the sailors to the hospital. Only six of the men could be removed, however. They were taken to the relief hospital. The other four were in such a critical condition it was not thought advisable to remove them from the vessel.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE COURSE.

The Young People's Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church have taken up the Christian Culture course of Christian ethics commencing tonight. It will be a six month course under the direction of the pastor. A very large class has been formed, including the whole society. Also a normal class for aiding Sunday school teachers and students in Bible study. The Sunday school lessons will be taken up, and afterwards Hurlbert's Normal Lessons. This class, which is a large and enthusiastic one, meets on Thursday evenings.

THE PHYSICIANS' AID.

(Chicago News.) "I believe," said the young physician, "that had cooks supply us with half our patients."

"That's right," rejoined the old doctor. "And good cooks supply us with the other half."

MARCONI SUCCEEDS.

Wireless Messages Sent Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Marconi has succeeded in sending wireless messages across the Atlantic ocean. Yesterday Marconi telegraphed to Lord Minto that he had sent a wireless message to King Edward. Later, he informed the Associated Press that the messages had been forwarded to the King of England and the King of Italy, and that Dr. Parkin had sent a message to the London Times. Marconi also telegraphed Hon. Mr. Fielding. He received congratulatory messages in reply from Lord Minto and Dr. Parkin, which was transmitted from Glace Bay, N. S., to Poldhu, Cornwall, is as follows:

"Being present at its transmission in Signor Marconi's Canadian station, I have the honor to send through the Times the inventor's first wireless Trans-Atlantic message of greeting to England and Italy."

ROME, Dec. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel this morning received a wireless message from Marconi, forwarded from Cape Breton via Cornwall and sent a congratulatory reply.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The second edition of the Times today prints the text of a wireless Marconi message from the Canadian government as follows: "OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The government of Canada, through the Times, desires to congratulate the British people on the accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved."

(Signed) "CARTWRIGHT, Acting Premier."

AND OIL SO HIGH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Standard Oil Company's warehouse located at 23rd street and Rock Island tracks caught fire early this morning and the building was practically destroyed together with three thousand barrels of oil which it contained. The loss is about \$30,000. Several explosions of oil occurred during the progress of the fire.

A BURNING VESSEL.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Keeper Bailey of the Eastern point light reports at one o'clock that the vessel reported on fire near the point last night was still burning. At that time she had apparently drifted a short distance to the east.

LITTLE ALLIE TOBEN.

One to Whom Even Christmas Cannot Bring Happiness.

While at this season of the year most people are feeling kindly disposed towards all their friends and full of the happiness which Christmas brings, it is good to remember that there are some to whom the time is not one of unmixed joy and to whom the pleasures of others cause only regretful memories. Such a one is little Allie Toben, the seven year old child of Albert C. Toben, of Erin street. To this little one, at least, Christmas although, it may bring some pleasures, will also bring its share of sadness. Five months ago the brightest and happiest children who could be found anywhere. For the past five months she has never been outside her home. On a fine, warm day in August she, in company with a little playmate, went to visit the latter's grandmother on Brussels street. A few minutes later she was carried to her mother's room and bleeding and in the months which have ensued the roses in her cheeks have given place to the long lines of pain; instead of her happy smile her face is now pathetic in its expression, and where once she used to run and romp, she now makes her way about the house on one foot.

Allie Toben is the little girl who was so terribly hurt by the falling of a pile of lumber, in which accident her playmate, May Burgess, was killed. Her left leg was fractured in three places and has not properly healed. She is unable to use it in any way and when wishing to move about is compelled to hop on one foot, holding on to pieces of furniture to steady herself. And she is only seven years old.

A FAITHFUL MAN.

Whose Devotion Should Be Recognized By the I. C. R.

A Truro correspondent says that but for the faithfulness of Section Foreman David Ferguson the Montreal express would have plunged into the wharbo at Folley Lake. After having patrolled the section he went back again, long after working hours, and discovering the washout ran a mile and a half to Folley station and wired the news to Truro in time to warn the express. Then he collapsed from sheer exhaustion, and for fifteen minutes was unable to speak. The correspondent adds:

"This is the second time in eight years that Ferguson has saved the train from going to destruction in connection with a washout. On the former occasion he ran several miles to give the alarm, and was so exhausted afterward that he was unable to work again for five weeks, and to the shame of the department his wages were docked during the time he was ill. In this case the public will demand that the government suitably recognize and reward this section hand."

Those pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with a nice neat initial worked in the corner, three in a box, are the best and most sensible handkerchiefs that can be found on sale. Price only 50c per box, any initial, either in ladies' or gentlemen's size.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Lord Minto is understood to be looking for a suitable residence in Toronto for a month's occupation next winter.

Men's

Winter

Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.

New Goods. Right Prices.

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Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hockey Boots at such low prices that you will be surprised.

Now is the time to buy, don't wait until the size you want are all sold.

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OLD LADIES ENTERTAINED.

The inmates of the Old Ladies' Home on Broad street enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Sunday when some friends gathered in the parlor and carried out a programme of music. An orchestra from Queen Square church played two selections and supplied the accompaniments for the hymns. Rev. C. Burnett, pastor of Leinster street church, gave a short address. During the afternoon Miss Alice Rising and Ernest Appleby sang several solos. The whole was very much enjoyed by the ladies of this well kept institution, many of whom are unable to attend any church service.

FOOT BALL WILL STAY.

An analysis of foot ball has been sent by President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, in response to a letter from Lucien R. Worden of the Milwaukee School Board. He says:

"Foot ball is here and I think it will stay. I have watched the game for several years and have surely come to the conclusion that it is, on the whole, desirable, though not lacking some features that are to be regretted."

"Self-possession, courage, promptness, strict obedience, temperance, alertness, quick perception, manly resolution and vigor are all cultivated, and doubtless other good qualities, which I have not specifically named. The intellectual training received by the team at the hands of a good coach is quite equal to that received in many classrooms, involving, as it does, the essence of mathematical correctness and combinations."