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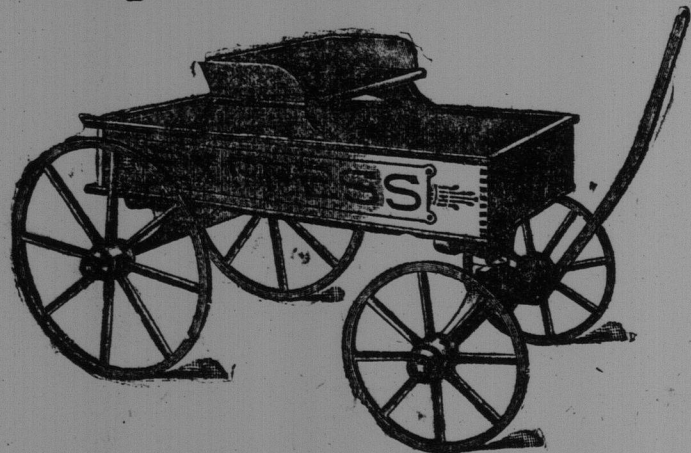
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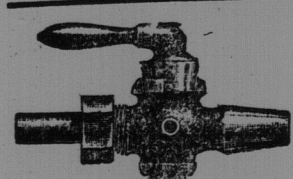
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CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Medals Presented at High School—Good Programmes and Presentations at the Various Institutions—Manual Training Coming Says Dr. Bridges.

The public schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. In a number of excellent programmes were carried out while in others in which there is no general assembly hall separate exercises were carried out in the different rooms. The schools will re-open on Monday January 1.

The greatest interest as usual centred in the High School where the different grades assembled at eleven o'clock in the assembly hall and listened to a splendid musical and literary entertainment including addresses and presentations. There were on the platform Truman, Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. Mr. Sprague, S. D. Scott and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

The programme was opened by Dr. Bridges who spoke about the good work which the school had done during the last year, and intimated that in future the work done might possibly be extended by the introduction of manual training and other branches.

The school programme was carried out. The orchestra rendered a number of excellent selections and the audience present agreed with Dr. Bridges when he said that they had excelled themselves. A recitation was given by Gordon Stevens of Grade IX, a chorus was given by girls of Grade IX, an excellent essay on "Christmas Abroad" was read by Miss Gertrude Hamilton, Percy Bonnell of Grade VIII sang a solo which was heartily enjoyed. The young singer has a voice of considerable worth and of great power for one of his age. A reading followed by Miss Helen Fotheringham, daughter of Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. George Kierstead read a good review of the year's events which was closely listened to by the present. Miss Sybil Craigie brought this part of the programme to a close with a delightful solo.

Dr. Bridges then called on Judge Truman, chairman of the school board, to take charge of the presentation of the medals. Judge Truman called upon the different gentlemen on the platform to present the medals. He said that co-education had been a

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH WILL FEED 25,000.

Salvation Army's Extensive Christmas Charities in New York—5,000 Dine at One Table.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army is praying for snow. Just a flurry of snow would double our street collections," said Commander Booth yesterday in speaking of her plans for giving Christmas cheer to the poor.

"A little snow does make people so sympathetic," here in New York the army counts on giving a good Christmas dinner to 25,000 unfortunate of



COMMANDER EVA BOOTH.

whom 5,000 will sit down to a banquet at six o'clock on Christmas night in the Grand Central Palace. The object will be reached through a distribution of baskets from the barracks on Christmas morning.

"I shall personally hand a basket to each one in line," said Miss Booth, her dark eyes kindling with anticipation. "In each basket will be a good dinner consisting of a large chicken, a tin of soup, potatoes and other vegetables, sugar, coffee, a pound loaf of bread and five pounds of apples."

Good advertising is a paying investment; poor advertising is an expense. —Taylor Z. Richery, in Fame.

BOSS ODELL OF NEW YORK HAS BEEN DEPOSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—During a contest which continued from 9 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning, marked at times by bitter recriminations, but concluding with mutual pledges of support, the control of the New York County Republican committee was wrested from the adherents of ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell by the



EX-BOSS ODELL.

faction headed by Herbert Parsons. In reorganizing for the coming year the committee elected Mr. Parsons to the presidency in succession to Wm. Halpin and chose other officers named by Parsons' friends. In his fight Mr. Parsons was credited with having the support of Governor Higgins' influence and the sympathy of President Roosevelt.

The fight for control of the committee brought out the largest attendance in years.

WESTERN G. T. P. TERMINUS DEFINITELY CHOSEN.

(Special to the Star.)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Premier McBride, who returned from Ottawa yesterday, states that the question of the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal has been settled and that Tuck's Inlet together with the southern portion of Kaien Island would be the place.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE IN STRIKERS' GRIP.

Business and Transportation is Paralyzed.

No Mails, Trains, Newspapers, Telegrams, No Factories Working—St. Petersburg in Darkness

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Father Gapon left Paris yesterday for an unknown destination. In the course of an interview he said that the present movement in Russia, owing to its violence would probably affect adversely the results already achieved.

He considered that the disaffection among the military was in no way connected with the revolution but was merely a malicious outburst caused by the ill treatment of the troops.

KOSTROK, Russia, Dec. 22.—The railroad employees here struck to-day.

All traffic has ceased.

YAROSLAV, Russia, Dec. 22.—Traffic on the railroad here is interrupted by the strike.

VORONEZ, Russia, Dec. 22.—The employees of the Southwestern Railway struck to-day in obedience to the directions of their union. The passenger trains were halted to the large town before abandoning them in order that the passengers should not suffer.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien in a despatch dated Dec. 21 says that the government is preparing to suppress the revolt in the Baltic provinces and that large quantities of ammunition are being sent to the fortress of Duenaburg.

WARSAW, Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the governor general was gassed yesterday establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military governors general.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The workmen of two of three electric light plants struck yesterday evening and consequently the streets in the major portion of the city were in darkness throughout the night. The inhabitants being compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene. The searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky prospect as it did during the October strike.

During a tour of the city a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to prison.

A cache of arms and hand bombs was seized on the Shusharskaya street yesterday and a crowd of a thousand strikers of the Nevsky Works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks who used the flats of their sabres and whips but no one was seriously injured.

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SENT TO JAIL FOR CHRISTMAS.

Emma Lester and Annie Doherty (nee Lowery) looked sad and lonely as they were taken to the police court yesterday morning when Magistrate Ritchie fined them each \$8 or 30 days jail. They went to jail to spend Christmas in default of payment of the fine. From what can be gathered the two damsels inebriated yesterday, as Policeman Seiple made the arrest about 6.30 yesterday afternoon on Westminster road and a charge of 55 cents was entered against each of them for cartage to the police station. That means about a half dollar out of the court treasury, and the amount paid out for cartage during the past number of years would have purchased a nice patrol wagon.

Robt. Clancy has been drinking for some days past and yesterday obtained a destructive jag which was the cause of his being arrested. He was taken to the police station this morning. He was charged with taking his jag along with him to his Peter street home and trying to make his better half believe that he was the lord and master by breaking up the furniture. Clancy looked and felt bad this morning, and was informed by the magistrate he would be remanded on the charge as he was not clear of the rum yet.

IN THE COURTS.

The case of Poulet vs. the ship Elleen was continued in Admiralty Court before Judge McLeod yesterday afternoon. Martin P. Connolly was called who testified of plaintiff's good character. Evidence was concluded and argument heard. Court considers. In Equity Court this morning before Judge Barker, the application of B. R. Armstrong for a guardian in the case of Lillian A. Bernard was refused. Dr. A. O. Earle asked for an injunction to enforce certain rights of the plaintiff in the purchase money of the property of the defendant and to restrain the use of the money for other purposes. Injunction was granted. In Supreme Court chambers application was made for postponement in the matter of the winding up of the Sloop Lake Co., a company incorporated to do business near Canterbury, York Co. The matter will come up on January 2. C. P. Inches appeared in the matter this morning.

\$3,000 FIRE AT SACKVILLE.

(Special to the Star.)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 22.—The fire department was called out about eleven o'clock last night to extinguish a blaze in the store of H. Miller, clothier and gentry furnisher. The fire was soon under control but the goods were ruined by water. The loss will be about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

BRITISH PREMIER'S SPEECH CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

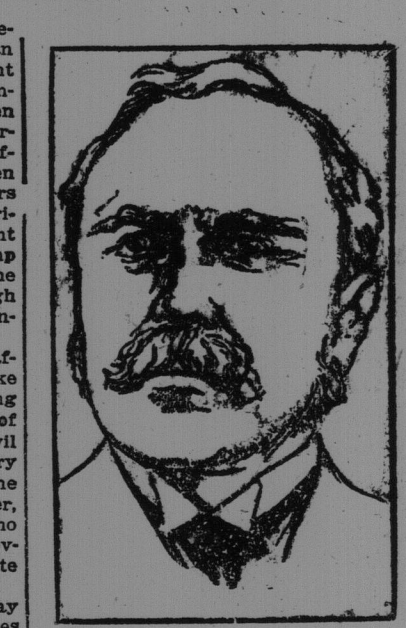
Lord Kitchener in India and Lord Selborne in Africa May Resign in Consequence—Change in the Chinese Labor Policy Has Serious Results Already.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert hall last night at the opening of the electoral campaign, that the government has given instructions for the stoppage of immigration of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. The Conservative papers refer to the step as being "the most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the high commissioner of South Africa, resigning is discussed.

The premier's reference to Indian affairs, in which he said "we shall make ourselves a party to no step involving the subordination of the military civil authority," was taken by many military men to imply either the recall or the resignation of General Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, who successfully appealed to the late government in his disputes with the late viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston.

While the premier had little to say on the Irish question, the Conservatives will take his announcement that "these domestic affairs which concern the Irish people alone and not us should be left to their hands," as a reiteration of the policy of home rule, and this will be the battle cry of the unionists in the impending campaign.

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SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Britain's new premier, who delivered the first speech of his campaign in London last night, which is reported on page 2.

USURER EXACTED 120 PER CENT INTEREST.

Magistrate Denison Committed Him on a Charge of Fraud—Worse Than Highway Robbery, He Says.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—H. C. Kehr, of Toronto, manager of the D. R. McNaught and Co., the Minneapolis money-lending firm, was before police magistrate Denison yesterday on a charge of fraud.

Martin Lyons testified he borrowed \$25 from Kehr signing what he supposed was an agreement to pay 10 per cent per annum and giving as security a chattel mortgage for \$300 on his furniture. Subsequently it developed that by signing the paper the borrower had agreed to pay 120 per cent, on the amount borrowed. After returning \$20 he fell behind in his payments and Kehr retained his furniture. "To my mind," said the magistrate, "this is a worse kind of theft than knocking down a man on the street."

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late George Tyle place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 77 Portland street. Rev. Samuel Howard officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill. The members of the Sons of England attended in a body.

The funeral of the late John King was held this morning at nine o'clock. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Chapman at St. John Baptist church and the remains were taken to Musquash for interment.

The funeral of the late Daniel McDermott was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Broad street. The remains were taken to St. John Baptist church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Chapman. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Robert Teller were laid to rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, Brussels street, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

CUT HIS THROAT BEFORE HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

(Special to the Star.)
GALT, Ont., Dec. 22.—George Fairgrieve, aged about 55, a farmer in good financial circumstances residing near here, committed suicide in the presence of his wife and his ten year old daughter by cutting his throat with a razor. Fairgrieve, who recently sold his farm for a good round sum, had been morbidly brooding over the transaction.

NO OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF CHURCH UNION.

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The joint committee on church union concluded its sessions last night. The denominational sections reported that they found no obstacle to further negotiations for union. The results of the three days' joint and separate deliberations of the delegates of the three churches will be summed up in reports of sub-committees which will be given to the public today.

DEATHS.

MILLIGAN.—Died on the 21st inst., at 55 March Road, the wife of David Milligan, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their sad loss. (Fredericton, Halifax and Boston papers please copy.)
Funeral on Sunday, 24th inst., from her late residence, 55 March Road, at 2 p. m.

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The Star for Saturday

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A Comprehensive Article on Christmas giving in St. John, showing the work done by all the Churches and Charitable Societies, showing St. John to be one of the most generous cities in the world.

A Christmas article by "Thaddeus" in the form of a letter to Santa Claus.

And special illustrated feature and comic pages.