

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Happenings of a day Concerning People, Places and Things, of more than Passing Interest.

The I. C. R. winter time table is now in effect.

The new I. C. R. elevator was given its first trial on Saturday with a quantity of grain and worked well.

The Imperial Insurance company held \$6000 of the insurance on the Kinsman property burned at Yarmouth.

The congregation of Carleton Baptist church will welcome the new pastor, Rev. M. Nobles, and his wife at a reception in the church Wednesday evening.

Judge Forbes has been requested to act as arbitrator in the dispute that has arisen in settling up the A. A. McCloskey & Son, estate, the claim of J. M. Forster to some \$300 worth of cigars.

The dredge International, which is dredging in the western slip at the new I. C. R. wharf, is having with considerable difficulty. Moving struck the rocky bottom progress is necessarily very slow.

Three adult Chinese and three Chinese boys who came here on the steamer Oruro from Demerara Friday were sent to the Columbia in bond-St. John's. They are bound to Hong Kong. One is going to visit his mother, after being 33 years in Demerara.

Messrs. S. D. Scott, T. H. Bullock, John A. H. C. Tilly, Dr. W. E. Roberts, Mr. Thomas Walker, Adjutant Johnson, Mr. J. W. Britain have been elected to the board of directors of the Associated Clergy and Mrs. C. H. Hill has been elected secretary.

Put this advertisement out and send 10 cents to the Victoria Candy and Nut Store, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B., and receive a package of Downing's famous lemonade tablets. For making jellies, lemon cakes and lemonade they have no equal.

The contribution of \$5 by J. R. Woodburn, \$1 from McAdams Junction, \$3 from a Kingston friend, \$8 from John R. Moore, \$20.00 from St. Stephen's church, \$10 from St. Andrew's church and \$2 from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter, is acknowledged by Mr. O. H. Ware, treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance the following resolution, moved by Rev. Ira Smith and seconded by Rev. Geo. Steele, was passed:

That the Lord's Day Alliance of the St. John city and county council to take steps toward reforming the condition of the jail.

The Intercolonial and Dominion Atlantic Railway will set tickets for the Maritime Route via the following stations: St. John, Charlottetown, on 26th and 27th inst. Single first class fare for the round trip good to return up to the 1st of Dec. St. John's certificate must be secured at starting point to be filled out at meeting by secretary.

The C. P. R. clerks have moved from the offices on Rodney wharf to those on the corner of St. John and Union streets, St. John, so they can handle the mail more conveniently. The C. P. R. elevator is being put in working order and will be ready to receive grain in a few days. A large consignment of grain is now on the way to Sand Point and is expected to arrive today or tomorrow. The faces of the wharves have been repaired by the city and all are ready for business.

Another robbery has been reported and moves to have been a clever piece of pickpocketing. On Thursday morning there was quite a large crowd during an apple sale. In the gathering was Patrick McHugh, of St. Patrick street. McHugh had only been in the crowd a short time when he discovered his watch was missing. He told some friends and a truck man who was near said he saw a man taking the watch and something out of the crowd but did not think anything of it.

Contractor Thompson and his men, who have been busy on the site for the new immigration building to be built on the property near the corner of Union and Protection streets, are finished. Work of boring has been going on for the past few weeks for the purpose of finding good foundation for the proposed building. The men found all the way from 20 to 55 feet of earth before rock was found. The work is now in readiness for the commencement of the building operations, which is expected to start soon.

In the trial of Lord and Merritt, charged with robbing of Lewis Saunders' house, Carleton, the case for the crown was closed Saturday. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, counsel for the defence, moved for their discharge on the ground that the evidence did not sustain the indictments. He did not sustain the indictments. He did not sustain the indictments. He did not sustain the indictments.

On the application of Hon. H. A. McKenna for the crown, adjournment was made until Monday.

The body of Boatwain Stephen Shiffon, who was drowned in the wreck of the Nova Scotia schooner, Lena Pickin, was buried Thursday afternoon. William Corbett, of Gardiner's Creek, who was gunning along the beach a short distance from the vessel was wrecked. The face was badly disfigured from contact with the rocks. Coroner Gilmore of St. Mary's took charge of the remains. Shiffon was 29 years of age and was a native of Bay St. George, Newfoundland, and was unmarried.

On November 22nd, a large number of friends gathered at the home of the late Mr. Jas. W. Toole, in Kears, Kings Co., to pay their last respects to the deceased. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Toole, who was a member of the church of which Mr. Toole was a member. A service was held in the Baptist church, of which Mr. Toole was a deacon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. McNeill, of St. John, West.

The board of the underwriters yesterday morning spent some time in consideration of the report of Engineer Hesse of Toronto, on the water pressure and fire apparatus. The report will not be given out at present, pending its being printed.

The very heavy and steady rainfall yesterday caused a flood in the furnace room of the I. C. R. depot. This is considerably below the street and the rain poured in making the conditions very disagreeable. Men had to be engaged to pump the place dry.

The Methodist preachers at their meeting in the Trinity church yesterday morning discussed a paper by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt on the Second Coming of Christ. The Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of the Young People's Society, a vote of thanks to him was passed.

While a flat car bearing a large oil cylinder was being shunted in the I. C. R. yard yesterday afternoon, it fell, blocking the main track. The starting of the Quebec and Sussex trains was delayed about half an hour until the car was got on the rails again.

At the turkey supper to be tendered Hon. A. G. Blair by the Liberal ward workers of North End in Union hall, Thursday evening, the chairman will be Mr. Henry Hilliard, and the vice-chairman will be Hon. James Holly, Captain D. Taylor, Mr. Henry Miller and Mr. E. H. Turnbull. The guests, besides Hon. A. G. Blair, will be Col. Tucker, St. P., Senator Ellis, Hon. A. H. McKeown and Mr. Thomas McEvity. The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. have undertaken to do the catering.

Eighteen or more cars of freight arrived yesterday for shipment to the old country via the I. C. R. deep water terminal at Sand Head. The C. P. R. are beginning to roll in the western freight and yesterday there were 14 cars of grain put into the yard from the west. Steam was put in motion. The grain is for the steamer-up Lake Megantic which is now in the port. The C. P. R. and steamship company's clerks have arrived from Montreal to make preparations for the arrival of the different steamers.

In connection with the general change of time taking effect on the I. C. R. today, the 26th, it has been decided to re-arrange the express trains between Halifax and Sydney. The hour of departure from Halifax will be 12.10, connection being made with the Maritime express from Montreal as heretofore, and arriving at Sydney at 2.10. The last express will leave Sydney at 9.30 and reach Halifax at 29.20.

Secretary S. Merriv Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., submitted to the board of directors yesterday afternoon, a statement of the work between August 24 and November 23. There were 141 cases dealt with. Of these, 72 were in connection with horses, forty-six cases of cattle and other stock were looked after. There were seven cases of ill-treated dogs and cats, and 19 cases of the ill-treatment of children. It was only found necessary to take one case into court.

A serious accident happened yesterday morning in Miller & Woodman's mill, Millford, William Gallant being badly injured. He was working at the edge of a mill race, and was struck on the spine and in front of them a feeding roller which draws the deal in to the saw. Mr. Gallant while at work at the edge of the mill race, was struck on the spine and in front of them a feeding roller which draws the deal in to the saw. Mr. Gallant while at work at the edge of the mill race, was struck on the spine and in front of them a feeding roller which draws the deal in to the saw.

On Friday, at the official inquiry into the loss of the City of Monticello, Director D. L. Hutchinson, of the St. John marine hospital, gave evidence regarding the storm signals and the necessity of mariners consulting them.

He said that on November 9, the day the Monticello sailed from St. John, the Toronto forecast, as published in The Daily Telegraph, indicated strong winds and gale, the storm signal was displayed and the barometer was falling rapidly, with south-east wind. Therefore it would have been prudent to consult the morning weather bulletin before sailing.

During the gale of the 9th, the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles per hour. The sea at the breakwater on the 10th was the worst he ever remembered seeing. In his opinion the publication of the probabilities and the time of the storm from word of great assistance to shipping. The percentage of the correctness of the predictions range from 87 to 92, while the storm signals will give a much higher percentage. The court then closed.

Among the passengers who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon was Mr. James McKenna, a travelling passenger agent for the I. C. R. Mr. McKenna, some months ago, was one of the unfortunate passengers in a train wreck at Grand Falls where a train went through the bridge. Mr. McKenna was very badly injured but is able to be around again after a most trying experience. On his arrival here Saturday he was met at the depot by members of the C. P. R. staff and Saturday evening was tendered a dinner at the Victoria Hotel.

They were present Messrs. F. B. Hamilton, L. W. Powers, D. L. Sutherland, W. H. C. McKay, N. Johnston, A. Moutrey, W. B. Howard, A. G. Vickers, R. E. C. Sturdee, W. A. Simonds, C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. and Messrs. W. A. McConnell and James Kelley of the I. C. R. passenger department. Mr. Haaning, company president and in a brief address commended Mr. McKenna to St. John. Mr. McKenna responded fittingly. The C. P. R. was responded to by Mr. L. W. Powers. Messrs. W. H. C. McKay and W. B. Howard responded to the toast to the ladies. After the dinner the party occupied boxes at opera house.

POWERS MAY AGREE.

They are Likely to Adjust the Chinese Question.

London, Nov. 26.—"The foreign envoys have agreed to demand," says a special despatch from Peking, "an extension of the legation area so as to embrace everything from Ha Tu Men gate to the Tsen Men gate between the walls of the Imperial and Tartar cities, a strip a mile long and a third of a mile wide. M. De Giers (Russian minister) has declined to yield on the indemnity question and some kind of a verbal compromise has been arranged."

The Morning Post publishes the following from its Peking correspondent, dated Saturday:

"Wang Wen Chiao, now a cabinet minister, has written to Sir Robert Hart from Peking that the Emperor's intention is to return to Peking but that his majesty would 'lose his face' if foreign troops were there."

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard asserts that "the Russian vote for dates from the czar's illness."

Shanghai sends another batch of reports from Chinese sources. Among these is a report that the allies have reached Wei Hu Su, 300 miles east of Sian Fu and are proceeding westward. Another is that the Tsoai of Chu Chiu Fu in the province of Chekiang has been dismissed, and 16 ringleaders of missionary murders have been captured. A third says that a Chinese official has arrived at the capital to organize a force of 50,000 Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express writes that the Russians are sending the Chinese that the Amur navigators were really repugnant to the Russian officers, but were carried out under duress by Count Von Walderssee.

Peking, Nov. 25.—The diplomatic body held a final meeting this morning and agreed upon the terms of the preliminary treaty. Nothing now remains except to secure the approval of the respective governments before definite negotiations with the Chinese peace commissioners are begun.

The precise terms of settlement have not yet been made public here, but it is believed, a non-annexation agreement with those contained in the Chinese ultimatum, namely, indemnity for the public, indemnity to governments and individuals, retention of strong legation guards and the evacuation of certain places between Peking and Tsin.

A party of American cavalry went today to disperse a band of bandits in the village of An-tsu in Peking. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing several Chinese and wounding others.

A secret edict from Sian Fu to the provincial viceroys and governors orders them to cease the practice of handing over to the home governments the names of persons who are alleged to be in possession of arms, because modern arms "have proved utterly useless against the foreigner."

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The foreign office official this evening informed the correspondent of the press that the foreign minister at Peking, having been submitted to the home governments the ultimatum, had there is a paragraph therein suggesting that the home governments express their additional views on the subject.

But, the officials referred to declined to give any further details, but said they were necessary for preserving the diplomatic secrecy.

They insisted that United States Minister Conger had acted throughout in the best interests of the United States.

Mr. A. D. White, the United States ambassador, told the Associated Press representative that the Chinese ultimatum was probably erroneous and that it was not his duty to accept it.

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St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The official Messenger says the consequence of the province of Pei Chi ostia have been issued to begin returning to the Kwantung and Manchuria territories. The report adds that it is supposed the detachments from European Russia will all be returned during the last half of 1901. It is further asserted that the condition of Manchuria necessitates the retention for the winter of three brigades of Siberian rifles, in addition to the regular forces.

London, Nov. 24.—A special despatch from Shanghai says a telegram from Sun Fu confirms the report of the Chinese of the Chinese Emperor and says the condition has become somewhat worse.

Editor and Mayor to Fight.

Havana, Nov. 25.—It is said that Gen. Rodriguez, mayor of Havana, has challenged Senator Romo Mignot, the editor of La Lucha, to fight a duel in consequence of an alleged libellous article attacking the integrity of the mayor's office. Gen. Rodriguez has named Senor Aloman as his second.

La Lucha publishes a statement today that it had no intention of attacking the character of the mayor.

Both parties deny that the matter will be carried any further but the friends of both say that the denial is only a ruse to put the police off the scent.

SORE THROAT

and hoarseness with their attendant danger should be speedily averted and remedied by the use of NERVILIN. Excellent to gargle with, it is ten times better than a mustard spray and more convenient for the outside, and specially allays inflammation. NERVILIN, because it is five times stronger than other remedies—penetrates the tissues in a clean, soothing the pain, and promptly restores the throat to its normal condition. It is made for Druggists sell it.

FAVORABLE PROSPECT

Of the Establishment of the Blast Furnace.

The common council's sub-committee to hear the representatives of the Mineral Products Company of New York, relative to a site and exemptions for a proposed blast furnace plant establishment here, met yesterday afternoon, heard the company's manager, Mr. Russell P. Hoyt, and Mr. Gleim, also of the company, and finally recommended to the council to grant certain exemptions.

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MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

Stabbed by a Newspaper Man in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Nov. 25.—Frank H. Hamilton, a Minneapolis newspaper man is a prisoner at the central police station with the charge of murder against him as the result of a stabbing to death of Leonard Day, a young millionaire society man of this city at the West Hotel today.

The murder took place in the billiard room of the hotel at 6 o'clock in the morning after a quarrel, participated in by Hamilton, Day and a number of other persons present. All had been drinking, it was said, to a considerable extent. The men who had taken part in the affray at once fled the place but were found later by the police who took charge of the matter.

There was a long cut on the dead man's forehead. The face was badly bruised and the neck had severed the sub-clavicle artery. Coroner Nelson, at the request of the friends of the prisoner and of the dead man, held an inquest this afternoon when all witnesses of the tragedy testified.

None saw the fatal blow struck but all agreed that Hamilton was the only man with whom Day was seen drinking. Leonard Day was 25 years old. He has lived for many years in society and with his father died six years ago in this city.

Hamilton is comparatively a stranger in Minneapolis. He came to this city last spring and has since been employed as sporting reporter on one of the city papers. He has a wealthy uncle in New York.

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