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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Eloquent tributes to the genius of Professor Adolf Lorenz were paid tonight at a reception tendered him by three hundred members of the New York Academy of Medicine.

"We hail him," said Dr. Gibney, "as one of the greatest benefactors that has ever come to our shores."

Dr. N. F. Shaffer said that the profession had seen Professor Lorenz do what had been thought to be impossible and urged him to return to this country, where his knowledge has proved to be of inestimable value to humanity.

Prof. Lorenz delivered an address on Some Principles in Orthopedics.

PERSONAL.

Word has been received by Capt. E. C. Elkin that his son, Stanley Elkin, who left last week for Mexico, is ill with typhoid fever at St. Louis.

R. Gas and E. B. Gase of Hampton are in the city today.

W. Simms Lee of Halifax is at the Dufferin.

Miss Arnaud of St. John is the guest of her cousin, Miss Muriel Arnaud, at Annapolis.

F. P. Elkin of St. John registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

J. Fred Driscoll left last evening for Boston to spend the Christmas vacation.

C. J. Tabor, proprietor of the Carlisle, Woodstock, left this week for an extended trip through various Canadian cities, Missoula and the Pacific coast. The hotel, during his absence, will be managed by the popular clerk, Merrill Jones.

Mrs. N. D. Lister of Woodstock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Carvell, St. John, for the past few months, has returned home.

W. A. Quinlan, steward of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Jordan of Harford, Conn., arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with her brother, W. C. Jordan.

Miss Lillian Belyea, of the West End, leaves this morning on a vacation to New York.

Miss Hattie A. Smith, of the West End left for Boston this morning, where she intends spending her Christmas vacation.

W. H. Parlee, principal of Victoria school, left last evening on a Christmas vacation trip to Boston.

Marlin Trueman, of Point de Bute, is visiting his son-in-law, Dr. J. H. Grey, of Fairville. Mr. Trueman is 84 years old, but well and hearty.

H. B. Pratt, of Caribou, is at the Dufferin.

Wm. Pugsley, Jr., who has been attending the University of New Brunswick, arrived home last night.

Mrs. Stanley Ritchey, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Dr. Murray MacLaren is back from Upper Canada.

Hon. A. G. Blair will leave Ottawa on Monday to spend Christmas at Fredericton.

Miss Clara Grey, daughter of Dr. J. H. Grey, Fairville, left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Boston.

Rev. D. Long returned yesterday from a visit to his parents at Bellefleur.

Thos. Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., and Mrs. Hetherington left for Chicago last night.

Prof. J. H. Grisdale of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, passed through last night from the Amherst fair on his way home to the city.

Miss Thompson, of Victoria school staff, left for Boston yesterday on a vacation.

R. E. Harris, of Halifax, was at the Royal yesterday and left for Woodstock last night.

Mrs. Joseph Allison returned yesterday from a visit to New York.

Ladies' jackets at greatly reduced prices at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Jackets that were \$15.00 are now \$12.50, \$12.00 jackets \$9.99 and so on through the whole lot.

SENT BACK HOME.

Three persons, who were considered unfit for admission to the ship, were brought to the city last evening by W. H. Parke, one of the U. S. immigration agents. One of the young men was a French-Canadian by the name of Dubois, who belonged to Caspédia, Quebec, and was going to spend Christmas with his uncle, a well-to-do merchant in Waterville, Me.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

There is a well defined rumor in the North End to the effect that the Princess Steamship Company has secured for next season the wharf which as for some years been used by the Springfield. The Princess people have for some time been endeavoring to get a wharf, and although no information has been given out, it is probable that the above arrangement is correct.

W. H. MURRAY INJURED.

About a week ago, W. H. Murray had one of his feet painfully injured in his mill by a heavy piece of iron falling upon it. As the result of this injury Mr. Murray has been confined to his home. He is now progressing favorably, although it will be some days before he can walk.

HER TROUBLES OVER.

Lake Champlain Released From Quarantine and Passengers Allowed to go.

The remainder of the steerage passengers from the Lake Champlain were released yesterday. This morning the ship was thoroughly fumigated and when the tide suits this afternoon she will be docked at Sand Point, No. 4 berth, to discharge.

Late yesterday afternoon and last evening the 120 or 130 third class passengers, who came out in the after steerage space were landed at Sand Point. They were placed in the immigration quarters, where they were again looked carefully over.

At their meeting yesterday afternoon, the board of health passed an order permitting the third class people to land. An official of the board visited the ship in the morning and made a thorough examination of her arrangements. The official reported to the board relative to the part of the vessel which these people occupied. The board did not think they had been exposed to contagion from the smallpox patient, who was in the forward space. The two spaces were shown to be completely shut off and the grub came from different galleys.

The first train load of cattle for shipment on the Lake Champlain arrived at 3.10 this morning and at 4.25 was sent over to Sand Point. Another train is expected today and loading will probably be begun tomorrow.

HAM SING.

Must Sing a New Tune or Quit the Stage.

Ham Sing is one of those progressive Chinamen who believe in equal rights for man and beast. In this belief he thinks he should stand on an equality with citizens of St. John, and Ham refuses to pay taxes. He is the proud proprietor of a washee shop on Charlotte street, and it has been delicately hinted to him that a small contribution to the city treasury would be gratefully received. But Ham can't see it. He thinks the laundry business is not sufficiently remunerative to permit him indulging in the luxury of a license, and his remarks to the officer who made the said suggestion were unbecomingly a Chinaman and a gentleman. It is said that Chinese swear words are something fierce.

Ham Sing refused to take out a license, pleasantly remarking "No workee—no pay taxes. Workee—pay taxes."

He politely declined to honor the police court with his presence, and one of the cops was sent to take the starch out of him. At last accounts Ham is still keeping a stiff upper lip.

Dress goods in gift boxes. Something new and good. A dress length in every box, and nothing could be more acceptable for any lady, at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s.

AN ASSYRIAN WOMAN

Yesterday afternoon one of the female Assyrian pedlars who haunt the streets got into some difficulty on North street. The woman's name was Anna Domink, but she is in no way related to the well known Anna Domini—they belong to different families.

Anna went to the house on North street occupied by Annie Francis, or Mrs. Samuel Craig, for the purpose of selling goods. She found there Mrs. Craig and Belle Cottar. Belle caught her when she came in and from the back distracted two rings and a brooch.

Taking two rings meant that Belle was getting into hot water. She afterwards added insult to injury by smiting Anna on the cheek with her right hand and when Anna did not turn her other cheek, Belle and Annie forcibly ejected her cheek and all. Then Anna complained to the police and last night things happened. The two women who had taken the goods and committed the assault returned the rings and brooch and the injured face was healed by some satisfactory arrangement.

SOUTH AFRICA MEN.

About twenty members of the South African constabulary were among the passengers landed from the Lake Champlain last evening. Several of the men left at once for their homes and the others are going by different trains today. Most of the men are from Quebec, Ontario and the West, but several belong to the provinces. The men state that they are suffering considerably from the cold, as they have not yet had time to become accustomed to the climate, the prevailing in Africa is not good.

A RUNAWAY.

Quite a wild runaway took place on the Marsh road between eight and nine o'clock this morning. A horse with light sleigh attached, in which no one was seated, started from near the Victoria rink and after striking a long distance clip was last seen getting past the One Mile House. It was not known who owned the horse, but if the animal is still going the owner may wish wisdom wire Nova Scotian points for reports of progress.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BOOMING.

This Saturday before Christmas the stores whose gaily decorated windows are attracting admiring attention on every business street, are doing a record trade for the Christmas season in St. John for many years. Last year the business was ruined by the epidemic and this winter the absence of any such deterrent and the splendid winter weather has made things boom. The holiday rush at the express and parcel post office is just commencing and the indications are that a larger business will be done than last year.

VENEZUELA.

A State of Blockade Has Been Declared.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The official proclamation of the blockade of Venezuela ports was gazetted this morning and becomes effective today.

PANAMA, Dec. 20.—News received here from the Venezuelan frontier is to the effect that the revolutionary movement against President Castro is now more powerful than ever. General Matos is said to be at the head of a strong army and to be on good terms with the representatives of the foreign powers. It is believed among the Venezuelan revolutionists that the present movement against Castro will be successful.

CARACAS, Dec. 19.—The Venezuelan government has received information from Washington that its proposal for the arbitration for the adjustment of the British, German and Italian difficulties have been transmitted by Secretary Hay to the governments in question. Answers to these proposals cannot be expected here before tomorrow.

ALMOST A HUNDRED.

Wonderful Vitality of Mrs. William Spencer, of Wolfville.

The oldest resident of Wolfville, and one of the oldest in the county, says the Wolfville, N. B. Acadian, is Mrs. William Spencer, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Spicer, Front street. Mrs. Spencer was 95 years old on the 10th of last May. She is remarkably active for her age, and thinks nothing of walking two or three miles. She attends church regularly and has full possession of all her faculties to a remarkable degree. Her eyesight is sufficiently good to enable her at her great age to engage in fine sewing every day, and she has never worn glasses at any time. Mrs. Spencer is the mother of eleven children, five of whom are living. She has 33 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. From present indications it appears not at all unlikely that she will live to celebrate the centennial of her birth.

DEATHS THIS WEEK.

Seventeen burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the last week. The causes of death were as follows: Atelectasis 1, Old age 1, Paralysis 1, Pneumonia 1, Typhtheria 1, Empyema 1, Pericarditis 1, Cancer of face 1, Cerebro spinal meningitis 1, Lupus vulgaris 1, Typhoid fever 1, Organic heart disease 1, Hemorrhage of stomach 1, Fracture of femur 1, Congestion of lungs 1, Heart failure 1, Diphtheritic group 1.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S CHRISTMAS.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Miss Blair and the other members of the family, except Mrs. Brewin, who resides in England, will spend Christmas in Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, at Frogmore. The minister and Mrs. Blair and their children with them at Ottawa, will probably arrive Tuesday afternoon. Miss Margery Blair is due at Halifax on the Parisian from England and will go direct to Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke are also going from Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. A. George Blair from St. John.

Umbrellas that are strong, serviceable and pretty are to be found at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at prices that will suit everyone. New umbrellas from \$1.00 up to \$4.50.

THE BOYS' MISSION.

A concert will be held in the Congregational Church of this city Sunday evening for the benefit of the boys' mission. John Bullock has been spending some time training about 50 boys for the choruses. Solos and duets will also be rendered. Competent judges say that there is excellent talent among the boys who will take part. On Monday evening they will hold a concert in Union hall, north end, and on Tuesday evening in Carleton City hall.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

A United States dressed meat firm is to establish a great live stock and packing centre in Toronto.

The Winnipeg board of trade calls on the government to put an end to the disabilities of Western Canada in the matter of transportation.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

The lumber cut on the St. Croix will be 27,000,000 feet.

After an absence of thirteen years, most of which time has been spent in Alaska, Joseph Thompson is spending a few weeks with his sisters, Mrs. P. G. McFarlane and Miss Georgia Thompson, St. Stephen. He is receiving a cordial welcome from his many friends.

Joseph Manuel, St. Stephen, who has been confined to his home during the past three years, left Wednesday evening for Toronto, where he will spend the winter with his brothers and sisters and also receive special hospital treatment.

Mrs. Fannie Topping, widow of Robert Topping, died Wednesday night at her residence in Calais. Mrs. Topping was formerly a resident of St. Stephen, but has lived in Calais many years. Of a large family of children only two survive her. Mrs. Ninian Hannah of St. Stephen and Mrs. William Harper of Calais.

FREDERICTON WEDDINGS.

Bert Finmore, who served in South Africa with E. Battery and also in the C. M. R., was married at Fredericton Thursday evening to Miss Anna Lee. Rev. J. A. Rogers performed the ceremony.

Harry E. Currie, of Woodstock, and Miss Maud Ferguson, of Fredericton, were married early this morning.

Men's Winter Goods

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

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SMALLPOX IN WELFORD.

Dr. M. F. Keith, who has had charge of the small-pox cases in the Parish of Welford, reports that he has attended over one hundred cases. He has succeeded in getting the disease pretty well driven out, only two houses being now in quarantine. His endeavors to keep down expense have been most successful. Less than \$10.00 will cover all the supplies for patients and during the last few weeks he has dispensed with guards, living the inmates of quarantined houses to understand that in case of a breach of quarantine rules he would prosecute. This course he has found more effective than employing guards and the cost of guards will consequently be very low.—Richibucto Review.

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