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### THAT THEATRICAL CIRCUIT.

The Long Talked of Theatre Project at Sydney is again said to be assuming definite shape.

SYDNEY, Jan. 19.—The building of a theatre here has now assumed definite shape and work of building a thoroughly up-to-date play house will be commenced almost immediately. The idea is to work conjointly with Halifax and St. John with a view to obtaining better companies than have hitherto appeared down this way. A. W. Cruise, who will have charge of the Sydney house, will also control the new King's Theatre at Glace Bay and a temporary house at North Sydney. He will work jointly with the managers at Halifax and St. John. The Sydney theatre will be built on Dorchester street next to the post office. The building of which plans have already been prepared, will be either of brick or expanded metal. The auditorium will seat one thousand and it will contain twelve boxes. The stage will be one of the largest and best equipped in Eastern Canada, and will admit of the production of the biggest plays on the road. Mr. Cruise hopes to have the theatre open by next summer.

### WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 19.—The town elections took place today, and in spite of the severe weather there was a large vote. W. B. Belyea was re-elected for a third term by a majority of 182 over R. B. Jones, his nearest opponent. The vote stood: Belyea, 277; Jones, 194; J. A. Lindsay, 67. The election for councillors resulted as follows: J. T. A. Diblee, 430; A. E. Jones, 418; James McManus, 334; H. E. Durr, 324; J. T. Gordon, 303; T. E. Shearman, 306; T. E. Fisher, 338; Geo. P. Balmala, 326. The first six are the duly elected councillors for the ensuing year.

### TELEPHONES AND DEAFNESS.

One of St. John's prominent physicians is authority for the statement that the use of the new telephone which are now being placed in the city is injurious. In all cities where this system is in operation it has been found that the hearing of those who have occasion to use the telephones to any great extent is often seriously affected. The injury is caused by the continual rattling and parring sound heard in the telephones and by the habit the operators have of ringing when the receivers are in use. The injury is done to the drum of the ear and to the sensitive nervous system connected with it.

The physician who spoke to the Star said that since the new telephone has been placed in his office he has noticed quite a perceptible falling in his hearing.

### ARE YOU A RIFLE SHOT.

The rifle competition, open to all, which is now going on at R. J. Williams' shooting gallery, 81 King street, is creating very general interest. The shooting is of a very high quality. Handsome prizes are given weekly for the highest scores in the open and nursery matches. Have you been there yet? If not drop in any evening and you will be more than pleased.

### POSTPONED.

On account of the mild and wet weather the races and band at Victoria Park is postponed until tomorrow night.

### SIR GILBERT PARKER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Sir Gilbert Parker arrived Monday on the steamer Minnetonka from London.

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## Prices Away Down

And clothing selling rapidly, even in this dull season. It's no wonder when people realize that these cuts are made from CASH PRICES already much below Cut Prices at other stores.

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### THE GOOD-PEED DEADLOCK.

Difficulty Will Probably be Overcome by New Legislation.

According to present indications Fred Goodspeed will continue to grow fat for a long time in his present quarters in jail before he is sent to either the reformatory or penitentiary or is freed.

The sentence of the chief justice cannot be revoked, and the mayor will not allow the sentence to be carried out until forced by law to do so. This forcing process the crown authorities are loath to resort to, as they do not wish it advertised in the courts that two different departments of justice are at war regarding the administration of justice. Neither are they willing to admit their inability to carry out the sentence of the courts by trying Goodspeed on the other burglary charge and sending him to the penitentiary.

So it is probable that if Goodspeed's counsel makes no protest in the way of habeas corpus proceedings that the boy will be allowed to remain in jail until the next session of the legislature, when it is probable that the difficulty will be done away with by making a slight amendment to the law governing the administration of justice of the chairman and the consent of the board will not be necessary for the sending of a prisoner there.

### ITALY AND ARGENTINA.

Wireless Communication Between Europe and South America.

ROME, Jan. 21.—The minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Ballo, has announced that at the opening of the chamber of deputies he will ask for an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect wireless telegraph stations for a service between Italy and Argentina. The work will be directed by Signor Marconi.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—John Bottomley, general manager for the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, has announced that work soon will be begun for the installation of wireless stations capable of covering pretty much all the world.

"We are at present," he said, "arranging for a number of our stations along the Pacific."

### MARINE DISASTERS.

HAVRE, Jan. 21.—The French line steamship La Touraine is on fire at her dock. It is hoped that the ship and the most of her cargo will be saved.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 21.—The bark Abbot went ashore last night off this place and is fast going to pieces. Five of her crew of nine men were picked up today by the life boats.

### NO SMALLPOX THIS TIME.

Lake Champlain Arrives With 420 Healthy Immigrants.

The Elder-Dempster boat Lake Champlain, which on her last trip to St. John brought a smallpox case and compelled nearly 500 people to be quarantined for three weeks on Partridge Island, arrived again today. This time she passed the medical inspection and will proceed up the harbor and dock at Sand Point at four o'clock this afternoon. She has on board 15 first class, 40 second class and 420 steerage passengers. Of these about 300 are immigrants for the United States and the agents will be busy this afternoon, examining, detaining and forwarding them.

### GREATLY NEEDED.

At the meeting of Presbytery yesterday during the discussion of prayers, the subject of special prayers for certain days was referred to, and some conversation took place with regard to forms for Christmas day, Good Friday, and other similar days. One of the clergymen present suggested—not for incorporation in the minutes of the meeting—that while all these days were being considered it might be well to include April 1st. The motion did not carry.

### JAMES G. COOPER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—James G. Cooper, for many years a respected member of the business office of the Tribune, is dead. Mr. Cooper began newspaper work sixty-four years ago. He came connected with the Tribune in 1881. In June, 1870, he went to Colorado and became one of the founders and officers of the Greeley, Colo., colony. In 1871 and '72 he served as chief clerk of the house of representatives of Colorado. Mr. Cooper returned to the service of the Tribune in 1872, retaining his connection with the paper until five years ago, when his health failed.

### THE RING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—Governor Garvin announces that if necessary he will utilize the high sheriff to prevent the proposed fight in this state between "Young" Corbett and "Terry" McGovern.

### JOINT INITIATION, I. O. F.

The central committee of the I. O. F. met today and decided to hold the joint initiation in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th. There is a large list of applicants. Recording secretaries are requested to attend to their duty in regard to applicants.

A puny picked up on Coburg street last evening can be had by the owner upon identification, from A. Gordon Leavitt.

The ice in Queen's rink is in excellent condition, and in spite of the rainy weather the street railway men's sports, with their fine list of events, will positively be held this evening.

### TRAITOR LYNCH.

Member for Galway on Trial for Treason.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The trial at Bar (before a quorum of judges) of Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of treason by aiding and abetting the king's and the late queen's enemies during the war in South Africa, commenced today before the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. According to one sentence of the arraignment the defendant was "moved and agitated by the instigation of the devil." Towards of sixty years elapsed since a treason trial has been held in London. The last was that of John Francis, a youth who fired a pistol at the Queen Victoria as she was riding down Constitution Hill. He was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

### COWAN-HARRISON.

The marriage took place this morning of one of St. John's most highly esteemed ladies, and one who will be greatly missed not only in social circles but by all who have had the pleasure of knowing her. Mrs. Eva Harrison and Herbert Street Cowan of Toronto were united in marriage at Mr. Harrison's home, 243 Germain street, at half-past ten o'clock. The ceremony was a very quiet one, there being present only one or two intimate friends, besides the members of Mrs. Harrison's family. Rev. John deSoyres officiated.

After the ceremony breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan left by the noon train on a short visit to Halifax and Sydney. On their return Mr. Cowan will spend a few days in St. John before going to their home in Toronto. Mrs. Harrison was the recipient of an unusually large number of beautiful presents. Among them were a very pretty pearl and amethyst pin, accompanied by a daintily framed address from about thirty of her most intimate lady friends in the city, and a handsome cut glass berry dish and bound address from the members of the Neptune Rowing Club, as a recognition of the interest Mrs. Harrison has always taken in affairs held by the club.

Among those present at the ceremony this morning was Mrs. J. D. Chipman of Halifax.

### ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

At the afternoon session the report of the presbytery finances was considered. It was agreed, 1st, that a fund for the purpose of defraying travelling expenses of members attending the regular meetings be established; 2nd, that \$100 from the ordinary fund be placed annually to the credit of the travelling fund; 3rd, that an annual allocation of \$100 be made out of the fund for the charge of a congregation; 4th, that in the case of lay members the allocation be the same, but the connection with the fund be optional. Rev. J. Burgess was appointed treasurer of this travelling fund.

Rev. S. Bacon Hillock stated that the congregation of St. George's were preparing to build a manse at a cost of \$2,000, and asked the Presbytery to approve of the site chosen and the plans.

Rev. G. C. Pringle of Kincardine applied for leave of absence for six months on account of a family. The Presbytery agreed to grant the leave of absence and expressed sympathy with Mr. Pringle. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of Florenceville, Carleton Co., will act as moderator of the congregation during Mr. Pringle's absence. Presbytery adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in April.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Thomas McGarrigle took place this morning from his late residence on the corner of Elm and Main streets.

At half-past eight o'clock the body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Scully. The body was interred in St. Peter's graveyard.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Clark, which was held at nine o'clock this morning, from her late home on Main street. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Wood, with Rev. Frs. White and Borman as deacon and sub-deacon. Relatives acted as pallbearers, and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

### REQUIEM MASSES.

An anniversary mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. W. C. Gaylor at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Tuesday morning, in memory of the late pilot, John Spears.

This morning a mass of requiem was sung at the same church for Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

A requiem mass will be given tomorrow morning at the same church, when the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. A. Myers will take place.

### SMALLPOX AT HENDERSON.

BROWNVILLE, Me., Jan. 19.—Two suspicious cases at Henderson were pronounced small pox by Dr. Woodcock at Bangor, who was summoned there Monday morning. The cases occurred in a large boarding house. It is feared that the disease will spread as there have been many exposures. The coldest morning of season there; 26 below.

### A PECULIAR PROPOSITION.

(Baltimore American.)

A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to one, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mask. To a young girl faith, to a married woman hope, to an old maid charity.

### RAILWAY HORROR.

Twelve Men Killed and as Many More Injured.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Jan. 21.—Twelve men are dead and as many more injured as the result of a fall and collision on the Great Northern, five miles west of Chlwaikum. An extra train from Skikomish loaded with lumber and three cars containing laborers ran into a rotary snow plow, killing or injuring all of 25 workmen. Ten cars are piled up in a heap with nine victims of the wreck still underneath. The names of the dead are not obtainable. The engineer and fireman of the freight had a narrow escape from death.

The box cars used for transporting the crew were coupled next to the engine with the cars of lumber following and when the crash came the lumber telescoped the box cars, killing and maiming the entire crew. Only two escaped and they were thrown bodily into the air, landing 30 feet away upon an embankment. The men were in their bunks when the accident occurred. Those that escaped had little clothing and were severely chilled while waiting for aid.

### MINING NEWS.

Two Big Deals—Gold in New York State.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Gold has been discovered in the town of Marathon, in Cortland county. Expert mineralogists are here to make analysis and tests. A sample of the ledge ore shows on analysis that it will pay \$200 of gold to the ton. Several miners who have worked in the gold fields in Australia, South Africa and the west, pronounce the specimens gold. Residents of this section are greatly excited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from San Bernardino, Calif., says Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Benjamin H. Chase and E. Van Etten of the Bagdad Mining Company have sold mines at Dudlow for \$1,000,000 to a London syndicate.

### MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 20.—Archbishop Bruchesi stated tonight that the Pope had expressed complete communion of ideas with the bishops of Canada as to the Manitoba school question. It was not yet settled, and could not be until Catholics had been placed in the position they occupied before the passage of the Manitoba school act.

### THE NORMAN ELECTED.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 20.—Reed Smoot was this afternoon elected U. S. Senator from Utah to succeed Senator Benjamin H. Wells. In separate session Rawlins, Smoot, 1st Governor was as follows: Smoot, 1st Governor, 36; Wells, 2; Rawlins, 6. House: Smoot, 36; Wells, 4; Rawlins, 4. Mr. Smoot's election will be ratified tomorrow at a joint session of the legislature.

### A FLOOD THREATENED.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The intense cold of yesterday was followed by a rise in temperature of 50 degrees. A heavy rain is now falling and river men are hourly expecting that the big men of ice and logs in Upper Hudson at the Glen, which has been held by the zero weather, will go out. In this event the damage will be heavy.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The weather has moderated over 50 degrees inside of 24 hours and a freezing rain-storm is now in progress.

### LEAPED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed the Oakenwald apartment house at 43rd street and Oakenwald avenue early today. Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, aged 60 years, jumped from the second story and was almost instantly killed. The police rescued a number of persons and many narrowly escaped death from suffocation. The financial loss is \$25,000.

### THEY BROKE EVEN.

HAVRE, Mont., Jan. 12.—In a fight between fifteen Japanese and three cowboys last night K. McNeill, a Japanese, was killed and Thomas Corrigan, a cowboy, was fatally wounded. There has been bad feeling between the Japanese and the cowboys for some time.

### SOLD FOR \$2,500,000.

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 21.—The sale of the Sunnyside group to the Venture corporation of London for \$2,500,000 has been practically completed. The Sunnyside group includes thirty gold claims, and two mills with six miles of tramway.

### SHIP FOUNDERS; ALL LOST.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The steamer Upupa, from Cardiff for Cork, has foundered off Ballycotton, Ireland. Her crew of twenty-five men and a few steerage passengers are missing, and there is scarcely any doubt that they have perished.

### RUSSIAN DESIGNS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Another Russian torpedo boat destroyer passed through the Dardanelles Monday, bound for Sebastopol.

### CHAMPION DIAGNOSTICIAN.

(Baltimore American.)

Naggsby—I noticed that Petherbed used vinegar instead of male drip on his cake at breakfast and didn't seem to notice the difference at all.

Waggsby—I wonder who the poor girl can be.

### THE RUBBER.

"I made an angel cake that was elegant and one that was awful," said Maud. "This is the third, and it will decide as to whether or not I can be considered an expert."

"I could tell this was the rubber," said Harry, as he tried the cake. "It tastes like it."

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