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Arrived Today. Coastwise—St. John's Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, River Hebert; Mabel Reed, 16, Rollin, River Hebert.

Clear Today. Schr R Bowers, 373, Kelson, Vineyard Haven, F. O. R. Elkin, Ltd., 2,068,000 lbs. shipped by J. H. Scumell.

BRITISH PORTS. Hong Kong, Dec. 2—Arr. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 7—A loss estimated at \$100,000 covered by insurance was caused early today by the burning of the Old Lawrence High School building.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7—Justice W. D. Beard of the state supreme court dropped dead today.

New York, Dec. 7—Justice Charles W. Dayton, of the supreme court died here today.

Washington, Dec. 7—The seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress met here today.

Cape Hayti, Hayti, Dec. 7—Several store houses containing a large quantity of lumber at Port Au Prince, have been burned with several residences.

Stockholm, Dec. 7—The government commission appointed in 1907 to examine the country's defenses recommended an annual expenditure of about \$23,000,000 for eight years on defenses. This will include the construction of four battlehips.

Brest, France, Dec. 7—The fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet—four battlehips, under command of Capt. Howard, sailed for Gravesend, Eng. today.

New York, Dec. 7—The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wan Der Groesse, which carried away her port propeller in mid-ocean last Monday, came into port early today several hours ahead of her expected arrival. The tail shaft broke off, the stern tube ripped off and the propeller carried away.

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FERGUSON TRIAL IN AMHERST IS OPENED

Fire Chief and Assistant Testify That Blaze was Incendiary

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The preliminary investigation of D. M. Ferguson, charged with setting fire to the "Ferguson blocks," began today before Stipendiary Magistrate W. J. O'Hearn, of Halifax, announced that the Ferguson case would be proceeded with and that of Seymour Miner would not be taken up until next week.

Robert Hall, fire chief, testified to the visit of the fire department to the Ferguson block on the morning of October 22. He said the fire was set in three places, and it was purely incendiary.

Assistant Chief Quigley declared as to the finding of the papers on the floor, that the papers were scattered about the room, and that the fire was set in the Ferguson's stores, and also detecting the presence of kerosene oil in the heat.

CAMPBELLTON DELEGATION INTERVIEW MR. HAZEN

Mayor Murray, Judge Melatchey, Magistrate Matheson and D. Stewart, of the Campbellton relief committee this morning held a lengthy conference with Premier Hazen regarding matters of legislation for the town.

After the conference they were guests of the premier at luncheon in the Union Hotel.

Mayor Murray, when asked as to the result of the conference, said there were so many things to be done in the few hours that he could not enumerate them all but taken as a whole the result was very satisfactory for the town of Campbellton.

The conference had to do largely with the disposal of money for town purposes. The \$107,072.41 already received has been spent for building purposes. The sum of \$25,000 will be needed to tide the people through the winter.

Premier Hazen would make no statement.

Members of the delegation in speaking of conditions in the burned town said that the townspeople were being taken care of, and were tolerably comfortable under the circumstances. More than half of the \$107,072.41 already received has been spent for building purposes.

HALF MILLION XMAS TREES SENT TO STATES

(Bangor Commercial.)

More than five hundred thousand Christmas trees are on their way from the province of Quebec to the eastern states and those consigned to New York and Boston.

The farmers and small wood lot owners are generally pleased with the "pasture" or "bull" spruce, and the cutting down and removal of them from the pastures is a benefit rather than a loss, as they are full of limbs from the ground up and are useless for any other purpose.

The trees are consigned for mostly by one New Englander, who has visited the section for many years and has a strong hold on the trade through his acquaintance he has built up among the inhabitants. They are all brought as a rule in August, and the season for shipping is now at its height.

Relax Quarantine on Hides

Boston, Dec. 7.—The quarantine on foreign hides is generally relaxing and as a result hides which come on the free list of the present tariff law, from now on, coming into the country in greater numbers.

The treasury department has extended the regulations so that hides certified to be free from disease can be imported from Great Britain, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

It's a great pity that wisdom of experience can't be applied to the thing that tought it to us.

LIVE NEWS OF TODAY IN ST. JOHN

Great values in men's coat sweaters at Corbett's, 190 Union street.

See the large Xmas photo offer at Eric's Photo Studio, 15 Charlotte street. 133-1/2

Colewell Bros., Peter street, will be open each evening until 10 p. m. from now on till Xmas.

Ferguson & Page's store, King street, will be open every evening from now on till Christmas.

THE LAKES MANITOWA. C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba was 110 miles south east of Sable Island at 9.45 this morning.

WINTER GUESTS. Four families of guests arrived in the city on the Boston train this morning. They came from St. Stephen and will reside in St. John for the winter.

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS WARM WOOL BLANKETS on sale at F. W. Daniel & Co's, on Thursday, besides new designs in American and Canadian made comforts. See Advertisement on page 8.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Carmichael street church will host a sale of fancy work and aprons at Mrs. E. M. Robertson's, 296 Westwood street on Thursday, Dec. 8, commencing at 2.30. Tea, ice, served from 5 to 7. Home-made candy for sale. 4816-12-8.

DOMINION L. O. L. OFFICERS. At a meeting of Dominion L. O. L. No. 111 last evening Acting Grand Master George E. Day and N. J. Morrison, grand secretary, installed the following officers: H. Sollen, W. M.; W. Stanley, D. M.; J. T. Corbet, Chaplain; W. H. Nicholson, rec. sec.; G. Chase, fin. sec.; Geo. T. Corbet, treas.; W. Williams, lecturer; J. M. Howe, D. of C. H. Kilpatrick, Jr., I. G. R. Stackhouse, O. G. The committee members are: J. McCollum, chairman; H. C. Green, G. Hamilton, H. McFarlane; rec. committee: H. Kilpatrick, Sec. (chairman) S. Perry, J. Jones; trustees: R. A. C. Brown, G. Kerstead, H. Kilpatrick.

THE auditors will be appointed at the next meeting. The retiring treasurer, T. Corbet, was made an honorary member in recognition of his long and faithful service. A substantial gain in membership, numerically was reported during the year and three applications were received at last evening's meeting.

GEOLOGISTS TO HOLD CONGRESS IN TORONTO

The twelfth International Congress of Geologists will be held in Canada in 1912. The invitation has been extended by the Dominion government through the geologists, and the Ontario government will also participate as well as the Canadian Mining Association. Dean Adams of McGill University.

Dr. F. D. Adams of McGill

Gill, has been appointed president of the congress and the secretary is R. W. Brock. The executive committee is made up of Mr. Tyrrell, Dr. Coleman, Dr. Miller, Dr. Parkes, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Lerry, Mr. Melrose and Mr. Lindsay.

The Congress will be held in August. Members are expected from all over the world and after their arrival in Montreal will go on a short tour through the eastern part of Canada, after which the main part of the congress will take place in Toronto. After this again, there will be excursions into the west, as far as the Pacific coast.

DONALDSONS TO PUT A NEW ONE IN SERVICE HERE

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special)—It was announced today that the Dominion line had decided to let a contract for a new steamer for the Montreal-Glasgow route, and that will make the service a weekly freight carrying, cutaway. She will run to St. John during the winter.

CAPE BRETON NURSE A WITNESS TODAY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Zella Gallant, a French-Canadian nurse, who was in the Waltham police station at the time of the shooting of the police officer by the murderer of Clarence F. Glover, and who acted as the interpreter for the police in the examination of Hattie Leighton, was a witness today in the L. B. Lane trial.

The prosecution met in an early trial. Judge Bond ruled that he would exclude from the statements made by the defendant at the Waltham police station all portions of the questions and answers which made any reference to the alleged declaration of Glover that the shooting was a mistake.

Miss Gallant said before she died that you know the man who shot him.

Miss Gallant told of the visit of State Detective Burns to her home at Bloomfield, P. E. I., to induce her to come to Montreal, where she had been interviewed and offered her that her fare and expenses were paid and she was to receive witness fees. The expenses of her trip were also paid.

It's impossible for some people to be both good and interesting.

MAX AITKEN CARRIED ON WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN

"Bubbling Enthusiasm Infected His Party With a Fine Frenzy of Political Jubilation"

The success of W. M. Aitken of Newcastle, N. B., in the British elections is declared today to the fact that his constituency has been well organized since January, also to his winning personality and indomitable energy. The local Radical papers in the constituency says there has never been such a whirlwind campaign.

Mr. Aitken spoke four or five times each night, practically going without sleep or food. The election parade he organized Friday was unparalleled in Ashton for extent and enthusiasm. It convinced his opponents that they were defeated and greatly assisted Mr. Aitken's campaign.

Mr. Aitken declines all interviews, but in response to an urgent request from headquarters he will speak every night till the election is over. His opponent, Mr. Scott, takes his defeat like a man. He and the chairman of the Radical Association called on Mr. Aitken on Sunday.

The Ashton Reporter, a Radical paper, says: "Mr. Aitken's bubbling enthusiasm infected his party with a fine frenzy of political jubilation. They were borne aloft by his predominant note of imperialism, which was almost unique in its intensity. Every now and again he was carried away by himself."

It is being noted by many that Mr. Aitken will have some further missionary work to do for Canada in Ashton, years there has called out to protect foreigners and property.

The recent outbreaks against foreigners in King's Lane were followed by anti-dynastic followers. Insurgents from Hungary aided it and was not until 8,000 troops were sent that the uprising was suppressed. Churches and other property were destroyed in Leith and other places, but no foreigners lost their lives.

Wall Street Today. New York, Dec. 7.—Initial prices in the stock market showed further pressure in the active list. Union Pacific opened with a block of 3,000 shares at 192.24 to 192.25 against 197.18 at yesterday's close. A large block of Reading opened at 143.12 and 142.24, a maximum loss of half a point. Almost immediately after the opening, the market rallied with recovery in the general list.

EASY PAYMENTS. At the Parian Store, 47 Brunsell street. The easy way to buy—easy to pay. No one is so fed financially that they can afford to pass up a good thing such as our great free to all offer, to dress up in the best clothes and let you pay for them at your own convenience, in ladies' gents', children's clothing, furs and blankets.

The charge for inserting notices of births, marriages or deaths is fifty cents.

DEATHS. SPENCER—In this city on the 8th inst., William Spencer, aged 70 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL—On Thursday, the 8th inst., at his son's residence, Joseph Spencer, 77 Moore street. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to be present.

HEADACHES! Are you troubled with headaches? They may be caused by eye-strain—if so, proper fitted glasses will cure you. Call at D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street, Close 6 p. m. Sat. 9 p. m.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. Too late for classification.

WANTED—A girl for general work. References required. Apply 107 Wright street. 4827-12-14.

WANTED—An experienced ironer. American Laundry. 4826-12-9.

WANTED—Chamber maid. Apply Adams House. 185-11.

WANTED—Two maugle girls. Apply Globe Laundry. 4824-10.

FOR SALE—Edgewood Ash Pung, in a good condition. 3 seats. Apply H. K. Storey, Imperial Oil Co. 194-11.

TO LET—Small flat, convenient to winter port. Apply to Alfred Burley, 48 Princess street, phone 800. 4830-12-11

LOST—On Friday evening between Carleton and the city, a gold pocket watch with initials, M. M. Funder please leave at 15 St. Patrick street. 4829-12-9.

LOST—On Monday night, silver watch between corner of Dock and Union streets and Millage street. Finder kindly communicate with Times office. 4832-9.

WANTED—One thousand St. John people to give their left-off clothing, old furniture, books, magazines, etc. to St. John's Army. Salvage Department, 25 Prince Wm. street. Phone 1061 or write and Adjutant Carter will send for same. 4831-12-14.

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