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ST. JOHN SCHOONERS LOST.

Schr. Walter Miller Destroyed in Ice Jam
Near Sackville—Schr. Rothsay Ashore
—Others Damaged.

(Special to Star.)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 19.—The schooner Walter Miller, owned by N. C. Scott, of St. John, about two hundred tons, Captain Saban, loaded with laths for New York, got caught in the ice near Wood Point, while attempting to leave Sackville Saturday afternoon. Both anchors and rudder were lost and the schooner was abandoned by the crew. The schooner is a total loss. A number of Sackville young men managed to secure the wreck, which is now being stripped under the supervision of the insurance men.

The schooner Frank and Ira, another of Mr. Scott's vessels, was damaged Saturday night at Vineyard Haven. The Frank and Ira was carrying a gale rubbed by the schooner A. Harper, and had some of her rigging carried away.

(Special to Star.)
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The three-masted schooner Rothsay, Capt. Phillips, from St. John for New York, is ashore in a dangerous position near Cottage City. The crew are safe and the vessel may be floated.
A messenger from Vineyard Haven says the schooner Frank and Ira, from New London for St. John, collided with another vessel in a storm and lost her bowsprit and all the headgear, and the British schooner D. J. Melanson was also in collision and lost headgear and had her forecast broken away from the deck.
The schooner Otis Miller from New York for St. John was also slightly damaged.

PHIL. PALMER AND W. W. FOWLER ARE LYING AT DEATH'S DOOR.

(Special to Star.)
HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—The news of the serious and possibly fatal illness of Philip Palmer, baronet of this place, which was circulated last night, cast a feeling of sadness over the community which is not removed by the surgical operation which was performed by Dr. Burnett, of Sussex, and Dr. Katherine Trautman, of Hampton, news of Mr. Palmer, the administration of anaesthetic and condition of the patient being under the charge of Dr. J. Newton Smith, the family physician. Dr. Burnett this morning could give no hope of Mr. Palmer's recovery, but he may linger on for a longer or shorter period. Friends in St. John, Moncton, Sackville and other places with joint friends and associates here in expressions of regret and sympathy.
William Walker Fowler, farmer of Lakeville, who has been an invalid with some internal disease for many months, is also reported to be in a very low and critical condition, so that his friends would not be surprised to hear of his death at any time.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES CONSIDERABLE LOSS AT WOODSTOCK.

(Special to Star.)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 19.—Fire was discovered this morning about four o'clock in the Baird building, corner of Main and King streets, by Night Watchman McIntosh. The alarm was given and when the firemen came on the scene it was found that the fire had originated in the entry to Dr. Thompson's drug store, and had burned through to E. W. Baird's drug store beneath. The fire was soon in hand, but considerable damage was done by the water and smoke.
The building is insured for \$2,000 in the Royal with J. McDermott and C. W. Hope Grant, and \$1,000 in the Queen. C. E. L. Jarvis agent. The Queen also has \$500 on office furniture and fixtures. Edgar W. Baird, who conducts the retail drug business which he purchased from Mr. Baird, is well covered by insurance.

SERG. CAMPBELL EXPLAINS.

Serg. Campbell, who was suspended last week by Chief Clark takes exception to several statements published as to why he was laid off. The sergeant says he did not get the telephone wire in the central station, but that he did endeavor to place the blame on Janitor Earle. He had always been on the best of terms with Earle, but some little time ago found it necessary to report him to the chief. He has no ill-feeling whatever toward Earle. As to the statement that he and Officer Boyle, the caretaker of the outside lockups did not get along any too well, it was unfounded, he and Boyle had always been the best of friends. He knew that some one had been making extra work for Boyle but had no knowledge who it was.

DR. CHADWICK COMING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Paris despatch to the Herald says: "Dr. Chadwick, the husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, left his hotel in Paris this (Monday) morning for Dover. He said that he was going to America and gave his address as Cleveland, O. He will be accompanied by his daughter. His baggage consisted of a trunk, a suitcase, a hat, a bag, and a box. It is believed that he has gone to London, where he may remain a few days. He will probably sail from Liverpool. He has been at the Hotel Continental since Nov. 14.

ZION IS WEALTHY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Before a congregation of nearly 5,000 persons, John Alexander Dowie has declared that the assets of Zion were \$30,000,000 and of this sum \$25,000,000 was in Zion City. He said that the total indebtedness was less than \$500,000 and most of that was to members of the church.

RUSSIAN, SHOT 17 TIMES, LIVES TO TELL HOW IT FELT.

Story of the Worst Wounded Man of the War—
Togo Describes the Japanese Torpedo Boat
Attack on Battleship Sevastopol.

(Correspondence of the Associated

Press.)
MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Kirichenko, probably the most thoroughly shot to pieces man who has survived the present war, arrived recently from Harbin, there after weeks in the hospital, the doctors extracted seventeen bullets from him, amputated one leg and discharged him as cured. He gave his experiences in a quiet matter of fact way and one can hardly do better than quote his own words. He said:
"It was at Liao Yang that I got put in a confusion for good. On the evening of Sept. 2, we had been ordered to attack some of the Japanese trenches. We had to cross a good piece of open ground, under a heavy cross fire and there were men falling every step from the time we broke cover to the minute we rushed the trenches at the point of the bayonet. Nothing happened to me until we were close to the Japanese lines, when I got a bullet in my right foot that brought me down. From that time I was no more good. Except as a target, but I must have drawn a lot of Japanese ammunition if that counted for anything. Our fellows got on and secured the Japanese trenches on the left in a hand to hand fight, for we can usually whip those fellows if we can get close enough to them. But there was a long line of works on the right that we did not take and where they kept on shooting. They were the people who did for me."
"I was on the ground with my teeth chattering, mostly from cold. Scared—I guess I was. I think any one would be scared in such a position. When the fellows on the right found I was not dead, they did not seem to take an interest in shooting at anything but me. Probably it was not so, but they did not seem to care at the time. I crawled along toward the trenches where our men had gone out, but as none came back, I thought they had deserted them, and I crawled out again. I had no more than started until a bullet in the right shoulder struck me down flat. I did not seem to be anything but to wriggle along like a snake. I kept getting shot in my right leg but all the feeling had gone out of it. The last time I recollect getting hit was again in the left shoulder. "It was just down by the time I got to the trenches and when I finally wriggled over the top I thought they were full of Japanese. But it happened that the Japanese uniforms I saw were of the Russian, so I yelled for help. The men took me to a bandaging station two miles away and the doctors did not think I was much good. I had thirteen bullets in my right leg and side and four scattered around other parts of me. But they tied me up and there they sent me on to Harbin and there they cut my leg off. It was not fit to keep so here I am crippled, but that is better than being dead or a prisoner."

CHIEF P.O. DEC. 19.

A Japanese camp follower who has arrived here and who saw a portion of the fighting between the Russian and Japanese troops, described the fighting (see page four) is not exaggerated. He believes, however, that the Russian losses were heavier than stated, as the Russians repeatedly brought up reinforcements until it seemed that the entire garrison must have been in the section. The Russian dead, he said, were indiscriminately mingled with the Japanese dead. The slope of 203 Metre Hill being very steep and smooth, the Japanese prepared for their advance by shelling the hillside. The shells in exploding blew out footholds. In some instances the Japanese found protection behind the heaps of their own dead.

TOKIO, Dec. 19, 11 a. m.

Vice-Admiral Togo's report upon the torpedo operations against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol was received today. It says: On the night of Dec. 14, our torpedo flotilla made a gallant and brave series of attacks against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol. The flotilla are outside the entrance to Port Arthur at midnight on that date, the leading flotilla under Commander Uchida and a special torpedo boat party for attack and partly to reconnoitre, approached the Sevastopol at one o'clock and under the searchlights and fire of the enemy's ships and shore batteries they attacked her. A shell struck Commander Mitamura's torpedo boat and four shots hit Commander Nakamura's boat, wounding three sailors.
"Flotilla 'A' Commander Kasumi, advanced first, for the purpose of destroying the defenses protecting the Sevastopol and also to draw and divert the fire of the enemy's searchlights. Flotilla 'B' Commander Jintoku, and flotilla 'C' Commander Otaki, flotilla 'D' Commander Soki, and flotilla 'E' Commander Kawa, approached successively and bravely continued the attack from two until four o'clock in the morning. Commander Otaki's flotilla approached the closest and delivered the most vigorous attack. "While retreating, one torpedo boat received several shots simultaneously, her commander, Lieut. Nakahara and five others being killed. The boat lost

her freedom of motion and Lieut. Nakahara's boat, forcing him to abandon despite the heavy fire endeavor to save her. While towing the boat the enemy's shells severed the hawser. Lieut. Nakahara's was also hit and crew man killed. Subsequently several shells hit and almost disabled Nakahara's boat, forcing him to abandon his comrades' ship, which was sinking. Lieut. Nakahara, however, steamed back rescued the crew and abandoned the torpedo boat to her fate. Commander Otaki's boat was struck by a shell, killing one of the crew and wounding Lieut. Takachi and two sailors. Lieut. Shono's boat was hit and one of the crew killed and five wounded. The boat was temporarily disabled, but his comrades' ship, with Lieut. Wataeba commanding, rescued her. All the other boats, bravely facing the fire of the enemy, succeeded in delivering attacks without suffering any damage.

"The result of their attacks is not definitely known, although it was evident that numerous torpedoes took effect. "The watch tower, reporting on the following morning, said that the Sevastopol had been hit in the bow, and to south south-east. Her condition is such that she does not change her position, because she is anchored close in shore in shallow water. It is a source of satisfaction that our torpedo attacks were delivered without the least confusion. Each boat rendered material assistance to its comrades. The skillful maneuvering and bravery of the torpedoes have inspired a deep feeling of admiration and confidence."

HUBBY WAVED A KNIFE.

Threatened and Struck Her Says Bride of a Year—He Says He Was Only Fooling.
A case of domestic infelicity was solved in an impromptu way in the police court this morning after the routine case had been transacted, and was finally adjourned to the magistrate's private office, where it is understood a settlement was reached. Police Clerk Henderson declined to make public the names of the parties.
They are a young couple, married only a little over a year and the wife's complaint was that they were not happy, that once her husband flourished a carving knife and on one occasion struck her.
The husband said he merely picked up the knife to cut some bread and that he did not strike her, but pushed her away. The woman at this broke into tears and said it was a cruel word if two young people could not get along happily together.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late F. S. Sharpe was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 249 Charlotte street. Rev. A. D. Dewdney officiated and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.
Arthur S. Hunter, eldest son of Samuel C. Hunter, was buried today in the cemetery was held in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. G. R. E. McDonald officiating.
The remains of the late Lieut. Col. Wm. C. Cunard were brought to this city this morning from Fredericton and the funeral was held from the City Depot. Rev. R. P. McKim officiated and burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.
The body of the late Mrs. George E. Roberts was taken to Greenwith this morning for burial. Funeral Director N. W. Brennan looked after the remains.

MRS. JAS. MCCULLOUGH DEAD.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Jas. McCullough at her late residence, 182 Brittain street, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and five daughters. The sons are John E., of Duluth, Minn.; James A., of Boston, and P. J. of this city. The daughters are Mrs. R. Sullivan, of Carleton Place; Mrs. P. Crowley, of Fort Fairfield, Me.; and Mrs. Jas. Higgins and Mrs. John Condon, of this city, and Catherine at home.

TABLE TALK.

"The Pickle Pork—Why did the salt shaker?"
"The Butter Knife—Because she let the spoon holder—Town Topics."
"Is that you, Santa Claus?" said Miss Verifright, conscious, despite the darkness, that someone was in the room.
"Of course it is," replied the Saint. "Who said you expect?"—Christmas Town Topics.
TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
LOST—On Saturday a pair of Angora Gloves (new). Finder will please leave word at Donohoe's Drug Store or telephone 1171.
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STRIKE DANGER PAST.

C. P. R. Telegraphers Receive a Slight Increase and Sign an Agreement With the Company.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 19.—All danger of a strike among C. P. R. telegraphers is over. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and General Manager McNicholl met President Petliam, of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers and the committee, and after mutual concessions and an agreement was drawn up, the committee have left for their homes. The men will receive a slight increase.

HURRICANE CAUSES COLLAPSE

OF CATHOLIC COLLEGE; TWO DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Rio Janeiro despatch to the Herald says: A terrible hurricane, commencing at dawn Friday, caused serious damage to the harbor and city.
A wall of the college of San Vincent de Paul collapsed. One sister of charity and one pupil were killed and ten pupils were wounded.

BURGLARY IN CARLETON.

James Lord's House Boldly Entered Sunday Morning—Thirteen Dollars Stolen.

The residence of James Lord, Water street, Carleton, was entered at an early hour Sunday morning and some thirteen dollars in cash stolen. The robbery was a most daring one and in many ways is similar to several others that have taken place in the west side during the past few months. The breaks referred to have been effected with the aid of a brace and bit and this was the tool used Sunday morning. A hole was bored in the rear door and the bolt drawn back. An inner door was also treated in the same way. The burglar, having defied locks, then entered a room not five feet from that in which Mr. Lord slept and he carried off a wooden chest through the house to the rear. The lock of the chest was wrested off and about \$13, which was in a cigar box inside, was stolen.
Mr. Lord thinks that his house was entered about four o'clock, for the discovery was made shortly after that time, and he followed the burglar's tracks in the snow for about fifty feet to Water street, where he lost track on the hard ground.

CAUGHT WITH BAD MONEY.

A gentleman, who is a stranger in the city, complained to Police Clerk Henderson this morning that he had received a spurious fifty cent piece in change in a store on Charlotte street and that the saleslady had refused to give him a good coin when he called her attention to the matter. Serg. Hipwell went with the man to the store and the proprietor at once made good the mistake and expressed great regret at the occurrence.

AGED PRIEST RESIGNS.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Rev. Monsignor Farrell, who since 1889 has been parish priest of St. Michael's church, which was burned Saturday, has resigned the pastorate, feeling that he is nearly 80 years old, he is not equal to the responsibility of rebuilding the church.

Rev. H. H. Roach is still living,

hoped for his recovery are practically abandoned. His father has arrived from Annapolis. Dr. Roberts and Dr. MacLaren are almost constantly in attendance.

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Our purchase of these goods alone amount to TWENTY-THREE TONS. Best 3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, 5c. pound—3 pounds for 25c.; Good Muscatel, 7c. pound—4 pounds for 25c.; Best California Seeded Raisins (choice), 11c. per pound package; Best New Cleaned Currants, in 1-lb. package, choice, 6c. per lb. package; Best New Leghorn Citron, 14c. pound; Best New Lemon Peel, 18c. pound.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate winds and fair today. Tuesday, strong southwesterly winds with light snow.
Synopsis—The western disturbance developed decided energy during Saturday night and then passed quickly across the maritime provinces accompanied by gales and snow. The weather will not continue settled, as another disturbance is approaching from the west.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 22.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 12.
Temperature at noon, 20.

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