

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Nova Scotia local legislature will meet about the 7th of February.

There are 93 patients in the General Public Hospital, an unusually large number.

About 20 men are engaged at the manganese mines, Jordan Mountain, King county.

The treasurer of the Home for Incapacitated acknowledges \$25 from Dr. Murray MacLaren.

The institution of the new lodge of Knights of Pythias at Stellarton has been postponed until January 16.

Manitoba flour advanced 10 cents a barrel on Wednesday. Some Ontario brands also advanced.

The Tabernacle Baptist church building at Haymarket square will be ready for occupation in about six weeks.

Saturday morning Thos. Ward, of Carleton, was found dead in bed. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who is married.

The inland revenue receipts here in December were \$23,584.94, an increase of nearly \$5,000 over those of December, 1899.

The St. Croix Courier says that it is rumored among railroad men that the Shore Line is to be acquired by the C. P. R. at an early date.

According to the Montreal Academie, Bishop Rogers will resign the episcopal office as soon as he shall have received from Rome the permission for which he has asked.

The Canadian W. C. T. U. day of prayer which was to have been Jan. 5, will be held today in Orange hall, Germain street, at 3 o'clock. There will be several special talks up. All are invited.

The lecture course of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will open January 10, with an address by Mrs. George F. Matthews on "A Few Facts About Dinosaurs."

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum extend hearty thanks to all who aided in the collection of money during the holiday season. By order J. D. MacLaren, secretary.

Messrs. G. Wetmore, Merritt, E. C. Elkins and F. A. Jones returned Saturday from a meeting of the Gold King Consolidated Company directors at Boston. A dividend of one per cent. for the quarter was declared.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock in Centenary church, Mrs. Hea, organist, will give the second evening organ recital in aid of the organ fund. Mrs. F. G. Spencer is to sing and solos will be sung by young ladies of Centenary. Service in the development of the Queen's county field.

Many complaints have been made by the citizens living on Queen street and the square that the sewers are charged by large quantities of gas from the gas works. Yesterday morning the odor was distinctly noticeable at the corner of Queen and Charlotte streets and in some of the houses in that locality.

Senator King, in conference with Premier Treadwell and Surveyor General Dunn yesterday, asked that the provincial government interest itself in the development of the Queen's county field. One great need was the extension of the Central Railway. The members promised to present the matter to their colleagues.

The C. P. R. officials have been making an investigation into the cause of the collision which occurred about a month ago at St. Phillips, Que. As a result, Dr. J. McLean, of the express train, has been suspended for 90 days, and conductor and driver of the freight train have been dismissed.

Mr. J. S. Munro spoke at the meeting in Carpenter's hall last evening. The Misses Hector sang. The attendance was large. There will be meetings Monday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday evening in Palmer's chambers those interested in Mr. Whittey's work among the boys will meet to consider plans for the mission.

There was received at a post office between St. John and Moncton by the C. P. R. east, a small square box containing a Christmas present. There was no address on the package but inside was a plain card with "From Hazel to Hazel, Christmas, 1903" written on it. If the senders should see this notice they can learn the present locality of the parcel by inquiring at this office.

Yesterday afternoon, in Queen square, the choir of the Sunday school room, graduating exercises were held. The many graduates were: Misses Ethel, Mary, Maggie, Taylor, Mina, Kelly, Bustin, Jessie, McLean, Muriel, Grace, Law, Flo, Bullock, Ethel, John, Harry, White, Blanche, Elvina, MacLaren.

The Evangelical Alliance meeting in the evening yesterday morning. Rev. president, there were present the city clergymen, also Judge Mr. G. E. Williams. The terms for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev. J. McLean; second vice-president, Rev. J. McLean; third vice-president, Rev. J. McLean; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. McLean; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. McLean.

A PUBLIC DISGRACE.

Thus the Campbellton Telephone Describes a Recent Occurrence in Which John Readers Will be Interested.

A disgraceful incident which has been the theme of conversation in town, was enacted at the Commercial Hotel about 6 o'clock Monday night, during which a stranger and guest at the hotel, Mr. George McArthur, received anything but courteous treatment, and has brought the severest criticism of the citizens down on the parties who were the perpetrators in the affair. And to give color to a decidedly one-sided fracas, the St. John Sun comes out with a dispatch which would leave the inference that it was a drunken row—which would be hardly enough—but in reality, it is decidedly worse as it was the case of a number of men overpowering one man and under circumstances that were anything but justifiable. Following is the Sun's version of it:

The Sun's Campbellton correspondent wired as follows under yesterday's date: "Contrast George McArthur of St. John, had an altercation with William Murray of Cross Point, P. Q., a few days ago. At the time Murray was under the influence of liquor. This afternoon at the Commercial Hotel and McArthur, a fight ensued. It is said that McArthur's injuries were of such a nature as to render medical assistance necessary."

Being led to believe by the reports which were in circulation that this was not a drunken row, but a fight between the two men, the facts do not add to the credit of all concerned, except Mr. McArthur, who, a stranger in a strange land, was compelled to defend himself.

It appears that on Friday evening last, Mr. Murray, who the Sun correspondent refers to being extremely anxious to get into an altercation with someone made it unpleasant for two prominent gentlemen, guests at the Commercial Hotel, one of whom, Mr. George McArthur, is a resident of St. John, and the other of Quebec, who these gentlemen had to make themselves "scarce." He next came in contact with Mr. McArthur, and as that gentleman was not disposed to vacate the hotel where he was a guest, he received three distinct blows from Murray before he retaliated, which he finally did in a most decided manner, the result of which left his opponent with rather a disfigured countenance, and things around the hotel assumed their normal condition.

The second scene of this little drama was enacted Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. McArthur was quietly reading in the St. John Globe in the little office on the left hand side of the main entrance, waiting for the tea bell to ring, when several gentlemen drove up to the hotel. Among the party was a brother of the man Mr. McArthur had fought the day before. The gentleman who had been the first to walk up to Mr. McArthur and deliberately kicked him on the left cheek below the eye, and this was the first intimation that Mr. McArthur had of any trouble. He then saw the other gentleman, who was in his shirt sleeves, and before he could pick himself up received some severely rough handling. He endeavored to escape into the street, but was locked and had some little trouble getting out. He immediately left the hotel, which he intended doing before the previous evening's fight, but he was not to leave, and now expresses regret that he did not.

The very many friends of Rev. S. J. Anselmi, who was for many years connected with St. Joseph's College, Memramook, will be glad to learn that he is in splendid health and has just been elected to the Bishopric of the North West, to replace the Rev. Father Turcotte, who is going away on 12 months' sick leave of absence. The Rev. Father Turcotte, a native of the province, is a French-Canadian. The reverend gentleman is a son of the late Hon. Senator Arsenault, of P. E. Island, and who was a great favorite of the people here when he came in contact.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, Auctioneer Gervais sold land on Douglas avenue under lease at \$24. It was bought by the lessees at \$210. Capt. D. F. Grady bought the schooner Annie Harper at \$400. He also bought 100 shares of Dominion Gold Mining stock sold for \$1,233 shares of Prospect Cove Mining stock at \$1; one share of Neptune Rowing Club, \$1; one share of Little Ben Lomond Fishing privileges, at \$2; 8,000 shares of Galena Farm Mining Co., at \$1. Judgments and book debts sold for \$97.75.

A very bad accident occurred yesterday morning at the Pender mill works. Mr. John Lohb, of 21 St. David's street, while working at a wire drawing machine, had his hand caught in a wire block, resulting in it being badly burned and mangled. He also received severe lacerations all over his body. He had a very narrow escape from losing his life, for the revolving block carried him round and round over the bench before it was tripped out of gear. Dr. Daniel attended the injured man and had him removed to his home. Last evening he was much improved and was resting easily.

A citizen who had occasion to pay some money into the city treasury a few days ago had, among his cash, some English silver money in shillings, etc. He had, in making change, obtained a shilling piece for a Canadian quarter and was amazed when he did not receive the position. He had a very narrow escape from losing his life, for the revolving block carried him round and round over the bench before it was tripped out of gear. Dr. Daniel attended the injured man and had him removed to his home. Last evening he was much improved and was resting easily.

Mr. M. McDade, who has for many years held the position of official reporter of the house of assembly, has, it is announced, decided to discontinue reporting the proceedings of that body. It will be difficult for the legislature to obtain an official reporter who can so well fill the position. Mr. McDade has occupied the position with great credit. The labor involved in reporting the session and seeing the official edition through the press has been very great. The young members of the house will greatly miss the presence of Mr. McDade, as on reference to him they could at any time obtain information regarding all the previous proceedings of the legislature. The press will also regret his retirement, as they have been frequently indebted to him for many favors.

EVERY ONE should remember that by the loss of health, enjoyment and happiness are also lost forever. Check the slightest cough or cold by using Adams' Botanic Cough Balm, according to directions printed upon the label of the bottle. 25c. All Druggists.

Washington Lady a Recluse In Cape Breton. SHE HAD SHOT A BOY In Frightening Him from Her Father's Orchard—As Punishment to Herself She Left Society to Live Alone in Cape Breton --Will Wed a Baddeck Doctor.

BADDECK ROMANCE.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Miss Elizabeth Moore Flagg's self-imposed penance—five years of seclusion at Cape Breton—terminated immediately upon the expiration of her term of three hours in jail for shooting and killing a negro boy caught stealing fruit from the Flagg family grounds on Columbia Heights, has yielded to the ardent demands of Cupid.

Her mother, Mrs. D. W. Flagg, today announced that the marriage will take place next June. The man who has convinced Miss Flagg that it is not well for her to continue a recluse is Dr. G. W. McKean of Baddeck, Cape Breton. It is not stated whether the marriage will take place there or at the Flagg family home in this city.

Miss Flagg's act of "involuntary manslaughter," as it is interpreted, occurred in August, 1895. She is a daughter of Brig-Gen. Daniel W. Flagg, who was at that time Chief of Ordnance of the United States army. She was attractive, aged 25, and a favorite in society. Her victim was Ernest Green, a negro lad employed at one of the department stores. He was caught stealing some one of the branches of pear trees in the grounds surrounding the Flagg residence. She warned the intruder to leave, but he refused to do so. She then seized an army revolver belonging to her father and fired it, her friends said with no other thought than to frighten the plunderer away.

The bullet passed through the boy's body, killing him almost instantly. As Mrs. Flagg's parents were absent from the city, she sought a friend of the family and surrendered herself to the chief of police.

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PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES.

Make Objections to the Joint Note.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the Protestant missionaries was held today to consider the terms of the joint note of the powers. A majority of the missionaries spoke on the subject. The consensus of opinion was that the note is not comprehensive enough.

The Rev. Mr. Owens (of the American board of foreign missions) said he was opposed to it because it was narrow, selfish and careless. He added that it did not mention the slaughter of Christians but merely referred to the killing of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, and an official of the Japanese legation.

The Rev. Mr. Tewksbury, of the American board of foreign missions, said the note was better than could be expected, considering who prepared it. Still it was unsatisfactory.

The Rev. Mr. Wherry pointed out that the note was not comprehensive enough. He said that the note was not comprehensive enough. He said that the note was not comprehensive enough.

The Rev. Mr. Uppatt said he thought the mention of Christianity in the note would have been a mistake, as it might have prevented its adoption by Japan, the latter being a heathen country, and also might have prevented its adoption by the Catholic countries, the latter being opposed to Protestantism.

Rev. Dr. Lowry's proposition that the missionaries should adopt a programme and endeavor to get their respective ministers to see it inserted in the treaties as non-protestant in arranging a settlement of the troubles in China and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor must cause the postponement for a time of the negotiations.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—Copies of the North China Daily News received by the steamship Tacoma have a long article on the plot by Korean boys to massacre foreigners and follow the recent Boxer programme in China in Korea. The Seoul correspondent of that paper says that without question there have been orders to every prefect to this end during November. The French are demanding a concession in south China, and the Japanese are demanding a concession in the north.

The Canton correspondent reports that Yut Sen, a southern rebel leader, offered to surrender and the victory reported that pardon would be given if he shall bring in the heads of Kang Yu Wei and Chang Kuei.

About \$600 worth of jewelry and curios were recently stolen from the United States consulate at Hong Kong while Consul General and Mrs. Smith were absent. Papers were also missing after the burglars' visit.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle today says: President Albert J. Darling, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, yesterday sold his 20,000 shares of stock in the road. The sale was passed into the hands of J. J. Hill, Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

Today Mr. Darling explains the distinction of being president and general manager of a company in which he does not own a single share of stock. He has made a profit of \$840,000 on his stock and does not know whether he is to be rewarded in an official capacity by the new management. Darling was not the only Chicagoan to part with his stock.

Marshall Field is reported to have disposed of his stock amounting to \$3,000,000. The Alexander Mitchell estate parted with \$2,000,000 worth and the heirs of the late George T. Smith are said to have disposed of \$5,000,000 more.

Earling's stock was sold for \$3,040,000, going off at \$122 a share. The other purchases are said to have been at the same price. Earling bought his stock at \$110 a share two years ago, shortly before he became president of the road. The total interests are reported to be in excess of \$15,000,000.

The St. Paul line will pass over to the Great Northern under lease, it is said, whereby the preferred stockholders will be guaranteed 8 per cent, common stock for two years and 7 per cent, thereafter.

New York, Jan. 5.—J. P. Morgan & Co., are reported by a Wall street news bureau as announcing that they have bought control of the Central railroad of New Jersey and offered the same to the Reading company which has accepted the proposition.

More Striking Miners. Gallup, N. H., Jan. 5.—The men employed at the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have struck. Several hundred men are out.

Aspen, Colo., Jan. 5.—The miners of the Central mine have struck because of the control of the owners to enforce a ten-hour day system.

Saratoga, Pa., Jan. 6.—The eight hundred employees of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Silk Hill coal and Iron Co., are again on strike, the third time in a year.

They decided to strike Saturday night because the superintendent refused to give a driver by the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to.

One Dose Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bloated, constipated, and your stomach is full of gas, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do your work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 23 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Mayor Snow, who melted away from Moncton nine years ago has been discovered to Florida.—Toronto Star.

DIET AND EXERCISE.

And Plenty of Both Recommended by Dr. Leyden.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER From Rheumatism--The Leading Authority in Europe on the Subject Says Hygienic Living Will Relieve from the Torturing Pains--Details of His Method.

"By hygienic living you cannot eradicate your rheumatism, but you can most assuredly so control it that your existence will be almost free from its torturing pains." That is what Dr. Leyden, of the University of Berlin, said to an American, who feels sure that he has endured far more from his aching bones than even did St. Lawrence on his gridiron or St. Sebastian with his arrows.

Dr. Leyden had gone as the leading authority on rheumatism in Europe, and after having been told by many eminent physicians that he must grin and bear his affliction with all the philosophy he might, when hope and the efficacy of drugs ebbed low, the eminent German opinion seemed almost too good to be true.

Now, when the professor squared off and looked over his patient he well-nigh chilled the American's heart by beginning to jot items down on an ominous-looking little pad. It was not, however, prescriptions he wrote. "We don't give any medicine to such cases as yours," said the doctor. "What you need is diet and exercise."

"The rheumatic who leads a sedentary life, and feasts daintily is bound to come to a very bad end. Hearty, frequent, well-chewed meals, and much bustling about in the open air, are absolute essentials to a cure."

"The prime cause of rheumatism is indigestion and though you may eat prodigious meals, if your stomach does not assimilate what is given it, you are quite as poorly nourished as the man who gets but a crust a day."

"As to what you can and cannot eat, here is a rule: Of meats you must yourself heavy, dark flesh. Under this head is included mutton, venison, goose and anything that is out of a pig."

"Devote yourself to chicken, lamb, game sweetbreads, brains and the more delicate fish, when simply cooked, and served without rich sauces. Avoid lobster and crabs, but enjoy oysters and clams, and refuse every fried fish."

"Of vegetables never sound tomatoes, cucumbers and all salads that have a vinegar dressing, for an inadequate stomach is busy manufacturing all and more powerful acids than the stomach can endure. Eat lightly of potatoes, dried beans or peas, and raw onions, but let yourself indulge freely in green beans and peas."

"For all the starch your body needs rice is the proper source of supply. An abundance of well-cooked rice is well tolerated by the stomach, and potatoes put together."

"Strawberries, raw pears and raw apples are out from the rheumatic diet, but wholemeats they may be for others; strangely enough, where grape and orange juice will set a man's joints to throbbing, he can help himself safely and freely to lemonade and lime juice."

"A divine healing quality is found in the acid of both these fruits. There is but one sentence to cover the use of sugar. Don't eat it in any form whatever. Americans make the best sweetmeats in the world and suffer most cruelly from the use of them."

"Almost a sweeping denunciation may be made of all liquids save water and beer, claret, port and champagne not as a sort of poison on the rheumatic system, and though whiskey and brandy, gin and rum are not so injurious, if taken sparingly and at long intervals, they are best abjured and water and milk substituted."

"I am willing to say that where mineral waters are not easily obtained, any pure water, taken at the rate of two or three quarts a day, has an equal salutary effect on the system. It must be pure, however, and filtered, if there are any doubts about its cleanliness."

"This liquid, taken slowly, in small tumblers, and for the most part between meals, will largely serve the purpose of mineral water. Not more than a tumblerful is wholesome at each meal, and it is best not to take the water just before going or immediately after getting into bed."

"As I told you at first, a rheumatic must be nourished, and most especially one who has a languid appetite. Three meals a day is not enough for such a patient. Between breakfast and lunch and between lunch and dinner a fresh egg beaten up in sweet fresh milk is an excellent stimulant, more valuable than all the milk punches ever devised."

"All these reasonable courses do not lead to a cure, though, unless exercise is regular and never stinted—taken every day. First of all, don't pretend to try for athletics or violent motion of any kind, since it is just as injurious to strain the aching limbs as to let them lie inert."

"For example: When rheumatism attacks the knees, to swim, to bicycle or play golf simply overtaxes the tortured nerves and muscles, but if you will take a cane and walk quietly for a mile or two, if the weather is dry, take your sun and go prowling through fields and woods in search of game, or, lacking an interest in that, try and cultivate a taste for hunting botanical or entomological specimens, the exercise then serves as a tonic."

"The main point is to use the muscles regularly. In wet weather, bed-ridden patients, for the more intelligent, out-door pleasures, but only in wet weather. Care must be taken never to exercise so violently that any danger is incurred in cooling off too suddenly."

"The average American puts considerable faith in baths, and naturally prefers the stimulating cold water. This is well enough when the twinges are not severe and the joints not swollen. In violent attacks of rheumatism it is most essential to avoid cold water and substitute a hot daily bath, dissolving in the water a piece of sulphur as big as a hen's egg."

"Last on the list of aids to the rheumatic is massage. It is one of the few real aids to relief in severe attacks. Amate rubbing is often of as great injury as genuine help, but a good massage can help an invalid over the hardest places, and really help to tone up the system."

"A rheumatic must, moreover, submit to the unpleasant bondage of massage—not the thick swathing that the patient American in his steam-heated house dutifully puts on in October and wears until the first of June, but close, light-weight flannels; and, in so changing a climate as that of the northern states, every rheumatic should own several sets of flannels of various degrees of weight. These must be shifted off and on as the thermometer rises and falls, so that at no time need the body be exposed or overclothed, but invariably carefully protected."

"This is the whole tactics of the war against rheumatism, and it is the only way," says Dr. Leyden. "That means, however, that whoever will follow such a regimen, will have to give up many pleasures and avoid unnecessary excitement and mental strain, can execute a flank movement on the foe and hold it at bay in boundless safety."

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