

NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—No. 66, Pte. F. H. Pike of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was discharged from the Transvaal consular on the 25th July last for desertion.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Hobart and Hamilton Fuller, two young Hamiltonians, left today for Cape Town, South Africa, to join the mounted police under Gen. Buller-Powell.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Word was received of the dockyard here today to prepare for the arrival of the troops with Colonel Oter and his men, which will leave England for here on the 11th of December.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A corrected list of the casualties in the explosion last evening of a boiler in the lighting and heating plant of the Chicago and Northwestern railway shows six dead and 16 injured, five of whom probably will die.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Judge McLeod has given his decision in the contested election in East Queens, giving the seat to McKinnon, Liberal, by a majority of seven votes over Martin, Conservative.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—(Special)—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the wife of Joseph Hazleton, residing now in custody, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Milne. The woman is charged with attempting to spirit important witnesses out of the country. She has disappeared.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—It is stated that a company to operate a pulp mill at Musquash, N. B., will shortly apply for incorporation. The capital stock will be \$100,000. Part of the stock will be held by St. John men, including Messrs. George McArthur, H. R. McCallan, George W. Jones and Franklin Stetson.

Fredericton, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The work of laying the rails upon the Stanley and Cross Creek Railway is about completed, and the locomotive is now running from Cross Creek almost to Stanley. The line will be in running order by the end of the month. For the year ending October 31, 1900, there was 128 deaths in the city of Fredericton.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Col. Pinski, deputy minister of militia, called a few days ago to the high commissioner asking where the Canadian nurses would go to South Africa, were he received a reply today stating that Col. Oter had headed them in "Trotoria" and had no more when they were returned home.

Pictou, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—Wesley and Ernest, aged nine and 18 respectively, sons of Abram Drummond, were found suffocated by gas from a coal stove this evening. The discovery was made by two men, who were on the way to a Liberal committee room, situated in the same building.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Pacific Coal Company (Limited) with a capital of \$4,000,000, has been organized to operate in the northwest. The promoters are Montreal and Toronto capitalists. They ask for a donation of the Pacific coast and the business of colliery proprietors, coal and coke manufacturers, iron masters, smelters of metal, etc.

Inverwood, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—A Grand Trunk section here came to a halt today when John Allen, foreman; Neil McArthur and Oliver Edis, sectionmen, and Arthur Frame and John Testel, farm hands, going to do threshing, was run down by an engine running light, north of Cheltenham, this morning, and all the occupants were instantly killed. All the men were married and residents of Cheltenham.

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London, Dec. 5.—"Native papers report." The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the court has decided to issue an edict ordering the decapitation of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Hsiang."

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Enraged because Albert Lane paid attention to his own half sister, James Hanley, who was in love with the girl, killed Lane in the woods of Frost valley in the Catskills yesterday.

London, Dec. 4.—General Kitchener reported from South Africa that the mounted troops of General Knox were engaged all day long Sunday with part of General De Wet's force north of Bethulia. The Boers were headed off and retired in a northerly direction.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 4.—Tang Wen Huan, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting missionaries, arrived today and was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for despatching.

Suisun, Calif., Dec. 4.—Five men were killed and 25 injured today in a collision between a construction train and a freight train on the Southern Pacific five miles out of Suisun today.

The injured were brought to Suisun by special train. The killed and wounded are all laborers engaged in repairing the track.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 5.—A 10 per cent. dividend was paid to the stockholders of the defunct Cochee National Bank today. With this dividend the stockholders have already received 30 per cent., the first dividend of 20 per cent. having been paid about three months ago.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The headquarters office today arrested Napoleon Cote, alias Frank Gilbert, as a fugitive from justice on the belief that he is wanted at Auburn, Maine, for breaking jail Oct. 30, where he was serving a sentence for larceny of \$412. Cote, who was a cook, left the jail with two others, but the latter were caught in Brunswick, Maine.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans here shot and killed many wounded men of the Tzu Tung Yu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers. A quantity of loose powder exploded in the arsenal occupied by the Russians.

It is supposed the explosion was caused by two Chinese who were smoking. Both were instantly killed. The shells were felt at Tien Tsin, four miles distant.

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GROWTH OF THE W. C. T. U.

Encouraging Reports Are Made by Its Officers at the National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order at Lafayette's theatre this morning, with nearly 500 delegates present, representing every state and territory in the union.

Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes, president of Connecticut, was appointed general secretary, and a telegram was sent Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's W. C. T. U., expressing the love and loyalty of her American constituency.

The president, Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, in her annual address, said that during the last 20 years total abstinence and prohibition sentiment had greatly advanced and that notwithstanding the fact that almost daily saddened and shocked by revelations of crime and recitals of dreadful tragedy, still it is true that the world is growing kinder, that man's humanity is more and more real, more broad, more than at any previous time in the world's history.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susan M. Deane of Illinois, reported that the number of new paid-up members was in the neighborhood of 15,000. Eighteen needy states and territories were aided by the organization, and \$17,288 and the expenditures \$23,189, of which \$7,869 were for salaries, the balance on hand being \$4,066.

Eighteen national organizers devoted five minutes each to reporting the results of their work. Greetings were ordered to be sent to the "Crusade Mothers." The evening session was a welcome sight to the delegates, who were packed to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Stevens presided and the choir of 100 voices sang a number of selections. A procession of little girls representing every state and territory in white ribbons and roses, singing "Some Glad Day," and of little girls bearing American flags, were features.

MEMRAMCOOK.

Mr. Jos. A. Killam, who was awarded the contract for repairing the Memramcook bridge some time ago, has completed his contract. The work has been done in a most satisfactory manner, and a very strong one and is a great improvement.

The people of this place are pleased to hear that Messrs. Sonier & Richard, whose store at College Brook was burned recently, will rebuild in the near future.

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OPENING UP FARMING LAND.

Harvey Station, York Co., Dec. 6.—(Special)—A tract of fine farming land on which is known as Dipper Ridge, lying between York Mills and Lake Umbagog, is about to be opened up for settlement. Last summer about 25 young men of this place, several of whom are now in the States, made application to the representatives of this country in the House of Commons, to have a road built from the Wilmett road to Dipper ridge and to McAdams, a distance of about nine miles, agreeing that if such a road was opened they would take the land on the labor act and settle on the ridge.

Messrs. Thompson and Whitehead gave the matter prompt attention and Deputy Surveyor Thomas Agnew, who is now engaged surveying the ground and it is expected that the work of clearing the land will be completed in a few weeks. The proposed road would connect with the Dipper ridge and would be a great benefit to this part of the county.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents—31 Sold by E. C. Brown.

Sunday laws are strictly enforced in Honolulu. Not only are all saloons and bars kept tightly closed and stores forbidden to sell, but anyone who attempts to play ball or indulge in any other sport on Sunday is carried before a magistrate to pay a fine or go to jail.

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Consolidation of Companies. New York, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of the Electric Vehicle Company and the Riker Motor Vehicle Company. In effect, the combination of interests is really an absorption of the Riker Company, the stock of which has all been taken over by the absorbing company.

CONGRESS AND SENATE.

Army Re-Organization Bill Took Up the Day.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The House devoted the day to the army re-organization bill which was brought up under the provisions adopted at the opening of the session, which limited the general debate to two hours on the bill.

Chairman Hull, of the military committee, who was in charge of the bill, and Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, who is a member of the military committee, Republicans, spoke for the bill and Messrs. Cochrane, of Missouri; Kibben, Texas; McClellan, New York; Shaforth, of Colorado; Cummings, of New York; and Cox, of Tennessee, opposed it.

Mr. McCullough, of Massachusetts, Republican, aroused the only enthusiasm of the day against the measure. Several times during the last session, notably on the Porto Rican tariff bill, he refused to follow his party. Today he attacked the whole Philippine policy of the administration.

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It was almost impossible to hold the vessels at the wharves. At high water many of our stone basements were flooded and the back of the buildings damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires were badly broken and it has been impossible to get word from the Digby fleet of fishermen which, it is hoped, were safe at Yarmouth.

The new annex to the Treby House, Monague street was blown down, and the frame broken.

Schooners Gladstone and Avon are still off Digby. The former is bound from Bear River to St. John's, and the latter from Bridgetown for Sydney, with brick. Captain Fairweather, of St. John's, is in charge of the Avon. Both vessels are leaking and the crews have refused to go to sea.

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Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The police of this city today arrested Thomas McCarthy, alias George Davis, on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that he was implicated with Emma McGee, the woman who was arrested in connection with the robbery of the New York, New Haven and Hartford car, in which Charles Guerin, of Brazil, was the victim. It is stated that the pair got money and \$4,000 worth of diamonds. The woman, it is said, has been arrested in Philadelphia. McCarthy has been here five days passing under the name of Davis. The prisoner had clippings from New York papers describing the crime. He threw them out of a window while in a scuffle with an officer, but they were recovered. He admits living with the McCarthy woman but declares they did not rob the Brazilian.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The Allan Line steamer arrived shortly after midnight tonight from Liverpool, after a very stormy passage of 12 days. Among her passengers are Rear-Admiral Bickford, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, and staff servants. The steamer also brought 100 marines and blue jackets for the ship of the North American squadron now in the West Indies. The men will be taken from here by H. M. S. Charlybis, which has been waiting in port for them for some days.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Temiscouata Railway Company, was held here yesterday, when the following officers were elected: President, Frank Grundy; vice-president, J. H. Walsh; secretary, D. B. Lindsay (re-elected); directors, Messrs. W. Cook, C. B. A. H. Cook, Steele A. Laurie and W. Campbell. General Manager Crockett announced he was obliged to resign his position owing to other occupations, but at the request of the directors he consented to act as manager until the end of the season.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The solicitor of Senator Fulford today filed his statement of claim in his action for alleged slander against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, which will bring before the courts the allegation that the senator bought his seat. The statement of claims says that Senator Fulford is a senator and merchant and \$30,000 to the government for his title and was advertising in Europe that he got it because of the inestimable benefit conferred on the people of Canada by his discovery in pits. Senator Fulford asks that the case be tried at Brockville.

Moncton, Dec. 5.—(Special)—A collision between Conductor Ayer's car and a passenger car and a freight train occurred on the northern division of the I. C. R. at Adamsville this morning and delayed the maritime express at Harcourt five hours. The freight was standing on a siding but the van was not clear of the main line.

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