

LUNDENING

Colonial Railway and Grand Trunk.

An Killed and Much Property Lost - Traffic on Victoria Bridge, Montreal, Blocked for Hours.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.-A collision occurred on Victoria bridge this morning between two freight trains...

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SOUTHAMPTON, N. S. Second Arrival of Twins in One Family - The Weight of the Boys at Birth.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Dec. 30.-Christmas day passed off most pleasantly. Mr. Heather has purchased a mill from the Oxford Foundry and Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Filton Heather are natives of Winnipeg and Mr. Heather for several years attended college there.

Among late arrivals are twin boys to the home of Ralph Harrison. This is the second pair Mr. and Mrs. Harrison have been blessed with.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Atkinson held a reunion of the latter's family on Christmas. The Harrison family were all present except Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, whom illness prevented from coming.

Leaman Hatfield, a clerk with W. H. Thorne & Co. of St. John, passed through here on Christmas in westbound with Mrs. D's parents.

OTTAWA

Lord Minto's Last New Year's Leave - Australia to Bradford Fleming.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31. The customs revenue for December shows an increase of \$88,000. Large quantities of pulp wood will be taken out in Upper Canada this season.

Part of this will be secured in the Gathenau district and part in the Temiskaming and other parts of New Ontario. The Laurentide Pulp Co. expects to take out an equally large amount in the Grand Mere district.

The Ottawa Electric railway service was paralyzed for three hours this morning owing to a break in the power house in the regulator which governs the voltage.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.-Lord Minto held his last New Year's levee at his office in the west block from twelve to one o'clock today.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Auditor General's Report Up to October 31st.

Will be issued in the Royal Gazette of This Week.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.-The Royal Gazette tomorrow will contain the following statement by the auditor general of the provincial finances for the year ending October 31st:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure, listing various government departments and their financial figures.

Surveys and railway inspection... Stampage collection... Successful duties... Tourists Association... Unforeseen expenditure...

COAL SITUATION

Looks Bad for Cheap Fuel This Winter.

Collieries Cannot Start Up as the Men Will Not Return to Work - Looking for Coal Carrying Vessels.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 1.-An effort was made today by the coal operators to work their collieries today, but it met with little success.

At each colliery the foreman went around yesterday and gave notice to all the hands that the company was very desirous of working.

ANDOVER

The Death of Dr. G. W. Hopkins at Montreal - Interment at Apocostok Junction.

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 31.-The people of Andover and vicinity were greatly shocked and grieved on Monday to hear of the death of one of their number, Dr. Charles W. Hopkins.

Dr. Hopkins was twenty-six years of age and began his successful medical career by entering the Business College at Fredericton.

He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1885 and entered the medical profession and went to McGill for further study.

SHELDIAE

A Dastardly Attempt to Burn the Weldon House.

MONTICLOTT, N. B., Jan. 1.-A dastardly attempt to burn the Weldon House at Sheldiae was made about 10.30 Tuesday night.

WEDDED YESTERDAY

A quiet marriage took place Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. K. Thompson, 308 Main street, St. John, N. B.

VICTORIA, B. C.

The last Royal Gazette chronicles the incorporation of the Thompson Manufacturing Co. Ltd. with \$40,000 capital, at Westfield, Kings Co.

RUSSIAN NAVAL PLANS. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.-It is stated that the Russian navy is preparing her torpedo boats, two torpedo cruisers and two torpedo transport.

GUTHRIE, Ont., Jan. 1.-John M. Dutton, ex-speaker of the territorial legislature and one of the best known politicians in Oklahoma, died today.

DIED SLEEPING

Painful End of Rev. George W. McDonald.

Leader of Reformed Baptists in New Brunswick Died Wednesday Morning After a Brief Illness.

After a brief illness, from which he was expected to recover, Rev. G. W. McDonald, leader of the Reformed Baptist church in New Brunswick,

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DAUGHTER AND MOTHER

Arrested on a Charge of Poisoning the Former's Husband.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 1.-Mrs. Maud Kiehl and her mother, Mrs. Adelle Penner, were arrested at their home in South Onondaga today on warrants charging them with the murder of Wm. Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl.

The examination caused widespread interest here to know the truth and beauty of the widow. She was freed. The officials began an investigation into the death of the girl's husband, who expired some time before his brother's death.

SCOTTISH CURLERS

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They Will Get Their Revenge When They Meet the Knights of the Stone in the Upper Province.

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In the afternoon match between Scotland and Nova Scotia, the total points scored by the Nova Scotians aggregated seven more than were made by the Scotsmen.

The visiting curlers were entertained at dinner tonight by the North British Society. The chief toast was to the Scottish curlers.

NORTON

Presentation to the Organist of the Free Baptist Church.

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CHATHAM

Rapid Shrinking of Spread of Moose Antlers.

Over Six Thousand Dollars Guaranteed for the Erection of a New Cathedral - Curriers Coming to St. John to Meet the Scots - Local News.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

At a meeting of the directors of the Campbellton Curling Club, this afternoon, it was decided that two rinks should go to St. John on Monday morning to represent the Scottish curlers.

A telegram was read from General Manager Pettigrew, addressed to Alexander General, Superintendent of the Scotchmen and Canadian born curlers.

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