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WEATHER:—Fair today and on Sunday.

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ONE CENT

FATHER KASPER'S MURDER MAY BE CLEARED UP NOW

Another Arrest Made in Famous New York Case—Little Girl Killed While Coasting—Negro Who Assaulted Woman Fleeing for His Life.

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 21.—Ida Maud Baker, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of 328 Winthrop avenue, was fatally injured while coasting down Hillside avenue near her home late last night by striking an automobile, which ran over her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Paul Garbaskan, whose room in West Thirty-seventh street the body of Father Kasper Vartorian, the murdered Armenian priest, was found, on May 26 last, was arrested last night. Sarbaskan returned to this country five days ago from Marseilles, to which city he fled after the murder.

A RUMOR DENIED British Admiralty Announces That There is No Truth in Report of a New Squadron

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press is in a position to state in the authority of the British admiralty that there is no truth in the assertion published in the Standard today that the admiralty has decided to establish next May a Pacific and North American squadron, the base of which probably will be at Esquimaux.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ABLE TO BE OUT

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph, whose life two months ago in the Schœnbrunn to the Hofburg in Vienna this morning and in the throne room of the Hofburg received the congratulations of the Hungarian and Austrian delegations and read to them the customary speech from the throne.

OBJECT TO THE SALT

The use of salt by the St. John Street Railway Company on its tracks is meeting with vigorous protest by some prominent merchants.

SCHOONER HAROLD B. COUSINS

Schooner Harold B. Cousins, Captain Williams, arrived in port this morning from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of 240,000 feet oak lumber for Rhodes, Curry & Co.

EXPLOSION OF GAS RETORT FRIGHTENS MELROSE FOLKS

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The entire city was shaken last night when a retort in the gas plant of the Old Colony Light Company, of Essex Street and five men who were at work near the retort had a narrow escape from injury.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD MEN ARE STAYING ENTOMBED IN COLLATERATED DARR MINES

This Is the Opinion of a United Mine Workers' Officer Who Has Made a Canvass of the Miners' Homes—A Second Explosion, More Awful Than the First, is Hourly Feared.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 21.—In the short distance between the mine and the town of Darr, the scene of Thursday's awful explosion, might half a dozen bodies were found and brought to the surface, making the total number that have reached the morgue up to this time 12.

While a vast amount of work was done during the night, yet much progress was made towards the entries in which the great mass of bodies are entombed. The danger of another explosion is imminent and the rescuing forces dare not venture far ahead of the forces erecting the temporary brattices.

One of the most serious difficulties encountered, one that may explain the seeming delay in bringing the bodies to the surface, is to get the bodies across the river, which is the only means of communication between the two points.

The company officials have ordered that exploring parties shall advance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe.

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MR. BORDEN DISCUSSES THE ELECTORAL PURITY QUESTION

Speaking at Woodbridge, Ont., Conservative Leader Said Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Protection Afforded Encouragement to Election Wrong-Doers.

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PRESENTED WITH A CASE OF PIPES

Algonquin Footballists Remember Their Manager in Pleasing Fashion.

Stanley H. Taylor of the Times writing staff, who acted as manager of the Algonquin football team during the past season, was a very much surprised man today when he received from the members of the club a very handsome case containing four brass pipes. The gift was accompanied by an address signed by Capt. F. G. Kenney and Vice-Capt. R. F. Finney.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The market this morning was the largest since last Christmas and country produce brought good prices.

JAPAN TO HAVE A NEW TYPE OF SHIP

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Echo de Paris announces today that the Maxime are constructing for Japan a new type of ship for the transportation of small submarines.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

For the benefit of the boys and girls the Times new reporter desires to state that he has received a wireless despatch from Santa Claus to the effect that the money tightness did not get to where Santa Claus lives, and that he has made arrangements to come round next week and give all his little friends the time of their lives.

THOUGHTFUL MR. BINKS.

Mr. Peter Binks was out early this morning and before very long his pockets bulged with parcels.

THE BOY AND HIS PAPA

The small boy with the solemn eyes perched on the new reporter's desk this morning and enquired: "Do you know my papa?"

AWFUL DEATH OF BABY GIRL

Her Little Brother Set Fire To Her and She Died Before Help Came.

WINDY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—While Mrs. Annie Gordon, of Sydenham Township, near Walters Falls was out of the house doing farm chores, her two children, a boy and girl, aged 12 and 10 months, were left alone.

POLICE COURT

E. C. Wilson Fined \$40 for Violating Board of Health Regulations—Other Business.

H. V. Hatfield again had Thos. F. White, of the White Canada Company, and Robert Harris, steamer, in the police court this morning on charges of having sold on the sidewalk on Union street on December 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th; and after hearing evidence his honor imposed a fine of \$40 on each of the defendants.

SALVATION ARMY

In the Salvation Army chapel, Charlotte street, there will be special Christmas services all day tomorrow, conducted by Brig. and Mrs. Turner (provincial officers for the maritime provinces), and Major and Mrs. Phillips (chancellors), assisted by the headquarters staff.

EVERY DAY CLUB TOMORROW

Mayor Sears will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and there will be an exceptionally good programme of music.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 21.—(Special)

Dominion Steel was the chief feature in stock trading today. It advanced from 14 7/8 to 16 1/2 in late trading yesterday, and there was some further purchasing on that level, 16 1/4 being the top price.

EXPLOSION AT GLACE BAY MINE

Boiler Blew Up in Number 2 Colliery and Five Men Are Badly Hurt—Two Will Die.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The morning five men, Angus Macdonald, James MacDonald, David Macdonald, Benjamin Adey, and Nicholas Philpotts, were killed by a boiler explosion at the number two colliery, MacNeil's, which is very deep, and is also inhaled considerable steam.

THE MAYOR'S MAIL

Another Sample of the Letters Which His Worship Receives Daily.

The mayor this morning received the following classified communication which speaks for itself: "I am writing you on behalf of a number of laboring men in the city who employ their money to make their little ones happy on a Christmas day."

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

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REGISTRAR J. B. JONES

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MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER



perched on the new reporter's desk this morning and enquired: "Do you know my papa?"

"Yes," said the new reporter. "Well, if you asked him something—would he do it?"

"I suppose that would depend on what I asked him," said the boy. "Well, if you asked him not to get drunk again till after Christmas, but to try to get some things for mamma and the children—would he listen?"

"My boy," said the new reporter, "I don't know—I hope so. Anyhow—I'll ask him."

"Thank you," said the solemn eyes. "Papa's good when he's sober. I hope he'll be sober this Christmas, cause mamma isn't very well—and she cries when papa gets drunk."

The new reporter is looking for a man who has a peevy boy with solemn eyes. He has a kindly word to say to him.

WANT BETTER TERMS! ON SPARKLING WINES

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Champagne growers, having called the attention of the ministry of foreign affairs to the reduction of 20 per cent granted sparkling wines in the recent German-American commercial arrangement, Foreign Minister Pichon announces that he has instructed M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, to take steps to obtain a similar reduction for French sparkling wines.

HAD FOURTEEN WIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Martha Maria Vann, the fourth wife of James Nicholas Vann of Mount Hope, Orange Co., Va., who he had beside the thirteen other wives in the Vann family buried ground at Mount Hope today, according to the Sun, James Nicholas Vann is one of the most remarkable characters in Orange County.

WOULD MAKE NO CHARGE

G. S. Mayes has declined to make any charge for the use of the tug Dirigo on the night the city was without water. When asked for the use of the tug, Mr. Mayes burst up the captain, who was in the city, made the necessary changes for his company and kept the tug on duty at the east side wharves ready for service from 9:30 p. m. until 6 a. m.

FLOCKING TO THEIR HOMES

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—On board the first section of the maritime express this morning were three carloads of Italian laborers from Chicago and vicinity, bound for their native land. There was also a carload of Chinese passengers en route to Bermuda.

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WHITE LANDY COMPANY MAY LOCATE IN WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA

Thomas F. White, manager for the White Landy Co., arrived last night from Yarmouth, N. S., where it is possible the company may remove.

Talking with the Times, Mr. White said that the people of Yarmouth were very enthusiastic over the idea of having the White Company locate there and make him a very attractive offer. The company, who still have Moncton in view, have not yet decided just what action they will take in the matter. The White Landy Co. employ sixty hands in their establishment.

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THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND MAKES TWO NEW RECORDS

Two records were broken yesterday by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, when she arrived here on the second trip of the season.

On Tuesday night last during a heavy storm Johnson was found in his bunk with a gash in his throat. The mattress and bed clothes were marked with blood and by the side of the unfortunate man was a razor with which he had made the rash attempt.

The ship's surgeon attended to the wound and on the arrival of the Empress at this port Johnson was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was said last night that he would get better. He is supposed to have been despondent.