

MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair and colder, local snow flurries.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Light local snow falls or flurries have occurred today in the lake region, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and low temperatures have been recorded in all provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Men's Bible Class.
The men's Bible class of St. John's (Stone) church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the school room.

A Neck Scarf.
A neck scarf found on King street Saturday can be had on the owner applying at the central police station.

False Alarm.
Saturday night about 10 o'clock, some person sent in a false alarm from Box 321 on Prince street, West End.

The Ferry Trouble.
Wallace Stevens, the young man wanted in connection with the ferry mixup, was arrested on Saturday afternoon on a warrant for fighting.

Assault Charged.
John East was arrested Saturday afternoon on Dock street on the charge of drunkenness and assaulting William Ellis in view of the police.

Havelock Lodge Meeting.
Havelock Lodge, L. O. A., No. 27, will meet on Tuesday evening in annual session. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

Protestantism and Empire.
Rev. J. L. Batty, of Mrs. W. M. A., will speak on Protestantism and the Empire before the Y. M. A. of Portland Methodist church on Sunday afternoon next. All men are invited to attend.

St. Peter's Lecture.
There was a large attendance of the members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. in their rooms Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the members were addressed by the Rev. Joseph H. Sargmann, C. S. S. R.

Ireland and the Continent.
The U. M. B. A. hall on Union street was well filled last night with a most attentive audience who listened with great interest to a lecture by Dr. Thomas Lunney. The subject was Ireland and the Continent.

A Still Alarm.
About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the chemical and No. 2 hose were called out by a still alarm for a slight fire around a chimney in Robt. Maxwell's building on St. James St. There was practically no damage.

To Quell Disturbances.
The police were called into a house in Hilyard street Saturday night to quell a disturbance that James Brown was making. The police were also called in to Andrew Tobin's house in an alley off Brussels street to quell a disturbance.

Wanted at Campbellford.
Chief of Police Lynn of Campbellford, Ont., wired Chief Clark yesterday to search the Allan line steamer and the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba for Fred Giddings, aged 22 years, who is wanted in Campbellford. The local police are asked to arrest Giddings if found.

A Slight Fire.
No. 1 chemical engine and No. 2 hose company responded to a still alarm about 9:45 o'clock Saturday night for a fire in the kitchen of a house in Brussels street owned by Miss Margaret Ryan. The blaze caught in the wall behind the stove and the firemen had to tear the partition away. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water and the damage done will be slight. The house is insured for \$400.

Lecture on Parafal.
In the Natural History Society rooms on Saturday evening Mrs. G. F. Matthews repeated her lecture on Parafal, which proved so interesting when given as a part of the folk lore in opera course a few days ago. On this occasion the lecture was illustrated by means of the reflectoscope. The music incidental to the lecture was supplied by D. Arnold Fox and Mrs. Barnes and there was a large attendance.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.
The Gospel temperance meeting held last evening in the Temperance Hall, West End, under the auspices of Granite Rock Division Sons of Temperance, was most largely attended (any which has been held this winter). After a song service of Gospel hymns an interesting and practical temperance address was delivered by Fraser McTavish. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Jacob Heaney. These meetings are growing every week both in attendance and in the interest manifested.

May Be Settled.
The assault case of W. A. Nelson, principal of the Winter street school, against Mrs. Annie Myers was resumed in the police court on Saturday morning. Mr. Nelson conducted his own case while J. A. Barry appeared for Mrs. Myers. The witnesses examined were Mr. Nelson, Miss Maude Gibson, Miss Belyea, Mrs. Meyers, Raleigh Meyers, Dr. Bridges and John W. Meyers. The case grew out of the principal of the school punishing Raleigh Meyers for a misdemeanor and subsequent interference by the boy's mother. His Honor suggested that the boy be allowed to return to school and the whole matter be forgotten. As Mr. Barry has written to the school board the case will come up at tonight's meeting. The police court hearing was accordingly adjourned until Saturday morning next with the idea that a settlement may be arrived at.

The Globe Laundry.
The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CASE AND DARING BREAK IN ONE NIGHT

Packet of Letters Snatched from O. H. Warwick & Co. Ltd. Messenger in Front of Post Office—Thief Concealed Himself Under Wharf—McGuire's Liquor Store Entered Though Skylight.

Thieves are becoming bold in the city and two most daring instances occurred Saturday.
One of the most sensational highway robberies which have been chronicled in the city for a long time, was perpetrated in front of the post office, Prince William street, about 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, at a time when the street was brilliantly lighted and many people were passing the scene.

As a result of the robbery the O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., have lost a packet of mail and their messenger had an experience which he will not soon forget. A young man in the employ of the Warwick concern was sent to the post office at 8:30 on Saturday evening to post some letters and to get the mail from the firm's box. He carried a black leather grip for the letters and had cleared the box and stepped from the office to the street, when a man, whom the messenger had noticed in the office the night previous, stepped up behind him, grabbed the grip with its letters and ran down to Water street and out on Magee's wharf.

The young man of his gun and second, but as soon as the thief grabbed the grip he gave chase and followed his assailant as far as the wharf where he lost sight of him. Then he notified the police at the Water street station. They made a search but without avail and the opinion is that the thief who must have been well acquainted with the locality ran out to the end of the wharf and climbed under it there to hide until the pursuit was abandoned. This in itself is a dangerous proceeding for a man not acquainted with the locality.

No Registered Mail.
Geo. L. Warwick of the firm, in discussing the robbery said last night that there were no registered letters in the lot stolen, so it is most likely the thief got much booty for his pains. The police are working on the case, but to date have no clew.

Mr. Warwick said that when the robbery was reported to him he went to the post office accompanied by the young man who had been robbed, to see if he could find any trace of the thief. He saw several men loafing about the post office but none of them answered to the description of the man he sought. He requests that if any letters addressed to the firm are found on the streets, or in the vicinity of the wharf, the firm should be notified and will send for them.


Although the amount of loot secured in the robbery was probably small the circumstances surrounding it were such as to stamp it the work of a very nervy crook.

The fact that the robber ran at once to Magee's wharf, and evidently knew where he was going, makes it almost certain that the robber was no stranger to the locality.

Cigars and Liquor Stolen.
Saturday night or early yesterday morning the wholesale department of M. and T. McGuire's liquor establishment on Water street, was broken into by a thief and some of the goods such as liquor and cigars were stolen. About eight dollars in silver and some English coins were stolen from the till.

The robbery was discovered yesterday morning when Sergt. Baxter was going his rounds. The officer noticed the tracks of a man coming from the rear of the building and on investigating the matter he found the rear door of the store open. The entrance was made through the skylight of the wholesale department, the skylight having been broken. The building has but one storey where the break was made and the thief after entering the room could reach the floor from the top of an office desk. After ransacking the store the thief left by the rear door.

The police are working on the robbery but have no clue to lead them to the guilty person.



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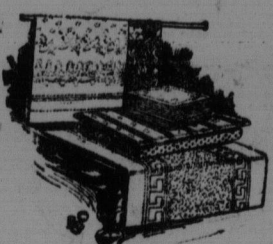
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COWCATCHER SAVES MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Fred Porter of Georgetown, P.E.I., Miraculously Escapes Instant Death—Run Down by Engine—Legs Broken.

Fred Porter, a laborer aged about 50 years of age, had a wonderful escape from being instantly killed at Westfield, yesterday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock. He was walking on the C. P. R. tracks and did not hear the approach of the Atlantic express which was travelling along at about 25 miles an hour. The accident took place at a crossing and when the locomotive struck Porter he was not thrown to the side of the track, but remained on the cow catcher and was carried along by the engine for quite a distance before the train was stopped. The train crew lifted the injured man from the cow catcher, carried him to the baggage car and he was brought to the city and hastened to the general public hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Porter suffered a great deal while being brought to the city and as he was being taken from the car on a stretcher to the ambulance, he screamed with the pain.

At the hospital it was found that he had received a compound fracture of the right leg between the knee and the ankle and the left leg had received a simple fracture. The man's body was badly bruised from the impact, and last night he was still in a semi-conscious state and his condition was not very favorable.

The injured man is married, and while he has been working at Westfield, he has been working at Westfield.

As the train approached Porter yesterday, it was said by the train crew, that the bell was ringing and the whistle was sounded and everything done by the engineer to stop the train, but too late to prevent striking him.

WOMAN KILLED BY FALL IN CELLAR

Mrs. Annie Miller of 82 Chesley Street Found Lying Unconscious and Never Rallied—No Inquest.

Mrs. Annie Miller, widow of Nicholas Miller, of 82 Chesley street, died yesterday morning after being unconscious since early on Saturday evening, when she was found lying in the cellar of her home with a cut on her temple. At that time she was unconscious, and although Dr. W. F. Roberts was at once called and spent the most of the night in ministering to her, she never recovered consciousness and passed away yesterday morning.

Mrs. Miller lived in the lower flat of the house at 82 Chesley street, while the upper flat was occupied by Mrs. William Silliphant. Mrs. Silliphant had occasion to go to the cellar on Saturday evening about 9 o'clock and was horrified to find Mrs. Miller lying there unconscious. There was a slight wound on her temple while a broken deal lay just where she had fallen, and it is believed that she slipped over it in the dark and fell with sufficient force to cause the injury which resulted in her death. Dr. Roberts was at once summoned but he was unable to revive her.

Yesterday Dr. Roberts inquired into the circumstances of the death and decided that no inquest was necessary. Mrs. Miller had poor eyesight and the doctor is satisfied that in entering the cellar she fell over a broken deal and striking her head produced concussion of the brain.

The deceased leaves no children, but has three brothers and one sister. One brother, Henry Leeds, resides on Sherif street, but as far as known there are no other relatives in the city. Mrs. Miller was 61 years of age.

IMPORTANT MATTERS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Market Report Will be Dealt With This Afternoon—Ald. Potts to Put Up Opposition—Foreshore Rights.

The special meeting of the City Council this afternoon will probably be an interesting one. The report of the market committee will be dealt with, and a lively debate is anticipated as Ald. Potts intends to oppose the recommendations of the committee. Board to grant the Partridge Island, one of which Geo. Cushing has applied for, will be dealt with, as well as the recommendation of the Treasury Board in regard to the reappointment of the city assessors.

The Mayor has been trying for some time to have the Council take up the matter of transferring the city's rights in the foreshore of Courtenay Bay to the Federal Government, and port does not occupy too much time, the matter will probably be dealt with this afternoon.

WITHOUT WATER AT LANCASTER HEIGHTS

City Engineer Unable to Explain Cause of Water Stoppage—May Possibly be Leak in Partridge Island Pipe.

On Saturday residents of Lancaster Heights sent in complaints to the city authorities that the water service, which has been rather erratic in that locality for some time, had failed them altogether.

The city engineer stated last evening that he was not certain what the present trouble was. He said he had sent a man to inspect the water mains in the vicinity Saturday afternoon, but he had as yet discovered nothing wrong in the neighborhood.

The engineer thought the trouble might be due to a new leak in the pipe leading to Partridge Island. He added that he could not be certain of this until a thorough inspection was made. The pipe to Partridge Island was laid by the government. Sometimes it is fouled by a vessel's anchor and ever since it has been leaking badly, though efforts to patch it up have been made.

Santa Claus at "Nickel" Today.
The pretty little musical comedy "The Narrow Escape of Santa Claus" at the Nickel today—3.15 and 4.15— is designed especially for the children. Send every child in the family.

A. J. Sollows of A. Sollows & Co., has taken a trip to New York to study the latest spring styles in ladies' neck wear and frillings.