

WORLD OF THE WORLD

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Despatch from points of Interest in different part of the World—Domestic and Foreign—The Dark and Glimmering Side of Life.

DOMESTIC

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The city was tonight, as a result of the new lighting bill, a scene of brilliant illumination.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Tilden has returned from Chicago after closing the above consolidated. He thinks everything will be all a week or ten days.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of works, will be returned by train today. Manitoba Liberals had not yet opposed his re-election.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Receipts at the Toronto custom, 1900 were \$5,490,711, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the year 1899. The December however, shows a decrease of \$1,000,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Louise Nicholas, who resides on street, is 98 years of age. Mrs. Nicholas is the sixth generation of the name and is therefore a great-grandmother.

At Petrusville, Quebec, on Dec. 31, the death occurred of a Moravian, daughter of Robt. M. Interment took place at Brown's Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Coody officiated. Many friends were present.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Special)—John Deane, L.L.D., many years of the Immortal Empire, chairman of the best known managers of the Ontario, died at the general tonight, where he had been on for days. He was 71 years of age.

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Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The position of chaplain of the senate vacant by the death of Dean Lake, name of Father O'Leary has been filled by the Rev. Fr. O'Leary, a well-known chaplain, but it is more than likely that position will be abolished as the speaker of the senate will see to it that no more is done in the way.

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FOREIGN

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be colonel in chief of the Royal Marines.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Paper Trade Association of Boston, at its meeting and banquet tonight adopted resolutions in favor of reciprocal trade with Canada.

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been officially fixed for February 7, 1901.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The steam whaler Fearless, long overdue from San Francisco, reported at this port, having been delayed by severe storms. She reports a catch of 2000 whales and 25,000 pounds of bone.

At Lexington, Me., Jan. 1.—The 20th century was ushered in by the ringing of church bells. Solemn high mass was said at the Catholic churches and other exercises given.

New York, Dec. 31.—It is estimated that there were one hundred thousand people massed in the city hall square to hear the hands play, the choruses sing and see the fireworks.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A despatch from Pekin says that Su-Hai, the murderer of German Ambassador Von Ketteler, was executed at Kiangsu, 30 miles along the railway at Machow. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people.

Colombia, Cape Colony, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbit's Horse 20 miles southeast of Coloburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Waterford and is driving off stock.

New York, Jan. 2.—Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller today, after a conference with Dr. H. H. Wood, secretary of state, on the charge of abuse and negligence by the doctors and nurses at Bellevue hospital, suspended from duty Dr. John W. Moore, who has been in charge of the insane pavilion and alcoholic ward for the past two months.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The first arrest in the Cudaly kidnaping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Cudaly, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction was taken into custody in Council Bluffs this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudaly on December 18.

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THE STRATHCONA HORSE

The Canadian's Work Reported by Lt. Col. Steele.

Lt. Col. Steele, commanding Strathcona's Horse, reports to the department under date of Nov. 27th that the regiment was re-embarked at Fredericton, N.S., on the 25th of October the regiment formed part of a column to reinforce the 9th brigade, under command of Lt. Col. Hicks of the Dublin Fusiliers. Leydenburg's commands was known to be operating in the range of hills on the left flank of the advance, and the regiment made some exertions to cut off the water supply of the force. The Boers took 10 killed and wounded on the field and in addition 38 prisoners were taken. The regiment took part in a number of operations out of Fredericton, necessary for the opening of the railway through to Pictou.

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The casualties were private Read, who escaped, and Serge. Duncan, who was wounded, fell from a horse and fractured his leg. On the 12th the regiment advanced on Pictou. There was no opposition. On the 13th the regiment covered the front and left of a strong column conveying stores to General Douglas at Klespou, 30 miles along the railway at Machow.

One of the scouts, showing great presence of mind, fatally wounded one Boer with his revolver and had another covered, but escaped though not dangerously. Since then the regiment had been furnishing patrols guarding the railway.

Two senior captains, Howard and Cameron, have been promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Howard and Lieut. Courney and MacDonald for captains.

STOLE A CARGO OF COAL

A Prince Edward Island Man Locked Up in Halifax on the Charge.

Captain Michael Howard, of Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., is locked up at the police station charged with stealing a cargo of coal from the schooner Lady Davies, of which Howard was master. Howard was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Power on board the steamer Patricia, which is bound for the coast of Nova Scotia.

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NEW STREET RAILWAY

To Be Built from Yarmouth to Port Maitland—Prosperity is Evident.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 31.—Applicants will be made at the ensuing session of the provincial legislature by Messrs. Bowman, B. Law, James Hurrell, John H. Kilham, Edgar K. Spunney and George Binch, for an act to incorporate The Bay Shore Railway Company, Limited. The proposed capital is \$250,000, with power to increase to \$500,000.

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The line will run, if completed, through a well settled district. Port Maitland has already an excellent reputation as a summer resort for tourists and the providing of transportation facilities which have been heretofore lacking will doubtless result in the building of several good hotels.

The year just ended has been a prosperous one for Yarmouth and the outlook for the coming year is very bright. The Christmas trade of the merchants was also doubtless very successful. There is a general feeling of confidence and the cry of "hard times" and "period of depression" have given way to a large increase of money in circulation and buoyant hope for the future.

A CLERGYMAN'S WORDS

Have Caused Much Discussion in Boston.

REV. FATHER OSBORNE,

Known in St. John, Has Declared Strong Disfavor of the Act of the Rector of Trinity, Boston, in Permitting a Unitarian Clergyman to Hold Services.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father Osborne, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist here who represents the high church wing of the Episcopal body, has declared himself strongly against the act of the rector of Trinity church, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., in permitting a Unitarian clergyman to hold services in Trinity last Monday.

"The church has fallen upon evil times in Massachusetts. To me it may seem as if history were repeating itself and the days of Arcus might come back, but I think they have not come already. It was with shame and sorrow that Catholic Christians heard that on last Monday, in the largest church in Boston, dedicated to the worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, one who denies the Lord was permitted to hold a religious service in that church."

"However great the occasion or those present might be, it was an act of profanity. It is of no use shutting our eyes to it. With sorrow, indignation and righteous anger, and with shame that such a thing should be permitted in a church, we have no use shutting our eyes to it. It is little use in going to the public papers about it, but as Christians we may pray. And the one thing needed most now is that many of the clergy may be converted to the faith, and that those who hold the faith may not fall away."

"People should pray for the church in Massachusetts, and pray with hope. It is God's church and even if all Massachusetts, or all the eastern states, lose the faith, the church will not be lost; there are not the whole church, in the south and west it would still live and proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Rev. Father Osborne, in announcing the arrangements for New Year's services, said that there would be no midnight service in the church, but that the clergy would conduct such services as an unimpaired act. He was declared, and were a Unitarian clergyman, he would not be in the streets in the middle of the night."

Rev. Father Osborne is head of the order of St. John the Evangelist in this country, the headquarters of which society is in New York. He is also rector of St. John the Evangelist in this country, the headquarters of which society is in New York.

Rev. Father Osborne was in St. John for a brief period a few years ago. He visited Rev. J. M. Davenport and preached in the Mission church.

Motorman Fatally Burned—Passengers Seriously Injured.

New York, Dec. 31.—Harry O'Brien, a motorman employed by the Union Express line and on the One Hundred and Sixty-first street cross town line, was fatally burned and two women seriously injured and burned, and two women fainted in a panic that followed an explosion and a fire on the car last evening, caused by the burning out of a fuse. The explosion set fire to his clothing and his car.

George Calhoun jumped and fell on his side. He was picked up with a broken arm, unconscious. William Ebbot jumped and fell on his back. He dislocated his shoulder and was rendered unconscious. Many of the passengers jumped from the car and bruised their bodies and faces.

A man ran to the front platform, turned on the brakes and taking off his overcoat smothered the flames in O'Brien's direction. The fire department extinguished the flames, which by this time were shooting out from all parts of the car.

Young Mother (to butcher)—"I have brought my little baby, Mr. Bulbrink. Will you kindly weigh him?" "Butcher—Yes, ma'am; bones 'n' all, I s'pose?" "Tut-tut."

He—"Some men can't keep their eyes off the ladies."

She—"Unless those men happen to be sitting in a street car while the ladies are standing." [Philadelphia Press.]

In 90 years the Spanish-speaking people of the world have increased from 25,190,000 to 42,800,000.

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THE SMALLPOX SITUATION

As a Precaution There Will Be No Church Services Next Week in Chatham—Statement From Sackville.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Special)—By order of the board of health no services will be held in the churches the coming Sabbath, and until further notice no public gatherings of any kind are to take place. These precautions are to prevent, if possible, the spread of smallpox, which has broken out at Rosebank, near Chatham. It has been discovered that the disease was carried to Rosebank by a Miss Taylor, who has recently returned from a visit to Gloucester county. No new cases have been reported since Monday.

No Smallpox in Sackville.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Special)—On the 26th ult. a meeting of the citizens, called to consider what precautionary measures should be taken to prevent the introduction of smallpox from Sackville from the North Shore, appointed a committee to co-operate with the board of health for that purpose. At this meeting the health officer, Dr. H. H. Borden, stated that no cases of smallpox had broken out in Sackville or within twenty miles of it, that business as usual was being carried on, and that the attendance of students at our institutions was not affected.

No serious significance is attached to the despatch of the gunboat to Venezuela. Although a comparatively small vessel, the Scorpion has demonstrated her effectiveness in action during the Spanish war, and is now being sent to Venezuela to assist in the operations of the United States Navy.

A SOLDIER WAS THE GUEST.

Reception and Presentation by the Harmony Club to Private Phillips.

Private Harry Phillips of the first contingent, was given a reception Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Harmony club, of which organization he is a member. Private Phillips was accompanied by other South African heroes—Privates Fred McCain, Roland Penney, A. Burton and John Wynne. The club members, with the mayor, were seated under a large picture of the Queen.

After a few selections by the club's vocal quartet, under the direction of Harold Williams, Mayor Daniels was called on and after a short speech read the following address on behalf of the club: "We are glad to have you here, and we are proud to have you as a member of our club. We are glad to have you here, and we are proud to have you as a member of our club."

"Dear Sir—When many months ago you left your country for the South African war, the rain of parting was relieved by the feeling that you were voluntarily performing a noble and heroic deed. You have returned to us with a record of marked efficiency in the war. The trip from San Juan, where she now is, to La Guayra will take about three days."

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U. S. GUNBOAT SCORPION. Been Ordered to Venezuela—Troubles Over Asphalt Concessions.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department has received a report of a ship taken by Ensign Edward McCauley, jr., attached to the United States steamer Dixie, together with some aviators, officers and 101 petty officers and men of that vessel from Naples to Rome early in December when the Dixie was cruising down the Mediterranean. The party was formed and conducted as a pilgrimage to the city of Rome during this jubilee year, and as such the men were issued and carried the national flag at the head of the column, which history says that McCauley excited considerable enthusiasm, and show of patriotism on the part of resident and tourist Americans.

The party was given free access to the famous sights and places in Rome. American report, that no smallpox case has yet appeared in Sackville or within twenty miles of it, that business as usual was being carried on, and that the attendance of students at our institutions was not affected.

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Doctors Uphold It.

Dr. A. E. SALTER, one of the leading physicians of Buffalo, N. Y., writes the S. C. Toronto, as follows: "I am glad to testify to the value of your Shiloh's Cure in allaying trouble."

"From my personal knowledge of the many cases of every form and I am prepared to say that Shiloh's Cure is the most reliable remedy that has ever been discovered. I believe it is a specific in all cases of cholera, and I have given a testimonial of this sort but it is so evident that I, for one, have never used any other, hoping it may be of some benefit to you."

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