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HEROIC PRISONERS PROVE THEIR WORTH AND SAVE MANY LIVES

Fire in Blackwell's Island Prison Buildings Turns Convicts Into Heroes--They Gallantly Rescue Over Six Hundred Frantic Women From Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20--Men forgot that they were convicts and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island early this morning when the male prisoners, marshaled by their keepers into a fire fighting and life-saving corps, bore down the flaming floors of the women's ward five hundred and ninety-four frantic women and from the hospital beds fifty more...

NEW SHIP LABORERS ARE WORKING ON CORINTHIAN; STARTED THIS MORNING

The Allan liner Corinthian, Capt. Pickering, arrived outside of the Island about 5:30 this morning, and docked at No. 2 berth at nine o'clock. Chief Steward Duncan McIntosh reports a very fine passage and although the weather was exceedingly boisterous the first few days out, the trip was a pleasant one. The Corinthian brought 14 saloon passengers, 22 second class and 382 steerage. The latter were a healthy looking lot, and the immigration physicians had little trouble with them.

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN DIED IN VANCOUVER; HAD STRENUOUS LIFE

D. F. Adams, a Prominent Pioneer of the West, Succumbed to Heart Disease--He Was Born in Kings County and Went West in the Early Days.

(Victoria Colonist, Dec. 12) In the death of Daniel Fowler Adams, another pioneer of British Columbia has started on the last long trek. Mr. Adams died of heart disease at his home, the George Road, Sunday, and leaves to mourn his loss, four sons, four daughters, Frederick, John, George and one daughter, Mrs. Davidson of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the house at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment will be at Colwood cemetery. The deceased was 75 years of age, having been born in 1830 at Greenwich, Kings County, New Brunswick.

FINDING OF MAN'S BOY CREATED A SENSATION IN DIGBY THIS MORNING

DIGBY, N.S., Dec. 20--(Special)--A man's body was discovered on the shore at 8:20 this morning, near the south side of Turnbull and Co's wharf, just at the edge of the receding tide, lying on his face with his hands under his chin. Chief of Police Bowles identified him as Keenan Victor of Victoria, B.C., a member of the crew of the Digby fishing schooner Emerald. The body was removed to Coroner Daley, where an inquest will be held at two o'clock this afternoon.

ROBBERY IN CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

MONCTON, Dec. 20--(Special)--I. C. R. officials have been engaged the past few days investigating the wholesale stealing of postage stamps from the general offices. A year or more ago, twenty dollars worth of stamps were stolen from the I. C. R. advertising department and no clue was ever obtained to the party who committed the theft or, if there was, nothing was ever done. Of late the stamps have been missed at different times from different departments. It is alleged that someone has been stealing at the rate of ten dollars per week from one department. One department was found broken open recently and stamps missing. In another office twenty dollars worth were taken at once. Suspicion rests upon one or two clerks who have been watched and the officials have been making an investigation with the view of fixing the stealing upon the guilty parties.

GENERAL STRIKE AT MOSCOW TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20--On account of some confusion, the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow today at noon instead of tomorrow, and was inaugurated there with a complete suspension of all street traffic. The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the streets is very serious, and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and are now under guard.

A TRAGEDY AT HAMPTON

One Man Killed and Others Hurt by Collapse of a Shed in Flewelling's Mill.

A tragedy occurred at Hampton yesterday which cost a young man his life. Four men were engaged in removing slabs from a shed built of boards and cordwood, at the Flewelling's mill, when the structure collapsed, and came down on the men with terrible force.

ALL IS QUIET IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20--All is quiet in the town today. Business has been resumed but the volunteers and sailors landed by the warships at port remain on duty as a precaution against a renewal of the rioting. The United States gunboat Villalobos has arrived to reinforce the British and to reinforce the Diadem. The deadlock growing out of the mixed crowd of the British and the Chinese is being broken by the dismissal of the British assessor and his supporters while the British consul releases the Chinese foreign residents and hence supports the consul's attitude.

LEAVING FOR CALIFORNIA

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald Resigns Curacy of Trinity and Will Go West.

It will be learned with general regret that Rev. G. R. E. McDonald will be obliged, owing to ill health, to give up the curacy of Trinity church, and will take up his residence in California. Rev. McDonald has for three and a half years labored in Trinity parish and both he and Mrs. McDonald have made many friends with whom they will be greatly missed, especially by the younger members of the congregation.

BIG DROP IN LATHS

Recent advices from New York to a shipping firm here state that buyers are having laths offered by rail for January, February and March delivery from manufacturers all over the east at all kinds of prices, ranging from \$3.75 to \$5 in car load lots. This tends to lower the market for the future and unless goods are kept going through the usual channels, lower prices may be looked for.

BIG FIRE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20--Washington early today was divided by two fires, one of an approximated aggregate loss of \$100,000. At one of them four women were carried down stairs by a fireman and a policeman. When found the women were nearly overcome by smoke. The first alarm came from the building of the H. H. Juelz Piano Co., 1206 G Street, Northwest. It was from this building that the women were rescued. The firemen were still working on this fire when another fire broke out in the vicinity of Ninth Street and Louisiana Avenue, the heart of the communication house section. The fire there burned fiercely, but by nine o'clock was under control.

ADMIRALTY COURT

This morning, Justice McLeod gave judgment on the application made by H. H. McLean, on behalf of the Manchester and Liverpool Bank, for security for costs. He has ordered the plaintiff, Wright Mason, to give security for costs to the amount of \$800. In giving his judgment he stated that in his opinion it was not sufficient for the plaintiff to return to the jurisdiction after the application for security for costs was made and then to state that he intended to remain within the jurisdiction until after the trial, that in order to be an answer the plaintiff would have to stay within the jurisdiction from the time the ship was arrested until after the trial. Mr. Coster gave notice that he would appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada. Hugh H. McLean, K. C., appeared for the Manchester and Liverpool Bank, and C. J. Coster, K. C., for the plaintiff.

HURT AT SAND POINT

A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Tritonia, one of the Donalson line boats. Hubert Warner, an employe of the steamer, was engaged in helping to unload at berth No. 4, when he fell into the hold. When picked up he was unconscious and was very badly hurt, being cut about the head. He was conveyed to the hospital and it is expected that Warner's skull was slightly fractured and he was injured internally. It is not known who threw or not he can recover.

TO DINE IN HALIFAX

A number of St. John men will have tonight for Halifax to attend the annual dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Association, which will be held in the Halifax room on Thursday evening. Among those who will go from here are--A. Tilton, W. E. Raymond, Henry Thomas, S. A. Haddad, G. N. Sancier, E. N. Jones, J. W. Davidson and James Jack. It is expected that President H. H. Schofield, of the Board of Trade, J. H. Estabrooks, C. H. Peters and W. S. Fisher will also go. Mayor White and Geo. W. McTernan, K. C., were invited, but find it impossible to attend.

LATE PERSONALS

Hon. A. G. Blair was a passenger on the Atlantic express today from Montreal to Fredericton. W. B. Allison passed through the city on the Atlantic express today en route to Sackville from Edmundston. Ernest White returned from the west on the Atlantic express today. Louis Miller of Boston was a passenger on the noon train today. Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser arrived from Montreal at noon today. Dr. Fraser will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's church next Sunday. Donald and Morris Fisher, sons of W. S. Fisher, who have been studying in Lennoxville, returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Ernest Clawson, son of Joshua Clawson, returned home at noon today from McGill.

FITZSIMMONS WILL BE THE FAVORITE IN TONIGHT'S BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20--There has been a change in the betting on the fight which will end in a knockout before the fight has gone the full number of rounds and each a confident that the other had been on the canvas when Referee Grady counts one fatal 10 seconds. While the battle will be at catch weights there will be only a pound or two difference, if any, in the weights of the men when they enter the ring. Both Fitzsimmons and O'Brien state they will scale between 161 and 164 pounds.

NOTED GEOLOGIST DEAD

MONTREAL, Dec. 20--(Special)--The death of a noted geologist, Mr. Charles W. Fisher, occurred at the age of 72. Mr. Fisher was born in Scotland and was well known as a geologist in the Crimian and British Isles. He was a member of the Geological Society of London and the Canadian Geological Association. He was a resident of Montreal and died there.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 20--(Special)--A young man employed at Fowler & Company's store was arrested this morning and fair prices prevailed. Turkeys were sold at 22 to 25 cents. Geese brought one dollar and chickens 75 cents a pair.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED. Persons who crossed the harbor last evening were subjected to a shock, which was entirely due to the negligence of the ferry committee. The latter took Wun Lung on the route and put on the Oungandy without notice. Passengers were taken to the boats expecting to be greeted by the pungent odor of Wun Lung, which permeates the atmosphere for a distance of one hundred feet. Instead they were met by the odor of the cabins of the Oungandy, which waits till you are at close range and then knocks you down.

DR. OSLER SHATTERS CHERISHED IDOL OF DEATH BED VISIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20--A Baltimore despatch to the American says: "Dr. William Osler, now of England, in his latest book, says that 'deathbed' visions, believed in by thousands and of which there are scores of supposed authentic records, is plain nonsense. Moreover, he supports his declaration by 600 deathbed observations of his own which, he thinks, prove fully that such reported visions are untrue. He writes: 'In all these cases there was suffering, fear and other emotion, but no thought of the future. His observation is a startling contribution to a subject which has always keenly interested scientists, clergymen and physicians, and it is certain to provoke general discussion.'

FISTIC EVENTS LAST NIGHT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19--Al DeMont, of Montreal, was given the decision over Kid Murphy of New York, in a 12-round contest at the Rhode Island Athletic Club at Thornton tonight.

POOR WUN LUNG.

A West End man called at the Times office this morning and asked for the new reporter. When that valued member of the staff admitted his guilt, the editor handed him a folded paper and left the office. Tears stood in his eyes. The paper contained the following tender lines, expressive of the deep regard in which Wun Lung is held by West Side people:-- "Did ever you know such a mess? Wun Lung is again in distress. 'Till she gets her new papers. She'll cut no more capers. And our grief is too deep to express."

DR. OSLER SAYS

"As a rule, man dies as he has lived, unimpaired practically by the thought of a future life. I have careful records of about 500 deathbeds, studied particularly with reference to the modes of death and the sensations of the dying. Ninety suffers bodily pain and distress of some sort or another, eleven showed mental apprehension, two positive terror, one expressed spiritual exultation, one utter remorse. The great majority gave no sign, one way or the other, like their birth, their death was a sleep and a forgetting. The preacher was right in this matter, man hath no pre-eminence over the beast--as one dies, so dies the other."