

MOTOR PARTY IN HARD LUCK

The Recent Rains Made Holes in Musquash Roads and the Thompson Car Found them all.

The Good Roads Association was to have held a rousing meeting at Musquash, but owing to accidents they were unable to get to the place of meeting. About fifteen members left the city shortly after six o'clock in three automobiles. J. Royden Thompson with a party was in the first car, and when he reached a point near Ludgate Lake his car ran into a bad spot on the road which had been gulched out by the recent heavy rain and the car was stalled in about a foot of water. After working about half an hour the party managed to get the car out of the rut. Another start was made for Musquash, and the car had only gone along a short distance when it bumped into another hole in the road which was worse than the first one. Had it not been for a small bank the car and its occupants would undoubtedly have been thrown down the bank and into the lake. The car was disabled and there was nothing to do but wait until the other two cars with the remainder of the party arrived. When the other members reached the scene they could not get past the disabled car to proceed to Musquash and hold the proposed meeting, so they proceeded to assist Mr. Thompson in getting his car out of the hole.

After several attempts one of the car parties returned to the city, procured ropes and returned to the scene for the accident. After a great deal of difficulty the car was hauled out of the road again and a start was made to tow it back to the city. Then the third mishap took place, for they had not proceeded any further than Spruce Lake when the steering gear of the disabled car was put out of commission. Ropes were fastened to the axles of the car and an endeavor was made to tow it to a farm house near by where it could be left for the night. They had not proceeded very far when the third accident occurred. The Thompson car was certainly acting badly, for it took a sudden twist and bumping into a fence on the side of the road bent the fender. The third party then left the car at the lake and proceeded to their homes arriving in the city after midnight, very cold and disgusted. The disabled car was brought into the city yesterday morning for repairs.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of John Gallagher took place yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, St. James street, to St. John Baptist church. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. Rev. J. W. Holland officiated.

The body of Charles Hubert Saunders, aged 22 years, who died in the home for incurables here, will be taken to Quispamsis and buried from there on Tuesday morning, at 9:30. Lodge No. 33, L. O. L., will be in attendance.

John Bradley was buried yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, City Road, Rev. Mr. Brown conducted the burial services. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Kirk was held yesterday at 4 p. m. from her late residence, 41 Marsh Road. Interment was in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. Mr. Kubrine officiated.

Margaret O'Keefe was buried yesterday in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was held from her late residence, 15 Clarence street, Rev. Dr. Newman conducted the burial services.

Christmas Service at Seamen's Institute.

A splendid service was held in the Seamen's Institute last night. Almost two hundred sailors were present and greatly enjoyed the very helpful address delivered by the Rev. W. Gatz. The choir of the Queen's Square church under the leadership of Mr. Peacock, rendered special Christmas music which was greatly appreciated. The Rev. H. T. Gornall assisted with the service. On Saturday evening the Rev. W. R. Robinson gave a stirring temperance address to the seamen and a short musical programme was provided.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

THE REAL THING.

The teacher had told her class that she would give a prize to the child who best represented a flower, on Closing Day.

When the time came, the little ones appeared decked with paper roses, violets, lilies, and other flowers. One tot, however, wore a big plain apron, and carried in her chubby hands a rollingpin.

"Why, dear," asked the amazed teacher, "what flower are you trying to be?"

"Daisy, Flour!" answered the child, proudly. "I'm BETTER THAN ANY OTHER!"

She got the prize.

DIED.

SAUNDERS—On the 22nd inst., Charles Hubert Saunders, in the 22nd year of age, leaving five sons and three daughters. Funeral on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, Gondola Point, to the Baptist church.

CURREY—On the 22nd inst., suddenly, at his residence, 138 Charlotte street, Dr. Lemuel Allen Currey, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral from the late residence, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELAYED BY HEAVY WINDS

Empress of Ireland Arrived Saturday Night -- Bad Weather Caused Her to be Delayed One Day.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Capt. J. V. Forster, arrived in port Saturday evening from Liverpool via Halifax with a large general cargo and passenger list. The steamer brought 69 first cabin, 160 second cabin and 443 steerage, and these went west by special train early Sunday morning.

The Empress had one of the roughest voyages in her history. Heavy head winds and a bad sea was encountered for nearly all the passage from Liverpool to Halifax, and at times the wind blew a hurricane, and caused the ship to be about a day late on the voyage across the Atlantic. The Empress proved a great ship in such rough elements and no damage was done.

The fastest liner in the world, the Mauretania, was 30 hours overdue in reaching New York from Liverpool, while the Empress was much under 24 hours behind schedule in getting into Halifax harbor and travelled in a course that is somewhat the same. The daily runs from noon to noon, which follow denote that a maximum of only 400 knots in a single day was attained, this being 60 miles less than has been reached by her.

Miles
Saturday.....258
Sunday.....325
Monday.....339
Tuesday.....392
Wednesday.....388
Thursday.....390
Friday.....366
To Halifax.....16

NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

LOCAL.

Will Join the Teaching Staff.
General Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army has appointed Colonel Joseph Pugmire, field secretary for Canada, to an important position at the international training college at Clapton, England. Colonel Pugmire will leave for the old country in about a month. Colonel Pugmire while holding the rank of major was formerly stationed here.

Juvenile Court.
A little girl aged thirteen years was arraigned in the juvenile court Saturday morning on the charge of using profane and obscene language to Tobias Crawford, caretaker of the dump at the foot of Hanover street, and also with throwing stones at him. She was found guilty and sentenced to a term of four months in the Good Shepherd's Home.

Police Court.
Harry McDonald pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and using profane language and was remanded. Three drunks were given \$4 or ten days in jail, while another was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Marriages and Births.
Twenty-five marriages were recorded with Registrar J. B. Jones last week. He also registered sixteen births, evenly divided as to sex.

Ten Deaths.

At the Board of Health office last week ten deaths were recorded from the following causes:—Phthisis, three; senility, two; inanition, appendicitis, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage and lobar pneumonia, one each.

The Playgrounds.

The executive of the Playgrounds Association met last Saturday evening when reports with regard to the work were read. It was announced that through John Bradford, of Amherst, it would be possible to secure a teacher to instruct the local playground teachers.

PROVINCIAL.

Ordination Anniversary.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. F. L. Carney, rector of St. Dunstan's church. There was no formal celebration of the event, although Father Carney received many congratulations, and there was informal observation at mass in St. Dunstan's yesterday.

A Slight Fire.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—The firemen were called out last night for a fire at the residence of James Bird, St. John street. The fire had started from ashes which had been dumped in the shed, where a quantity of hay was stored. The flames had gained considerable headway before they were noticed and an alarm sent in, and the firemen had to fight hard to stop them from spreading to other buildings in the vicinity. The loss was about \$500 and was covered by insurance.

Died of Injuries.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Harry Arribald, I.C.R. brakeman, who was struck by a shunter in the yard last night died about half past three o'clock this morning. Though conscious after receiving his terrible injuries he was unable to give a clear account of how the accident occurred.

GENERAL.

A French Victory.
Cassia Blanca, Morocco, Dec. 21.—The column of French troops commanded by Captain Marcel E. Massonnet, which has been operating against the tribesmen of the rebel Ethibe, won a complete victory over them in recent fighting twenty miles south of Meador. The natives suffered heavy losses, while the French forces had only five men slightly wounded.

Will Erect Monument.

London, Dec. 21.—The British committee organized for the celebration of the centenary of Anglo-American peace in 1914 has drawn up a very comprehensive programme. It is proposed that a monument to George Washington be erected in Westminster Abbey or in Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Commons.

Started on Sad Journey.

London, Dec. 21.—The body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid was started on its journey to the United States today and the highest honors

were paid to it as it left London. The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the Royal Horse Artillery. The Stars and Stripes was spread over the casket. Eight non-commissioned officers, acting as bearers, walked at each side.

Badly Burned.

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 21.—Miss Laura Millett was very seriously burned yesterday morning. She made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Lavinia Robinson, Gerrish street, and was attempting to polish the base burner in the hallway with a liquid polish containing benzine and turpentine, when the heat of the stove set fire to the mixture and the first Mrs. Robinson knew of the fire was the girl's cries for help. Rushing in she found the girl enveloped in flames, which Mrs. Robinson did her best to extinguish, and was herself badly burned about the hands and arms. Her recovery is doubtful.

Gets Well Earned Vacation.
Doctor George F. Matthew, landing surgeon for the John custom house, has been granted three months' vacation. Samuel Wilkins will act as surgeon during the doctor's absence.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, Dec. 21.—Arr. stmr Tyra Menier, Hillsboro, N. B.; schs Charles E. Buckley, Jordan Bay, N. B.; Hamrock, Campbellton, N. B.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Arr. schr Laura C. Hall, Stonehaven, N. B. Saloma Mass., Dec. 21.—Arr. schrs. Bluenose, St. John, N. B.; William Cobb, Calais, Me.; Abbie Bowker, Long Cove, Me.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sld schr Longfellow, Bucksport, Me.
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 21.—Sld schs Thomas W. H. White, New York; Normandy, do; Damielta and Joana, do; Lizzie D. Small, do; W. D. Hillon, Bridgeport, Conn.; Helena Norwalk, Conn.; Annie R. Lewis, Promised Land, L. I.

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Arr. Str Saturnia from St. John, N. B.
Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Sld: Str Ionian for Halifax, N. B.; Letitia for St. John, N. B.

Lisakeard, Dec. 23.—Passed str Montezuma for St. John, N. B.
Fastnet, Dec. 23.—Sld: Str Maurania, New York for Liverpool, reported by wireless 222 miles west at 1 p. m., due at Fishguard at about 6 a. m. Monday.

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