

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., DECEMBER 22, 1903.

OVER THE PROVINCES.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Thomas Stobbs, pastor Methodist clergyman, died here yesterday, aged 90 years.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—James Robertson, of the big lead pipe business of James Robertson & Company, with branches throughout Canada, died this afternoon at 68.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Sister Mary, of the convent, was a great favorite and will be greatly missed by her associates.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—Mr. Daniel O'Brien, died this morning after a short illness. He was about 60 years of age and was one of our best known citizens.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—The death occurred of Mrs. J. E. Dupuis. The deceased had only been married one year. He was interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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ROLLING MILLS BURNED.

A Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in Coldbrook.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Mill Building Was Laid in Ashes With Several Warehouses, a Tenement House, Coal Shed and Intercolonial Freight Cars.

The Coldbrook rolling mill was completely destroyed Wednesday night at about 8 and 90 men have been thrown out of work. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and the insurance is only \$6,000.

The mill has been running day and night for a long time and the night work was discontinued only Tuesday night on account of a shortage of coal, but the day work was along as usual.

The fire which started in the engine room, the flames had a good headway and single handed he could do little to prevent their progress.

The large building being old and the timbers being dry, in a remarkably short time, all ablaze. Only about half an hour had gone by when the roof was a mass of flames.

The reflection in the sky was plainly seen by people miles away. A number of the workmen entered the mill office and saved the company's books and other things of value.

Near the eastern end was a large two-story frame tenement house and was owned by Mr. Daniel Michael and occupied by three families, those of Thomas Dempsey, Joseph Kelly and J. Gilliland.

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THE BOOZE CASE.

It Has Not Yet Been Proven That He Had Been Subject to Brutality—His Comrades Had Little Respect for Him.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The military court of inquiry which began taking testimony in Bristol, Pa., yesterday, arrived at the military academy at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The investigation of the charges against the cadet, which was made by the parents of Cadet Oscar J. Boozie, who died a couple of weeks ago in his home in Bristol, Pa.

The court room was open to the public, but no military men except the reporters were present. A great many officers and cadets, both in camp and barracks.

Sixty-eight members of the class to which Boozie belonged until he resigned in September or October, '98, were summoned to the court and were brought in squads and kept in an ante room in the academy building.

This is the first time that a court of inquiry has convened at this academy.

Fifteen of the 68 cadets of the second class were examined during the forenoon and all of them who knew Boozie declared that his standing with his classmates was not very high.

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MAINE MAN KILLED.

Belonged to the First Liverpool Regiment.

Orono, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. H. E. Morrill, of Basin Falls, has received a letter from the British war office in London informing her of the death of her son, Charles Morrill, in the Transvaal.

The letter stated that Morrill had enlisted in the First Liverpool Regiment and had been killed in action against the Boers at Britsum on November 19, 1900.

This slight and unsatisfactory information is all that Mrs. Morrill has received from her son for about seven years. He ran away nearly eight years ago from Basin Falls, where he was employed in a mill, and went to sea. This is the only case so far where a Maine boy has been killed in South Africa under the British flag.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 23c and 50c.

Sims' Revere's artistic temperament made him so nervous that he could not endure the loud ticking of a clock in the house.

Sleepless nights, caused by a persistent running cough. Pny-Balm quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Adversity, which makes us indulgent to others, renders them severe toward us.—J. Pettit-Senn.

General debility and a "run down" state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is the P. & L. Emulsion. Builds up, increases your weight, gives health. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Girls Remember Best.

In experiments for testing the memory powers of an equal number of boys and girls at different ages in school and university classes they were all read a simple story consisting of 321 words and 123 distinct ideas after which they immediately proceeded to write what they could remember. The conclusions were that the growth of memory is more rapid in girls than in boys.—Indianapolis News.

The Lovi helps them that help themselves to what they want.—Richard Croker.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

How often this doubting question is asked, and when the truth comes is accountable for the sudden death.

No case of heart trouble is so long standing or so severe that DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART will not relieve inside of thirty minutes—and it never fails to cure.

Because it is a liquid specific it acts directly and quickly—it is powerful but harmless—it has gone right to death's door for many a victim and nursed them back to health—it is powerless to heart sufferers.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

A CANADIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Thought Wounded and a Prisoner He Escaped from the Boers.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—(Special)—A letter has been received by J. H. Metcalfe, ex-Capt. C. M. R., wounded at the battle of Belfast, November 6. He was wounded in the hip and yet quite lame.

The bullet has not been extracted. The wound was X-rayed and it was decided not to have the operation during the forenoon.

He is a passenger on the Roslyn Castle. After Sept. Metcalfe was wounded he managed to escape and by crawling on his hands and knees, for he was unable to walk, and rolling over and over he managed to cover the thirteen miles separating him from the British lines.

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