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Legless Man Guest of Magnate J. J. Hill

Shoulders Blame For Accident and Will Spend Christmas With Head of Road.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Walter Barrow, 37 years old, a wanderer, who lost his legs recently in an accident on the Great Northern Railroad, left here today for St. Paul, to be the Christmas guest of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate.

A Boon to Stock-raisers

To Know How to Cure Colic, Distemper, Colds, Swellings, etc., Saves Thousands Each Year.

Of Practical Interest to Horsemen

It is a matter of vital importance to every farmer, horse owner, and stock-raiser to know exactly what to do when one of his animals is taken suddenly sick.

The letter of Mr. Frank G. Fullerton, which we print below, gives information of inestimable value, and tells of his experience in curing ailing stock during the past thirty-eight years.

"Several years ago when my horses took colic I used to give them Cayenne Pepper in hot milk, but in a few cases only did I help and because I had no proper means at hand I lost several valuable animals.

Some one told me of the success Mr. Wendling of Brockville, Ont., had in his racing stables with 'Nerviline', so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nerviline saved the life of a valuable stallion of mine, which was worth at least \$10,000. This horse was taken with colic, and would have died had it not been for Nerviline. I have used Nerviline for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses or cattle to keep Nerviline on hand."

Large size bottles, 50c; small size, 25c; all dealers, or The Cattarone Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y.

GERMAN CABLE SHIP JUST POKING AROUND

Was Witness of French Manoeuvres and Much Bitterness of Feeling Has Been Engendered.

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 21.—Much bitterness of feeling has been caused here, especially in naval circles, by the continued presence of the German government's cable ship, Gross Herzog Von Oldenburg, without any ostensible reason; during a series of important naval blockade manoeuvres now being carried out by the French fleet.

The German vessel, which has been passing in and out of the port since the beginning of the week, took up a position last night opposite the principal fort.

The French admiral in command of the port sent a naval officer to request the commander of the German vessel either to put to sea or to come into the public harbor. The German captain chose the latter course and his vessel is now lying there.

Lusitania's Christmas Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The steamer Lusitania arrived this morning after a most tempestuous voyage. She brought 530 sacks of Christmas mail. Among the passengers were Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian; Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, who will deliver a series of lectures in this country; Sir Charles and Lady Ross, Sir Wilfrid Peck, Bart., and Hon. W. E. Edge.

EDMONTON TO SPEND TWELVE MILLIONS

Thirty Miles of Street Paving and Extension of Municipal Services Program of the Mayor-Elect Short.

EDMONTON, Alb., Dec. 21.—The coming year is to see an extensive program of civic improvements carried out in Edmonton, according to William Short, K.C., mayor elect. Mr. Short becomes, by virtue of his office, chairman of the board of commissioners which is the administrative body of the municipality and he will endeavor to have done work which will involve an expenditure of more than \$12,000,000.

The construction program includes thirty miles of street paving, fifty miles of sidewalks, street railway extensions costing \$1,250,000, a municipal gas distributing system, street paving plants, extensive additions to the municipal telephone system and to the sewer, electric light and waterworks system; the establishment of a central market; the construction of a public library, power house, civic stables, bridges and parks. Final plans for civic beautification on an elaborate scale will also be adopted, and work commenced early in the spring.

Minister Kills Burglar.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—When the Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian minister, discovered that a negro burglar was attempting to get into his home early today he telephoned the police, armed himself with a revolver, and took up a position at the head of a stairway. Before the police arrived the negro gained entrance and the minister fired, killing him instantly.

Tobacco Habit.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND HAS BIG HOLLY TRADE

Florists Have Orders From Every Corner of the American Continent—Industry Only in Infancy.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—Christmas holly grown on Vancouver Island is this year being shipped to all parts of the continent and an industry has been inaugurated which promises to become more and more important in ensuing holiday season.

The leading florists of this city are working overtime attending to orders and dispatching boxes of home grown holly to points far and near. Orders have been received covering practically the whole continent, going as far as Los Angeles—even in one case as far as the City of Mexico—north to Dawson City and east to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island while New York, Boston and Chicago are receiving big consignments of holly grown on Vancouver Island.

The industry is yet in its infancy. It was started some years ago by private citizens in this city sending sprigs of holly with the beautiful scarlet berries to friends in the east. At once there grew up a demand for more with the result that what was started as a mere interchange of personal gifts has developed into a very profitable and growing industry. It used to be the case that any holly sold in the eastern provinces came from England but now the market is very largely supplied from this city.

ARCHBISHOP M'NEIL DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Laborer Had Action to Recover \$750 For Clearing Land But Cleric's Story Was Accepted.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Just before leaving the diocese of British Columbia for that of Toronto, Ontario, Archbishop McNeil figured as defendant in an action brought by one Dominico Poliso for \$735.

The case was heard before Judge Grant, who ruled that his grace the archbishop must be sworn on the Bible before giving evidence, just the same as men of lesser degree. The practice hitherto in British Columbia courts has been to allow ministers of the gospel to give evidence without taking the oath but a recent ruling of the supreme court makes it obligatory on church dignitaries to go thru the ceremony.

Poliso is a laborer and claimed that \$735 was due him under an agreement by which he was to clear some land belonging to the archbishop. His grace contended that only \$200 was due to the plaintiff, in addition to \$120 already paid him, and this \$320 has been paid into court. Judgment favored the archbishop, whose story of the transaction was accepted in every particular.

Falls Into Kettle Of Boiling Sugar

Five-Year-Old Henry Seim Lived Three Hours After Accident in Woods.

DURHAM, Dec. 21.—News of a most distressing fatal accident, which occurred yesterday morning, near Orchard, eight miles south of here, has reached here. The victim was Henry, the young son of Mr. Henry Seim, five years of age.

It seems he had been enjoying a romp with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Seim, and in running past a large sugar-kettle, filled with boiling water, tripped in some way and plunged headlong into the scalding mass.

When rescued he was literally cooked, altho he survived the accident nearly three hours.

Roblin to the Country.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—The Free Press publishes a rumor that the Roblin government may appeal to the people after the coming session of the legislature, probably in March, and says the Liberals of the province are making preparations.

New Town Clerk for Mimico.

MIMICO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Andrew Dodds is retiring from the clerkship of the village next year, and Arthur Jackson, bookkeeper, will likely succeed him.

Honorably Acquitted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Thos. Summers, a moving picture actor, who was arrested on a charge of kidnapping, was honorably acquitted by Judge Bazin, in the court of special sessions.

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MANICURE SETS, ebony, silver, and ivory \$5.00
TOILET TABLE SETS, genuine ebony, 7 pieces.. \$7.50
CLUB BAGS, large sizes, seal and walrus grain .. \$9.50
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