

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A 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.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—L. Elmley, of Toronto, who was wounded in South Africa, convalesced and sailed from South Africa on January 8th.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—W. B. Langdon, assistant freight agent of the C. P. R., will succeed E. Tiffin, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Intercolonial.

Morris, Man., Jan. 18.—(Special)—An unknown young couple were found dead to death in Pease Settlement, 15 miles southeast of Morris, on the morning after the storm of the 15th inst. They are supposed to have been strangers in this settlement.

St. Andrews, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The county council appointed Peter H. McCallum Scott act inspector at a salary of \$25 a month. County voters were appointed as follows: Fred M. Murdoch, St. Stephen; James O'Neill, St. George; and William Matthews, Campbell.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Captain H. E. Twining, R. E., has been appointed to the staff of the Chief of Ordnance as railway staff officer and vice India for Pekin immediately. Mrs. Twining returns to Canada. Captain Twining is a Royal Military College graduate.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The militia department still believes that the Strathcona Horse will come home by way of England, as it was advised to that effect some time ago by Lord Strathcona, notwithstanding the Eider-Dempster people think otherwise.

Havana, Jan. 18.—A high north wind has been blowing all day. No further news has been received from the Ward line steamer Virginia, grounded off the banks of Los Colorados, about 80 miles west of Havana, and it is believed that she is going to pieces. There has been no communication whatever from the steamer.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special)—According to returns compiled by the registrar general's department, deaths from all causes in this province during the year 1900, established 23,841 or 115 per 1,000, an exceedingly low death rate. Of the deaths from contagious diseases the greatest number were due to tuberculosis, the total being 2,340.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Many woolen manufacturers are strongly opposed to the proposed tariff and propose to make a fight against the tariff, as they believe it affects the woolen industry. At a meeting today, manufacturers decided to make a strong representation to the government on the subject and a committee was appointed to arrange for this. Several delegates declared the present tariff meant eventual closing of their establishments.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, of St. John, entertained the management and employees of the Enterprise Foundry, numbering 40, at an oyster supper at Sackville, where a very pleasant evening was spent and many suggestions were made with a view to the improvement of the business. Numerous toasts were given and responded to by the heads of the various departments and much cordial good was said.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Winkler's building, at the corner of James and McGill streets, occupied by Thomas May & Co.'s fancy dry goods establishment, was badly damaged by fire tonight. Owing to the intense cold the fire had great difficulty in handling the fire, but succeeded in keeping it confined to the Winkler building, the upper stories of which were completely destroyed. The lower flats were badly destroyed by fire and water.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—May & Company place their loss at about \$250,000. They carry \$300,000 insurance on stock.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—General Manager Pottinger, of the Montreal Railway, arrived here last night from Ottawa, where he had been in consultation with the minister of railways, but he declined to make any statement. It was learned, however, from a good source, that the new general manager of the Intercolonial will likely be E. G. Russell, until lately superintendent of the Quebec Railway. Mr. Russell is a native of New Brunswick. Mr. Pottinger, it is understood, will be appointed chairman of Mr. Bair's proposed railway commission.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Record tomorrow will say: Federal Steel Company interests have bought outright or secured options and proxies on practically the entire common stock issue of the American Steel and Wire Company. Arrangements have been made for the underwriting of a federal steel bond issue large enough to pay for the stock, most of it subscribed in Chicago, but much of it taken by the great Wall street interests—Morgan, Foster, Flower, Gaty, Mills, Spencer, Rogers and others of similar weight. Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field represent the Chicago interests and Boston is in it in the person of Nathaniel Thayer.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The resignation of Hon. A. W. Ogilvie from the senate was handed in today. He was called to the senate in 1881 and is in his 72nd year. Failing health is assigned.

[Senator Ogilvie was born at St. Michel 7th May, 1829, and was educated in Montreal. He entered into partnership in four business with his uncle, James Goudie, who retired in 1854, when the firm of A. W. Ogilvie was founded. He retired from the firm in 1874. He was returned for Montreal West for local assembly in 1867, but was not a candidate in 1871. He was again elected in 1875 for the senate on 24th December, 1881. Senator Ogilvie was connected with many financial and benevolent institutions of Montreal and was a prominent Freemason. In politics he is Conservative and in religion a Presbyterian.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 18.—One of the largest elevators in America will be built here for MacKenzie & Mann next season. The elevator is to cost \$350,000 and have a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

Chatham, Jan. 18.—The members of the division entertained Private Ward at a supper in their hall on Friday evening. The programme consisted of music and dances and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Charles P. Dwight, assistant to Father H. P. Dwight, president and general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph, died at an early hour this morning of pneumonia. He was a popular young man of rare business abilities. He was 29 years of age.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Mrs. John McDougall, one of the founders and Dominion president of the Y. W. C. A., died. Her husband, who was a prominent iron founder, predeceased her by several years.

Moncton, Jan. 18.—Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, who was in town a couple of days ago, is said to be heard in connection with the mail robberies. He has gone to St. John and, it is alleged, will investigate a suspicion in that direction.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Lambton woolen mills, near this city, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is \$33,000. They were insured in the New England Mutual. The mills belong to a syndicate. They will probably be rebuilt. About 100 hands were employed.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Marshall Harvey arrested a suspect yesterday. He gave his name as John McNamara, who answers the description of the man who in the company of a negro brutally murdered a young farmer in the state of Maine last week.

The marshal has sent a description of the man to the chief of police at Portland, Me. McNamara was arrested in a house at Lower Woodstock close to railroad and was searched but nothing of an incriminating nature was found. He told a story of being on his way to St. John and was taken to a prisoner has not made any attempt to prove his innocence and seems to take to the road. He is held in a cell at the jail. The prisoner received a telegram today from the chief of police of Portland, Me., to send a description.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(Special)—In the parliament buildings last night, the ladies of Toronto tendered an enthusiastic reception to Col. Lessard and the 89 Toronto officers and men of the second contingent. Messrs. Lessard and his wife were accompanied by a large number of soldiers and commissioned officers and man an oaken shield with bronze plate suitably inscribed.

Mayor Howland, Premier Ross and others spoke. Col. Lessard in replying referred to the gallant men who had fallen mentioning the fact that 18 officers of the contingent had been killed and five wounded.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—The British government agrees to give the colony important concessions in return for the removal of the French word modus vivendi, for the current year. It is understood that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has invited Mr. Lessard, the premier, to visit London at the earliest opportunity to take part in a conference between the British and French representatives for the settlement of the whole French shore questions.

Mr. Edward Morris, who is a member of the Newfoundland cabinet, will accompany the premier. He is a lawyer and he will be entrusted the legal aspects of the question.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Although a private funeral had been announced a great gathering of citizens attended the obsequies of Sir Frank Smith today. Among those who attended were Premier Ross and members of the Ontario cabinet. Mayor Bevilacqua and the city council and many financial and charitable institutions, with which the deceased senator was connected. A funeral service was held in St. Basil's church. Archbishop O'Connor officiated. The remains were interred in St. Michael's cemetery.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Dickel and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer, Kingston, the largest steel boat ever built here, was launched from the Bertram shipyards this afternoon, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The weather was very cold and the ship had to be cleared of ice nearly a foot before the launch could be effected.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The election for mayor here today passed off quietly. W. B. Belyea was elected with a large majority over H. E. Gallagher. The following councillors were elected without opposition: J. T. Allan Dibblee, Geo. E. Balmair, R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones, Jas. Carr and John Lindsay. The following is the vote for mayor: Belyea, 379; Gallagher, 215. Majority for Belyea, 164.

John McNamara, the man held here on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of a young farmer in the State of Maine, was discharged from custody today on recommendation of the chief of police at Portland, Me., as his description did not answer that of the real culprit.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special)—William Johnson, who resided with his wife and family at 59 Young street, died of hunger and exposure. Poor neighbors gave the family a little coal during the terrible cold snap Saturday and Sunday and later on the police were notified but, in the meantime, Johnson died.

Prof. Camille Flammarion thinks we can get to talking with the Martians after awhile, and he indorses Prof. Schmitt's idea of reproducing an outline of the luminous points of the Great Bear at Brest, Marseilles, Strasbourg, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm. If the Martians respond by tracing an outline of some of the same constellation in points of light on their planet then intercommunication between the planets will have begun.

TEMPERANCE IN KINGS.

Annual Session of the County Sons of Temperance.

Apoahqui, Jan. 17.—The annual session of the Kings County District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held in the hall at Centreville yesterday at 2 p. m. Seven divisions were represented and gave favorable reports of their work in this part of the county. Several divisions in the county were not reported to the district scribe. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Dis. W. P. Mrs. George Stewart, Dis. Associate. H. A. Corbett, Dis. Scribe. D. Little, Dis. Treasurer. Calvin A. Ward, Dis. Chaplain. Philip Leiper, Dis. Conductor. J. D. Fowler, Dis. Sentinel.

The time and place of next meeting were left with the executive. The public meeting was in the Methodist church at Berwick, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, presiding. The opening address was a stirring speech on temperance work, followed by others. Several pieces of appropriate music were rendered by the choir of the church.

The mild weather has improved the roads. Rumor says there will be a marriage in the near future, not far from this village.

Mr. J. A. Patterson, who came home for the holidays, left yesterday for St. John on his way to Salmon River, Victoria county, where he is engaged in the lumber business. His son George went with him for a short time.

LOST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

N. H. Fraser Whose Son Was Kidnapped Has Been Swindled.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—N. H. Fraser, of Union Springs, Ala., whose son, Bass, was kidnapped several weeks ago, while a student at the Technology school here, has apparently lost \$500 by a decoy letter sent him.

Mr. Fraser received a letter stating that if he would place \$500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes and proceed along the road near the United States Federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask: "Masses, has you got 'dem potatoes'?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Fraser's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged, gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night. This morning he was at the hotel mentioned and has remained there since, but Bass Fraser has not appeared and no trace of him or the persons who received the money can be found.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Claimed that a Blow from an Umbrella Led to Death.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 20.—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, 35 years of age, was arrested tonight on a warrant which charges him with manslaughter in causing the death of John J. Callahan. The latter died today at his home on Union street, after a fractured skull, and the police allege that the injury was caused by a blow from an umbrella delivered by McAuliffe. The arrested man was bailed out in the sum of \$1,000. He will be arraigned tomorrow in the Lynn police court.

According to the police, the blow which caused Callahan's death was given in the city of Lynn on the night of January 11. Both men were members of Peabody Camp of Foresters, which visited Lynn that night as guests of George Washington Camp. They quarrelled in the hall and the quarrel was renewed in the special car on which the party returned to Peabody. During the row, McAuliffe struck Callahan over the head with an umbrella and Callahan had complained of his head until his death, continually growing worse.

SOLDIERS COURT-MARTIALED.

One Found Guilty of Murder and One Discharged.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The war department has been informed of the trial by court martial in the Philippines of two enlisted men on the charge of murder. Private Pasquale Tuzzo, 32nd Volunteer Infantry, was convicted of the murder of Private William Knickerbocker, of the same company, by shooting him with a revolver and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowances and to be confined in the Bilibid prison, Manila, at hard labor for 99 years.

Private Frank E. McLaughlin, troop G, 11th Cavalry, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Quartermaster Sergeant William A. Hogan, of the same troop, by shooting him with a revolver and was released from custody.

The war department is informed that the transport Thomas arrived at Manila yesterday from San Francisco.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Stick Headache, Dizziness, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

True Enough. "Every barber, it seems to me, talks too much." "Oh, well, you couldn't expect a barber to shave a man unless he has a little chin."

A CADET WHO FOUGHT HIS WAY THROUGH.

The Only One Who Was Not Hazed at West Point.

COULD FIGHT TOO WELL.

Five in One Day Was His Record and Thirty Went Down Before Him in His Course—The Evidence in the Enquiry Yesterday Was of Pugilistic Style.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The congressional committee, of which General Dick, of Ohio, is chairman, will probably finish the investigation at the military academy tomorrow night. The congressional men have probed deep since they came here 10 days ago, into the hazing which has been maintained at the academy barracks and camp for several years past and have obtained a mass of evidence in excess of that adduced at the military court of inquiry.

Cadet A. J. Lynch, of New York, decried that he was looked upon by the academy as the only one who was not hazed at the academy.

"When a man is called out by the committee can he get out of fighting?" "Yes, sir," he can simply refuse to go into it," replied the witness.

General Dick shook his finger at the witness and said slowly: "Don't you know that if he did so he would be cut and ostracized by the whole corps?"

"Yes, sir," said the witness in an argumentative mood, at the same time shaking his finger at the general, "and rightly so."

"You think so?" asked the chairman. "Yes, the man who would refuse to fight a man of his own size and weight has no business in the army. Give me a man of my own size and weight and I'll fight him," said Lynch.

General Dick gave him some friendly advice to obey the laws and regulations and to discourage its continuance.

Cadet Henry A. Meyer, Jr., of Arkansas, when sworn was examined by Mr. Driggs. Meyer said that he had no recollection of calling former Cadet Albert a Jew, but that if he had he would not be reflecting on his religion. He denied that he had ever hazed Boozie or Breth. The witness named Sheridan, Hobson, Heinrichs, Longley, Vernon, Munroe and Eckhoff as cadets he had hazed. He said that Vernon was a smaller man than himself.

"Suppose a man like Jim Jeffries hazed you into that condition with the threat of your own size and weight and I'll fight him?" was asked.

"Meyer did not answer this question. "When Cadet Williams hazed me here as you say, I did not fight and he did not have to go into another because he was pretty handy and whipped the upper class man," said Meyer.

"Well, we had men in our class who were 10 pounds heavier who could have beaten him."

"But I notice none of them were anxious to go into them. I am sorry that I did not send Terry McGovern up there. He is one of my constituents," said Mr. Driggs. "I think after this, I might not one would want to tackle him."

"Oh, I don't know about that," said Meyer.

"I regret that I did not offer the appointment to him, as I think he would like the whole corps from bottom to top," said the Brookline, thoroughly incensed.

Cadet Louis C. Brinson, Jr., of Pennsylvania, described numerous hazings he had undergone.

"Did you ever know a man to go against a man who was bigger and heavier?" asked Mr. Wanger.

"I heard of one. I can't remember his name; but I think he was a 'plebe' in 1888."

"Why did he escape all hazing?" "He whipped every man who was pitted against him, sir. He fought five men and beat them all," he related about '87, said Brinson.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 19.—As soon as Colonel Hein consulted his testimony in the hazing inquiry Colonel A. Mills, superintendent of the academy, handed the following document to General Dick, the chairman of the committee:

"West Point, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1901. "To the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy: "Sir—Having become cognizant of the manner in which the system of hazing as practiced at the military academy is regarded by the people of the United States and the cadets of the United States Military Academy, while maintaining that we have our own system from the best motives, yet realizing that the deliberate judgment of the people should, in a country like ours, be above all other considerations, I beg to reaffirm our former position abolishing the existing of fourth-class men, and do further agree to discontinue hazing, the practice of 'calling out' fourth-class men, by class action and that we will not devise other similar practices to replace those abandoned."

"Respectfully submitted for the first class, W. R. Bettison, president class, 1901; for the second class, B. O. Mahaffey, president class 1900; for the third class, Quinn Gray, president class 1900; for the fourth class, Joseph A. Atkins, representing class 1904."

Now, however, an interesting point crops up. Churchyard monuments are among the articles which the German law does not permit creditors to seize for debt. The creditors assert that as Sander is still alive this monument to his memory is no tombstone in the ordinary sense of the word, and the courts are to be called upon to decide the question.

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WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES.

Marlin Repeating Rifles, Cartridges, Cartridge Belts, etc.

T. McAVITY & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

S. John Markets. Country Market—Wholesale.

Table listing various market goods such as Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Chicken, Eggs, Butter, etc. with prices per unit.

A YOUNG SAILOR DROWNED.

A Sad Tale of the Sea and a Boy's Attraction for the Seaman's Life.

Rev. H. S. Cosman, who is in charge of the sailors' home, received a letter yesterday from Capt. Robert Glass, of the schooner Stephen Bennett, reporting the death by drowning of Percy Fagg, a native of North Head, Grand Manan.

The letter was sent from New London, Conn., on Saturday last and states that on Friday night, the 18th inst., Fagg, while helping reef the mainsail, was knocked overboard by the mainsail. Captain Glass asked Mr. Cosman to inform the young sailor's family of his death. The circumstances connected with young Fagg's death are very strange. He was a smart young fellow, about 21 years of age. He arrived in St. John from his island home about a month ago accompanied by a companion named Guilan. Both applied at the sailors' home for assistance to ship on some vessel. They would not accept positions on any vessel until they had taken a trip to the old country as settlement, but gave up that idea.

During their stay at the home Mr. Cosman received a letter from young Fagg's mother, who requested that her boy come home and give up the idea of going to sea. Mr. Cosman tried to induce him to return home, but he and his companion were bound to become sailors. They were both finally shipped with Captain Glass on the Stephen Bennett, loaded with provisions for the voyage to New York. The young Grand Manan boys were apparently happy in their new positions and were getting good wages for their services. Fagg was very keenly and states that he was a fine fellow in every respect. Mr. Cosman last night sent a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Fagg of Grand Manan telling them of the sad death of their son.

MAY HAVE JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Judge John B. Hazelton of Pembroke Missing from a Steamer.

Suncook, N. H., Jan. 20.—The family of John B. Hazelton, the presiding judge of the police court at Pembroke, have learned to the conclusion that he committed suicide during Monday night by jumping from the steamer Tremont, on the way from Suncook to Portland. Several of Judge Hazelton's effects were found in his stateroom. Judge Hazelton went in his steamer on January 16th, promising his wife and two sons, Gage and Roger, that he would return on the boat on the 12th. No steamer, however, sailed until the 14th and on that night a man who registered as John B. Hazelton, engaged a stateroom on the Tremont. When the boat reached Portland the stateroom was visited and the effects found.

There was a letter which was directed to Gage Hazelton, Suncook, N. H. It is understood that Judge Hazelton was despondent before he left for Boston, because of financial losses.

BAILIFFS AND GRAVESTONES.

An Asset in the Berlin Bank Scandals.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Herr Sander, the principal director of the Spielhagen group of banks, who has just been arrested for embezzlement on a majestic scale, posed as a furtherer of all religious works, and as a man of unbounded charity generally.

A year or two ago he had a magnificent monument placed on the site of the blood-bath cemetery. It represents Thorwaldsen's figure of Christ in the act of blessing and bears the inscription: "Come unto Me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Herr Sander is now described as being comparatively poor, the millions which he acquired so deftly being the property of his wife. The ruined creditors are suing on everything of Sander's to which they consider they have undisputed right, among other objects this monument, which has a value of \$250,000.

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Table listing various market goods such as Java, Matches, Candles, Tea, Bacon, Eggs, etc. with prices per unit.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing various provisions such as Am. clear pork, Pork, P.E. prime mess, Plate beef, Extra plate beef, etc. with prices per unit.

GRAIN.

Table listing various grains such as Oats, Ontario, Provincial, Split Peas, Pot Barley, etc. with prices per unit.

TOBACCO.

Table listing various tobacco products such as Black, 12's, long leaf, Black, 12's, short stock, etc. with prices per unit.

RICE.

Table listing various rice products such as Arracan, cwt., Patna, etc. with prices per unit.

SUGAR.

Table listing various sugar products such as Granulated, bb., Granulated Dutch, etc. with prices per unit.

RAISINS.

Table listing various raisin products such as London Layers, new, Black Raisins, etc. with prices per unit.

APPLES.

Table listing various apple products such as Apples, bbl., new, Dried apples, etc. with prices per unit.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Table listing various flour and meal products such as Cornmeal, Middling, bags fate, Manitoba Patents, etc. with prices per unit.

SPICES.

Table listing various spice products such as Nutmegs, Cassia per lb. ground, Cloves whole, etc. with prices per unit.

MRS. VON SCHAACK.

A Wedding in Which St. John Will Be Interested.

Mrs. Flore Van Schaack, the divorced wife of "Jack" Van Schaack, the Chicago millionaire's son, who was in the employ of the Canadian Drug Company in St. John, a few years ago, was married at Buffalo last Friday.

The groom is George H. Foster, and the ceremony was performed by the mayor of Buffalo, an hour and a half after Foster received notification that he had obtained his decree of divorce from his actress wife.

She sought the stage for a means of livelihood. She renewed her suit against Mr. Van Schaack last year, but he was in Paris.

On his return from abroad the matter was settled. Flore Van Schaack then joined a burlesque company, and during the rehearsals the man she married.