

# The Evening Times & Star

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1921

SIXTEEN PAGES

## IS ARRESTED ON P. E. ISLAND

Man Wanted in Connection  
With Murder of Pictou  
Cripple.

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 4.—George Fred Louder was arrested this morning, in Prince county, P. E. I., charged with the murder of Daniel Barry, an aged cripple of this town, whose partly burned body was found at his home on Tuesday evening last. Louder disappeared following the tragedy.

**N. B. CROWN LAND SALE.**  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Fifty acres of crown lands on Woodstock road, near St. Croix, in York county, were sold today to the applicant, Robert Taylor, at the upset price.

**Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.**

### BIRTHS

**WARNER.**—At 177 Winslow street, West St. John, on Dec. 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, a son, James William Warner.  
**DALY.**—On January 3, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daly, a son, John.  
**SPINNEY.**—At 178 Charlotte St., West St. John, Dec. 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Percival Spinney, a son.

### MARRIAGES

**MCCORMACK-BELYEA.**—At St. Paul's church, on Jan. 3, by Rev. Archdeacon Crawford, George Vincent McCormack to Edith Amelia Belyea.

### DEATHS

**WILSON.**—At Lorneville, on Jan. 3, 1921, after a short illness, Ellen Ann, wife of William A. Wilson, leaving her husband, two brothers and sisters to mourn.  
Funeral will take place from Wallace Galbreath's residence, Lorneville, Wednesday, Jan. 6, two o'clock.

**OWENS.**—In this city on January 4, 1921, John E. Owens, leaving one brother to mourn.  
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. P. G. McKinnon, 89 Pitt street, Thursday 2:30.  
**JEFFERS.**—In East Canada, on Dec. 21, Jane, widow of Jasper Jeffers.

**MERRICK.**—At his residence, 40 Clarendon street, suddenly, on Jan. 2, 1921, John Merrick, leaving his wife, one daughter and one sister to mourn.  
Funeral mass, St. Peter's church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral will take place at 9:45 from the church. Friends invited.

**SINNOTT.**—At Clarendon Station on Dec. 28, 1920, Evelyn Maude, infant daughter of W. H. and the late Maude Sinnot, aged 8 months and 21 days.  
Burial took place Friday, Dec. 31.  
**ADAMS.**—Suddenly, at Halifax, N. S., James Adams, commander Cable Ship "Lord Kelvin".  
Funeral from Church of the Messiah, Hampton, N. B., Saturday morning after arrival of 7:10 train from St. John.

**BAXTER.**—At the residence of her son, Harry M. Baxter, 290 Water street, on Jan. 3, Mrs. John Baxter, of Loch Lomond, in the 80th year of her age, leaving four sons, a daughter and two brothers to mourn.  
(Moncton papers please copy.)  
Funeral service at 9 p. m. Tuesday. Body will be taken to Loch Lomond Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for interment.

**MASTERS.**—At his residence, 94 Point Pleasant avenue, on January 3, 1921, Charles Masters, aged 71, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn.  
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's (Stone) Church. Interment at Fernhill.

### IN MEMORIAM

**THOMSON.**—In loving memory of Albert B. H. Thomson, died on January 3, 1915.  
Gone, but not forgotten.  
**MOTHER.**  
**NODWELL.**—In loving memory of Mary Nodwell, beloved wife of William P. Nodwell, who passed away on Jan. 1, 1920.  
We cannot clasp your hand,  
Your face we cannot see,  
But let this little token tell  
We still remember thee.  
—HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER

**MARSHALL.**—In loving memory of Catherine Isabel Marshall, beloved wife of George H. Marshall, who departed this life Jan. 4, 1919.  
Two years have passed but still we miss her.  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But little do they know the sorrow  
That lies within the heart concealed.  
We loved her, yes we loved her,  
But Jesus loved her best,  
And sent a shining angel  
To take her home to rest.  
—HUSBAND, FAMILY, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

**NODWELL.**—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Mrs. William Nodwell, who died Jan. 1, 1920.  
In a dark and lonely graveyard  
Where the trees and branches wave,  
Lies my dear and loving daughter,  
One I loved but could not save.  
—MOTHER.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. S. Thompson and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy, also for floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

## ALL NEW TONIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

**Programme Should Prove Highly Entertaining—Has Many Interesting Features.**  
A bright new vaudeville programme will be presented in the Opera House this evening and continue during the mid-week. The new acts should prove highly entertaining and attract capacity houses. The programme will be as follows:—Louis Stone & Company, who will present a new novelty in dancing, featuring a sensational up-side-down revolving chandelier etc.; Jason and Harigan in a distinctive vocal and instrumental offering; Mason and Fletcher, in comedy songs and funny conversation; Harry White, in twelve minutes of blackface comedy; Smiletta Brothers, in a comedy bar act, who will also be another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

### PERSONALS

Hon. R. W. Wignome, accompanied by Mrs. Wignome, left this afternoon for Ottawa.  
Fire Chief Ackman of Moncton, who is also claims agent of the Canadian National Railways, was in the city today.

Mrs. T. D. DeBols and infant son, of Ottawa, are visiting. Mrs. DeBols is also claims agent of the Canadian National Railways, was in the city today.

Angus B. McDonald, Nova Scotia provincial representative of the department of agriculture, passed through the city today en route from Boston to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee and their son, Bruce, of 120 Main street, left on Saturday to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal. They will be met there by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farris of North Dakota. Mrs. Farris is a sister of Mrs. Parlee.

Ralph O. Bates, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bates of Belleisle Station, was in the city today en route to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill University.

Mr. J. H. Allingham is leaving on the Montreal train tonight for upper Canada on a business trip.

**HOW BILLY THE GIMP MET SANTA CLAUS**  
A Tale of 1,700 New York "Kids" and Xmas Party at the Produce Exchange—There Was a Real Circus.

(N. Y. Times.)  
A real circus, with clowns, "everything and a fat, jovial Santa Claus, brought joy to the hearts of 1,700 boys and girls down on the big trading floor of the Produce Exchange yesterday. It was the year-end entertainment which members of that exchange give each year for children of the city and its suburbs.

Of course, there are more than 1,700 boys and girls in that district, but those who attended were chosen by religious and charitable organizations as the ones most deserving of holiday cheer.

There was a band, the exchange was decorated with red, white and blue electric lights, there were acrobats, and St. Nick's Circus, with performing animals, and clowns who were so funny that a fellow couldn't help laughing at their antics. And there were 300 youngsters who had front row seats, because some of them couldn't stand up to look over a shoulder, or couldn't lean on a big boy's arm, because of crippled limbs.

There was "Billy the Gimp," who beat time to the music and applauded by lifting the floor with his cane, and another "Crutchy" and "Winger" and others, whose bodies may be small and mean but whose hearts are big and unfailingly kind when everybody is doing all that is possible to make every one happy.

And Santa Claus! But why try to say what a welcome sight he was? All the youngsters knew that he had paid them a delayed visit, because it wasn't possible to borrow the floor of the Produce Exchange before the last day of the year. And he carried a sack that seemed inexhaustible in the supply of presents it yielded. He gave the girls what girls like, and the boys were properly taken care of, too.

Somebody said that somebody else had told "Gimp's" mother that George W. Blanchard was Santa Claus, but "Gimp" settled that when he asked Old Nick himself that the rumor was false.

It was a large kids' party, thoroughly enjoyed by big and little.  
**Funeral Notice**  
The members of Albion Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., are requested to assemble (without regalia), on Wednesday afternoon, January 6, at 2:45 o'clock, at St. John's (Stone) church, for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late worshipful brother,  
GILBERTS MASTERS.  
Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.  
By order of the W. M.,  
F. A. GODDARD, Secretary.

**ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY**  
Officers and members of St. George's Society are requested to attend funeral of our late vice-president, Mr. Charles Masters from St. John's (Stone) Church, Wednesday 5th inst., 3 p.m. (Badgers). By order.  
J. U. THOMAS, Secy.

## LOCAL NEWS

## MAJOR PITTMAN AGAIN HAS HARD TIME IN SPEECH

Another Hostile Demonstration as He Gives Address on Relations of England and U. S.

New York, Jan. 4.—Major George Haven Putnam, whose address on "Our Relations with England" at the Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, on October 11 last, was stopped by Irish sympathizers, was the victim of another hostile demonstration last night when he spoke at the same place on the same subject under the direction of the public lecture bureau of the board of education.

Major Putnam declared that there was a necessity for a friendly understanding between the two great English speaking nations, because they must be in harmony to establish the league of nations.

"Britain is calling upon America to do its part," he said. "This was the signal for the first serious demonstration of hostility—loud, derisive laughter and an increased volume of coughing."

Major Putnam declared that the United States was two years late in getting into the war and appeared to be "shamefully late" in getting into the league. This caused another manifestation.

Major Putnam undertook to explain the statement attributed to him that the American revolution was a mistake. This caused another outburst and led to continued interruptions.

"The great majority sympathized with us in the revolution and were in favor of the colonists. The war was brought on by a German king. The British people were not represented in parliament, which was but the expression of the will of the king."

He mere notion that anything that Great Britain might or might not have done had any effect on the continued existence of the United States caused a wave of real or simulated fury to sweep over part of the audience.

**AS IN "PINAFORE."**  
One Sailor and Five Politicians to Deal With Britain's Naval Policy.

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times today comments that the committee to consider Britain's future naval construction policy consists of one sailor, Admiral Beattie, and five politicians, Bonar Law, Winston Churchill, Walter Long, Sir Eric Geddes and Sir Robert Horn.

While admitting that the last five are ministers, three of them are not, and the committee's practical acquaintance with naval equipment is limited, and that they have many other calls upon their time. Sir Percy Scott, asked to give evidence before the committee, is reported as saying: "I hate to be treated as an incompetent fool, and am not going to muzzle myself by attending the meetings."

**FORMER CANADIAN DEEPLY IN DEBT**  
Col. Grant Morden a Creditor—Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Laurence Lyon, M. P.

London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Further bankruptcy proceedings against Laurence Lyon, M. P. for Hastings, and formerly of Toronto, who is charged with £20,000 in debt, including £7,000 to Colonel Morden, and £5,000 to Col. P. Newman.

Solicitors to the debtor have suggested an adjournment, whereby the debtor might possibly pay five shillings in the pound at once and another five in a few weeks' time, although it was admitted that there were no visible assets, but the debtor has friends who, it is surmised, may come to his assistance.

**CUT IN PAY**  
Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Fifteen hundred trackmen employed by the Cleveland Railway Company, which operates the street railway system here, were cut twenty per cent. in wages, yesterday, as the forerunner of a general reduction in salaries in all departments. They had been getting fifty cents an hour, and now will receive forty. Shopmen, machinists and carpenters will be cut from 15 to 20 per cent. within a few days, and the conductors and motormen may look for a big reduction in wages when their present contract expires on May 1, according to J. J. Sturdy, president of the company. He said that the reduction is necessary because of the depleted condition of the interest fund, the barometer of the street car system, by which the city controls the street car lines.

**BOYS THROUGH ICE; ONE DROWNS**  
North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 4.—Walter Pickles, ten years old, son of W. H. Pickles, chief electrician of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., was drowned at noon today. With other boys he was playing on the thin ice and broke through.

**MONCTON BUILDING**  
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Building permits in Moncton during 1920 totalled 460 with an expenditure of \$1,201,673.

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