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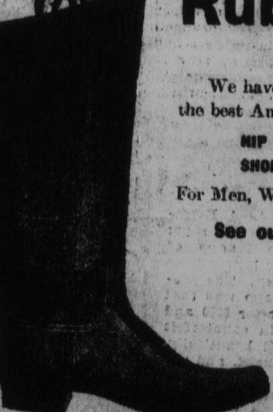
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### DEATH IN THE STORM.

It is Feared Forty Fishermen met Their Fate Tuesday Night.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 5.—It is feared that forty fishermen went to their death in the storm which struck Bay City Tuesday night. The men were living in shanties built on the ice. The storm burst without warning. It was accompanied by a blinding snow storm and the waves crashed upon the shanties and men moving about upon which the fishermen's huts were standing, into a grinding, crunching mass. Nothing has been seen of the men or shanties since. It is known that two were drowned and little hope is expressed for the others.

James L. Fisk, a fish buyer, was spent the night in his station, came to the city last night and said that by the storm he could see plainly a dozen shanties and men moving about them, but in the morning there were no signs of human life on the bay. The men who were in a shanty not far from their place were lost during the night. The shanties were smashed to pieces. The fishermen could hardly have escaped as they were farther out, near scene of the first breaking up of ice.

### THE SHADOW OF WAR

Again Looms Darkly Over the Balkans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—While the Venezuela affair still has precedence as the leading foreign question, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, there is a general feeling in Fleet street that it will be speedily overshadowed by the Macedonian question. A formidable instruction against the Turks is expected in the early spring by nearly all writers who are following the course of events in the Balkans. Predictions of a similar nature have been made year after year, but never with equal confidence since the preliminary stages of the last war between Russia and the Porte. The Turkish government clearly expects and the Russian and Austrian governments also dread a movement from Bulgaria, which they cannot control, since they cannot agree upon a joint policy.

### THE TROLLEY STRIKE.

The Militia Prevented Trouble in Waterbury Last Night.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 5.—All was quiet in connection with the street railway situation this morning. Various military companies continue on duty at the power house and car barns of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company and at the terminals of the company's line in Brooklyn. After midnight, when there was an unexplained pistol firing and an outbreak by a crowd of drunken men, who hurled empty bottles at a passing trolley car in Brooklyn, no disturbance of any sort was reported. Cars ran unimpeded this morning.

### FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—At the government meeting this morning only routine business was transacted. At a meeting of the board of education on Wednesday afternoon the resignation of Mr. Mullin as principal of the Normal School was received and accepted. He was on leave of absence in South Africa. Dr. Crockett was appointed to the principalship.

### STEAMERS STILL DELAYED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Of the steamers which should have sailed yesterday, but were detained because their coal had not been delivered, the only one that had departed up to eleven o'clock today was the Hamburg-American liner Moltke. The next one to get away probably will be the St. Paul for Southampton. The Amsterdam for Rotterdam will not sail today and the La Lorraine will probably not get away till tomorrow.

### A COSTLY DOG BITE.

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 5.—As a result of a dog's bite a judgment for \$20,000 damages was given in the Yonkers city court against a former city judge, F. K. Donoghue, yesterday. Julia Leonard was bitten by Mr. Donoghue's dog last February and one of the child's fingers had to be amputated.

### FOR THE STRANGER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—To provide a place where the strangers who die suddenly in New York, may be cared for temporarily the Paulist fathers will soon open a chapel at the church. It will be devoted exclusively to the stranger dead of Greater New York. The number of persons who die leaving little or no clue to their identity is large.

### HARRISS ONCE MORE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The premier of England, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, has informed Mr. Harriis, that he will, with pleasure, become the honorary patron of the cycle of musical festivals in the Dominion.

### WOMAN SUFFOCATED.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ann Wait, sister of the late Congressman George West, was suffocated during a fire which destroyed her residence here today. A strong gale prevailed and the fire spread rapidly. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the body out of the house. Mrs. Wait was seventy-five years of age.

### A LAME DUCK.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The Cunard line steamer Sylvania, from Liverpool was sighted off Hull towing a disabled steamer at 3:10 a. m. today.

### THE LIBRARY.

Plans for the New Building Accepted This Morning.

Description of What Will Add Greatly to the Advantages of St. John.

At a joint meeting of the Free Public Library commissioners and the library committee of the common council this morning, Architect Fairweather's plans for the new Carnegie library, after some amending, were recommended for acceptance by the council. A special meeting will be called for the purpose.

There were present this morning, R. O'Brien, Dr. James Christie, W. M. Jarvis and Ald. Millidge of the library commission, and Aldermen Maxwell, Bullock, Robinson and Christie. His Worship Mayor White presided.

Ernest Fairweather, the architect whose design for the building had previously been accepted, was present and exhibited his plans in detail.

The plans were taken up separately and discussed fully, several changes being made in the drawings presented. The plan of the ground floor showed a general reading room to the right of the entrance, cut off at the back by a partition, which made a couple of small rooms for the use of the librarian. This room would seat fifty persons.

Some of the members thought that the reading room should be larger, and Ald. Maxwell moved that the whole length of the building be thrown into the reading room and that the librarian's rooms be put in the basement. This was supported by Dr. Jas. Christie, Dr. Wm. Christie and Ald. Millidge. This made it a tie vote and the mayor decided it in favor of the change.

According to the plans as amended, the principal entrance is in the centre of the front and admits into a vestibule ten feet square, passing through which one comes into the delivery room, 24x25 feet, which is finished as a rotunda with eight pillars and domed ceiling. At the back of the delivery room is the changing desk, and back of this the stock room.

To the right of the delivery room is the general reading room, and to the left the reference reading room, behind which is the children's reading room.

Two small rooms are provided on the side of the main entrance and contain a ladies' toilet room and the other a staircase leading to the basement, where are gentlemen's toilet rooms and others to be used as special study rooms for the convenience of the librarian.

On the left of the changing desk a staircase leads up to the second story and down to the basement. Up stairs are rooms for commissioner's meetings and an art interchange.

The walls will be built of brick, faced with freestone, and built with an air-space throughout, so that no furring or lathing will be required. All basement and ground floor partitions will be of brick. The steps and ramps at the front entrance will be of granite. The roof will be covered with copper. All the doors will be of polished hardwood with plate glass panels. The stock building will be of brick with stone dressings.

The furniture will include one tier of stacks, seven feet high, to hold 17,000 to 21,000 books. An additional tier can be added when required.

The building will be heated with hot water and lighted by incandescent electric lights.

### CENTRAL AMERICA.

Civil War Threatened in Honduras—Other States Involved.

PANAMA, Feb. 4.—A cablegram received from Honduras announces that civil war has broken out in that country. According to the despatch, Gen. Sierra, the retiring president, having refused to give up the presidential post to the president elect, Senor Bonilla, the latter started a civil war.

According to previous despatches the president elect of Honduras, Senor Bonilla, in consequence of General Sierra's refusal to leave the presidency, had retired to Amapala Island, where he had gathered his followers and a quantity of war munitions and was threatening to start a revolution if he did not obtain his rights. The Honduras congress had approved the election of Senor Bonilla. The conflict between Gen. Sierra and Senor Bonilla, has involved Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Salvador. President Cabrera, of Guatemala, is in favor of Senor Bonilla, while President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and President Regalado, of Salvador, insist that Gen. Sierra shall continue in the presidency.

Meanwhile the Salvadoran and the Guatemalan armies, commanded by their respective presidents, Regalado and Cabrera, were on the frontier, accompanied by revolutionary refugees, and on the point of hostilities. The Salvadoran revolutionists, who were preparing to start a rebellion, were on the Guatemalan frontier, under the command of Gen. Varaboma and Manue Rivar.

The situation in Salvador is growing worse. Troops are constantly leaving the capital for the Guatemalan frontier. Nicaragua is actively helping Gen. Regalado, president of Salvador. The Nicaraguan cruiser Montomobo last week landed at Acacajula, a seaport of Salvador on the Pacific coast, 1,500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition, which the president of Nicaragua, Zelaya, sent for the Guatemalan revolutionists. It seems that the movement is aimed against Guatemala and Costa Rica. Central American union will be the ostensible object of war, which is really due to the wish of the presidents of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, to imitate Mexico's president.

### MOBILE, Feb. 4.

The Norwegian steamer Espana, arrived today from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, bringing news twenty-four hours later than that reported by the steamer Breakwater at New Orleans on Tuesday.

Captain Danielson reports that on Friday last there were no signs of revolution in Salvador. The opinion at Puerto Cortez was that the trouble between Sierra and Bonilla would be confined to Salvador and Guatemala. Captain Danielson is not aware of any stampede of Americans from Honduras. The trouble in Salvador will hardly take place until March, when Bonilla will demand the presidential chair from Sierra.

### SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.

The warships in commission in this harbor will be on their way to Amapala, a port on the Pacific coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, Boston and Ranger are now in the bay ready to start on short notice.

### VENEZUELA.

Starvation Threatens the Unfortunate People of Caracacs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Caracas is in great distress as the result of existing conditions, says the correspondent there of the Herald. While yellow fever and typhus prevail they are not in epidemic form, and the alarming mortality, which in January was 66 per 1,000, is due to starvation which induces disease. No city in the world, adds the correspondent, shows an approximation to such conditions except when ravaged by plague.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Despatches have been received in official quarters in London and Berlin, saying the diplomatic air in regard to the Venezuelan question, was "considerably cleared" as a result of the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday. According to the despatches, Sir Michael Herbert "made some plain spoken observations respecting the conduct of the negotiations and the interview altogether was somewhat heated."

### NEW HAMPSHIRE TRAGEDY.

Shot the Wrong Man in Mistake for a Burglar.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 5.—Capt. Geo. H. Colby, Boston and Maine station agent here was mistaken for a burglar and shot to death early today by a policeman.

Two masked men entered the B. and M. station about midnight and held up Thomas McCough, who was in charge. After ransacking the cash drawer they fled on the railway tracks toward Livermore Falls. Captain Colby secured an engine and started after the burglars. Meanwhile policeman Mills and a companion, took a team and drove toward Livermore Falls along the highway. As they approached the falls, Mills dismounted and espied a man on the tracks, a revolver in hand. He called upon the man to surrender, and receiving no reply, fired twice. The unknown man was Colby, who fell shot through the body and died soon afterwards. He had left the engine and was following the robbers.

Captain Colby was quartermaster of the first New Hampshire volunteers in the war with Spain, and formerly was a member of the Legislature.

### RAILWAY CAR MEN.

W. J. Adams of Winnipeg, Man., organizer of the Brotherhood Railway Car Men of America, is in Moncton with the object of instituting a local chapter of the order, similar to those existing on the C. P. R., and at St. John, Halifax and Truro, on the I. C. R.

### PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.

The striking mine workers continue to present evidence today in rebuttal before the coal strike commission. The first three witnesses were Philip Clifford, of the Law Coal Co.; John Sheridan and Wm. Atwell, Forest city, all of whom testified that it was the coal companies and not the miners that are restricting the output of coal. All testified that they did not get enough cars for a day's work.

### A PRESENTATION.

Members of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church and congregation called on G. M. Burke, the popular and efficient treasurer of the church last evening and presented him with a handsome hall hat made in oak. The presentation was made by Rev. D. Long, pastor of the church.

The death is reported of George Nye, which occurred at his home 52 Somerset street (St. John forenoon. Mr. Nye was about forty-two years old and had been ill only a few days. He leaves a wife and several children.

The boys of the Boys' Mission will hold a concert this evening in the mission hall, Mill street. A varied and interesting programme has been prepared, and should ensure a good audience.

Mrs. Milledge Munro, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoyt, Bridgetown, N. S.

## REMOVAL SALE.

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