

PROTECTION IN BRITISH FIGHT

Government in his opinion, is certain to be returned. Lord Desborough said the budget had given cause for alarm...

Mr. Ward, labor member of Parliament, states that the Duke of Sutherland and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain...

In 1912 Great Britain would have over 2,000,000 tons against Germany's 890,000.

Earl Cadogan declared last night that there was nothing to prevent Belfast from becoming a German naval base if home rule were granted.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking at Pontypool maintained that the issue was a very simple one. It was "Who was to determine how the people should be taxed and by what government they should be ruled."

Mr. Sydney Duxton, speaking in Tower Hamlets said Mr. Balfour's position as far as tariff reform was concerned was a pitiable and ignominious one.

Women in the Jail. During the past year twenty-six women were in the county jail.

Fire in Carleton. About 9.30 last evening an alarm of fire was sounded for a slight blaze in the house owned by Robert Freeze on Duke street, W. E.

A Cold Snap. John Neilson, a sailor on board the schooner Zeta, had a narrow escape from drowning in the harbor last evening.

Trains Were Late. The Pacific Express from Halifax was delayed three hours and a half last evening on account of the engine being down at Truro.

A HOUSE FOR BRINSON. Presentation to Mr. George Tingey. Mr. George Tingey, who for the past twenty-one years has been connected with Manchester Robertson & Co., Ltd., last evening severed connection with that firm in order to take up the position of local manager to John Taylor & Co. of Toronto.

Mr. Tingey's fellow employees with M. R. A. presented him with a handsome presentation pipe, a fitted case, and a handsome travelling bag as a token of their regard.

TWO KILLED IN BRUSH WITH POLICE

Five Robbers, Intent Upon Robbing Bank, Are Held Up—Former Ball Player Among Dead.

Outhrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—Five men who intended to rob the bank and the postoffice at Harrah, Okla., early today ran into a party headed by United States Marshall "Jack" Abernathy.

The robbery was well planned but Carpenter told some one of the plot and postoffice inspectors learned of the affair. Marshall Abernathy was advised and when the robbers reached Harrah he was ready for them.

Respecting naval sufficiency, Mr. John Burns stated that he prefers to take the opinion of Read Admiral Sir Percy Scott to the Daily Mail.

CANADIAN TRAINMEN DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE

Are Out For Higher Wages, However, All Along The Line—Representatives To Meet Officials In Ottawa.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—In railway circles today it was given out that the railway men in Canada who have been voting on the question of taking part in a general strike, have decided not to do so.

They will, however, make a demand for an increase of wages all along the line and their representatives will be in Ottawa early in January to meet the general superintendents.

It has been decided also that they will take no part in the general strike of the switchmen.

NO ROOM FOR NEGRO AMONG THE ELKS. New York, Dec. 31.—Negroes are regarded as a nuisance in the Elks lodge, pin and colors of the Elks by a decision of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court filed at White Plains today.

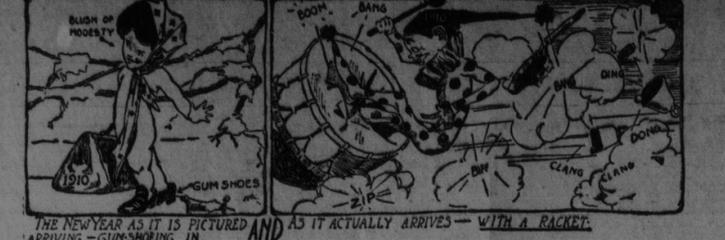
WEDDING BELLS AT BRIDGETOWN. Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 31.—A pretty marriage took place on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Chas. Edward Hicks, of Carleton's Corner, when his daughter, Margaret Anabelle, was united in marriage to William Edward Gesner, master of the schooner Francis.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Conservative provincial convention, which had been arranged for Toronto on January 11, has been postponed and will not be held until next fall.

Court Log Cabin Elect Officers. At the annual meeting of Court Log Cabin, No. 1161, I. O. F., held last evening in their rooms Union street, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

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Speaking of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde



THE NEW YEAR AS IT IS PICTURED AND AS IT ACTUALLY ARRIVES—WITH A RACKET.

FEES OF INCORPORATION SUBJECT OF CHANGE

Order In Council Is Passed Establishing New Scale Of Fees For Incorporation Of Companies Under The Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—An order in council is published readjusting the table of fees for the incorporation of companies by letters patent. The new arrangement is:—When the capital is \$50,000 or less \$100.

MORE TROUBLE FOR UNHAPPY NANTUCKET

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 31.—The inhabitants of Nantucket who submitted reluctantly to their turkey-like Thanksgiving, caused by a severe storm, and to their subdued Christmas rejoicing on account of the numerous cases of scarlet fever, are now entertaining grave fears that the harbor, which is full of floating ice, will freeze into solid mass preventing the passage of vessels from the mainland to the island, thereby cutting them off for the winter.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. F. B. Paterson, of Paterson and Co., printers, Germain street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

The Toronto Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging Canadian shipping companies to resist the proposed increase of ocean rates from Europe to Canada.

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN SLEEPING CAR

Spencer Trask, Famous Banker, And One Time Agent Of The Late Queen, Killed In Strange Accident.

New York, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask the head of a firm of bankers which for many years acted as financial agents of the late Queen Victoria, was crushed to death in his private compartment today, while returning to New York from Yaddo, his country home, at Saratoga.

MUSK OX COMING BACK TO CANADA

Perfectly Good Musk Ox Which Captain Bernier Disposed Of To Own Profit Will Not Remain In Zoo.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—It is probable that the musk-ox which has recently been placed in the New York Zoo will be returned to the Canadian authorities. Incidentally some ill-feeling has been displayed here against Captain Bernier, commander of the Canadian ship Arctic, who captured it on Melville Island last summer and brought it south with him.

SCHOONER IN PORT AFTER EVENTFUL TRIP

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 31.—Disabled after giving sea way of more than 200 miles to the Christmas storm during a week's unsuccessful battle the schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper of Boston, bound from South Amboy for Bar Harbor with coal was towed here this evening by the revenue cutter Grasham.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Watch night services were held in nearly all the Episcopal and Methodist churches last evening, and in Waterloo street and Ludlow street United Baptist churches. In Centenary, the congregations of Centenary, the Queen Square, Carmarthen street Methodist, and St. David's and St. John's Presbyterians united in an interesting service.

WHEEL OF COACH BROKEN

About 7 o'clock yesterday evening on Dock street, a coach belonging to Mr. Samuel Parks was struck by street car No. 3, breaking one of the coach wheels. The horse and driver escaped injury.

PETERSVILLE HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence of Mr. Jas. Howell Visited by Fire Flend During Monday's Gale—A Hard Blow.

Petersville, Dec. 31.—The residence of James Howell, near the R. C. church, Petersville, was destroyed by fire on Monday the 27th, during the heavy gale and snow storm that was then raging. An overheated pipe of a faulty thimble caused the fire and when it was discovered the upper part of the house was all aflame.

The residents of Petersville near the railway are now very busy hauling pulpwood to the several stations, Clarendon, Gaspareaux and Emmiskillen. Several thousand cords of this wood will be shipped during the winter.

Mr. James Smith is cutting a large quantity of dry spruce in the Burat woods at Caribou Lake for pulpwood.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS IN CANADA GAZETTE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The following appointments appear in the Canadian Gazette: John Ballantyne, wharfinger of the Government wharf at Grindstone, Magdalen Islands.

Benjamin Aitken, wharfinger of the Government wharf at Gardner's Creek, N. B.

Walter A. O. Morson, K. C., to be temporarily registrar in Admiralty of the exchequer court for the district of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Merchants Bank gives notice that it is increasing its capital stock from six to ten million dollars.

Letters patent have been issued to the Eastern Electric and Development Company Ltd., with a capital stock of \$250,000 under the head office at Sackville, N. B.

Mr. C. Pickard and C. W. Pawcett, Sackville; M. C. Siddall, Port Elgin, N. B.; R. Carter, Halifax and W. T. Snook, Truro.

LEAVES \$70,000 TO CARE FOR FAVORITE DOGS

Wealthy Bostonian Remembers Animal Pets And Servants In Will—Estate Estimated At Several Millions

Boston, Dec. 31.—A bequest of \$70,000 to care for favorite horses and dogs and over \$25,000 left to household servants are among the unusual items in the will of Charles Francis Wright, who died at his home, 329 Dartmouth street on December 27, and whose will was filed today in the Suffolk County probate court.

No bond is required with the executor but the estate is estimated at several millions, which the deceased inherited in a great part from his grandfather, John S. Wright, founder of the cotton commission house of Wright, Bliss and Fabian.

CHURCH NOTICES

Main Street Baptist Church. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. David Hutchinson will be the speaker at both services.

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Queen Square Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A. The Junior League led by Mr. T. H. Bullock will have charge of the music.

Funerals. Mrs. Sarah Hopkins. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Hopkins took place from her late residence 179 Union street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deaths. Lantulum.—In this city, on Dec. 31st, 1909, in the 67th year of his age, John Lantulum, eldest son of the late James and Margaret Lantulum.

Funeral Notice. Portland Lodge, Sons of England, will meet at Temple building at 1.30 p. m., on Sunday to attend the funeral of their late brother.

GEORGE ELLIOTT. Ordinary Sunday dress. Roses will be provided at the hall. Slater lodges invited.

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