MELEE AVERTED AT THIS COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor And Octogenarion Member Of Council Just Miss Coming To Blows—Differences Finally Adjusted.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—At a heated meeting of the Notre Dame Grace council this afternoon, fisticuffs were on the point of being exchanged between the mayor and and octogenarian member of the council. The question of the annexation of the town to Montreal came up and Ald. McDonald proposed that the proposal be laid on the table. He accused the council of rushing recklessly into the annexation proposition and was called to order by Mayor Trenholme. The uproar arose when Ald. McDonald accused the mayor of having his own son appointed assessor. "Stop right there," shouted the mayor, shaking his fist. "This is not the first time you have insulted me. You are worse than a villan and if you were a younger man and outside these walls you would soon know it. You are looking for trouble and will get it."

The there councillors poured oil on the troubled waters and the exchange of blows prevented.

GLADIATORS IN LAST STRUGGLE

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The speaker then reminded his hearers of the curious parallel in the overthrow of the Roman empire by the pro-consuls, who returned from their admirably-administered provinces filled with impatience at the popular government which had appointed them. He warned the British people that unless they bestirred themselves, history would repeat itself.

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Liverpool, refuted the statement made by Chancellor Lloyd-George a few nights ago, that statistics showed that in May, 1908, while there was thirty per cent. of unemployment in New York state, there was only seven per cent. in England. Lord Rothschild declared that nearly a million emigrants went to the United States every year and that most of them landed at New York. Therefore, there must always be a temporary amount of unemployment in New York.

The best proof, he said, that the United States has recovered from the great financial panic, was the increased price of American securities. His own observation had been that when the diamond trade was brisk, there was no unemployment in America and that during America's financial crisis the South Africans were at their wits' end to sell diamonds. He was informed on unimpeachable authority that during the last six months more diamonds were sold than ever before in the memory of living man and that the majority, if not all of them, had gone to America.

Balfour's Warning.

London, Jan. 5.—The Conservative morning papers are making a tremendous display of what they describe as Balfour's "Solemn Warning," last night with regard to the navy and Germany. As a matter of fact, Mr. Balfour, who devoted a great portion of his speech to the navy question, although he severely criticized the Liberal government's neglect to keep pace with Germany's naval progress and drew an alarming picture of what might happen if Great Britain did not bestir herself, said:

"I do not believe that there is going to be war between Great Britain and any great power."

After detailing a number of pessimistic predictions, made by foreign critics with reference to England, he added:

"I believe all these prophets will find themselves mistaken."

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg market:—

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ZERO WEATHER AND HIGH WIND MADE THINGS UNPLEASANT

Mercury Dropped To 4 Degrees Below Yesterday, And Is Still Falling—Wind Blew 40 Miles An Hour At Times.

Who said that there was to be no cold weather during the present winter? This was a mistake surely, for the few pedestrians who ventured on the streets yesterday found the cold intensified by the high wind almost unbearable.

It was the first zero weather for St. John this winter and the mercury went down four degrees below the cipher. Ranging from 13 above at midnight on Monday to 4 below at noon yesterday the thermometer showed a steady fall. During the afternoon, the mercury hovered around 2 and 3 below and at 9 o'clock had again gone down to 4 degrees.

There was a little snow yesterday morning, but this drifted so that wheels were still necessary on vehicles. The wind blew from the northwest and between 8 and 10 o'clock reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour. Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the wind increased again to a gale but fell away later in the evening. At 9 o'clock the velocity was 24 miles an hour.

The cold wave is general and has spread rapidly eastward. Grand Falls reports the lowest temperature at 20 below zero. At Moncton the coldest was 3 above.

FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE COMPREHENSIVE

Braving weather in which the most persistent of the tubercular bacilli could hardly live, a fair sized audience gathered in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, last evening to hear Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, of Waweig, lecture on the prevention of tuberculosis. The lecture was arranged by the St. John City and County Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis. Rev. F. E. Bishop, pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, presided, and in a few well-chosen words introduced the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Boyd endeavored to show in his remarks that the fight against tuberculosis was comprehensive and far-reaching. Though the association, he said, addressed itself specificially to the reduction of the one disease, consumption, yet the movement was tended towards the dimunition of many others. The fight against the dread disease had its economic and educational side and there was work to be performed in whatever light the subject was considered.

At the conclusion of the address the meeting was thrown open and appropriate remarks were made by the chairman, Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, and Dr. F. N. Morris.

This evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Boyd will address a meeting in the Master Painters' rooms in the Market Building, to which men connected with all building trades are cordially invited.

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE IN TARIFF WAR

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Journal des Debats, commenting on U. S. Ambassador Beacon's speech at the Elysee Palace, where he was received on Friday by President Fallieres, expresses regret at the absence of any reference to the economic relations between France and the United States. It points out that if no agreement is reached before Mar. 31, a tariff war appears to be inevitable. While President Taft's last message held out hopes of a settlement, the paper says a further confirmation of the desire for an arrangement on the part of the Washington government from the new Ambassador would have been particularly appropriate.

The Journal des Debats concludes by deprecating the attitude towards France of ultra-protectionists in Congress, which is disastrous in its effect here and is undergoing the efforts of the moderatist to diminish the exaggerated proposals of the tariff commission.

MARY RUMLEY AND JOSEPH DIGGS ON WITNESS STAND

Principals In Willow Grove Assault Case Give Evidence—Woman Gets Suspended Sentence.

The case of the King vs. Mary Rumley was tried before Judge Forbes at a special session of the county court judge's criminal court held in the Court House yesterday afternoon. The accused was charged with wounding Joseph Diggs (colored) with intent to kill. The affair took place on November 28th last at Diggs' house, Willow Grove. Three witnesses were examined for the Crown and the defendant was the only witness in her own behalf.

After listening to the evidence His Honor found the prisoner guilty of common assault only, and remanded her to jail until arrangements could be made to send her home. In passing sentence His Honor scored the complaintant Diggs for making light of the prisoner's virtue as there was no evidence that she was a loose character. He intimated that if Diggs was in the southern states he would not be a witness in a criminal case of this nature. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson appeared for the Crown and Mr. E. H. Ritchie represented the prisoner.

Messrs Thompson, father and son, colored, were the first two witnesses for the Crown, and their evidence was impartial. They said that they did not know who started the fight.

Dr. Edward J. Ryan, physician and surgeon at the hospital was the next witness.

Dr. Ryan—"I am giving this evidence under protest, your honor."

His Honor—"What's that? What do you mean sir?"

Wanted His Fee.

Dr. Ryan—"Well, I am entitled to a fee. I received one in the police court."

His Honor—"I will have you know that you are not an expert witness consequently you get no fee. You were subpaeoned to give evidence like any other witness. You are also in the employ of the city of St. John, and yet you demand a fee. You are laboring under a misapprehension Dr. Ryan.

The witness then gave his testimony. He told of examining Diggs on his arrival at the hospital.

John Thompson (colored) was the next witness. He told about seeing the accused and "Mistah Diggs havin' that set to." He assisted in binding Diggs' legs. "In my 'pinion, your honor, he was pretty badly carved," said witness.

Henry Thompson, an aged colored man, father of the last witness, corroborated his son. This witness was very deaf and considerable difficulty was experienced in trying to make him hear the questions of counsel

Diggs Gives Evidence.

Joseph Diggs, the object of attack, was the next witness. Joseph said that the white woman said "Good morning Mistah Diggs." I said, continued the witness "Good morning." She said "Mistah Diggs you should not wear such good clothes in the country." I said "It is none of your business what I wear." She said don't get so snappy. I will put the mitts on with you. She then slashed me with a knife and I lost my brain."

His Honor—"Did you ever go around with this woman?"

Diggs—"No, indeed, sah. I wouldn't be found dead with her."

This closed the case for the Crown

Mary Rumley on the Stand.

Mary Rumley, the defendant, took the stand in her own defence.

Witness said that she was born in Liscombe Mills, N. S. Her evidence was an absolute denial of the charge made against her by Diggs. She claimed that she cut Diggs in self defence. When she entered the Thompson house Diggs called her many unseemly names and told her if she was a man he would alter her personal appearance so the angels would not know her.

Witness denied that she was living with the niggers. She said she was a house keeper for one Brothers, a white man living at Willow Grove.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Ferguson witness admitted that she was known in Halifax as Annie Mosher. She claimed that she had been married to a man named Mosher and on his death she resumed her maiden name. While in Halifax she cut a man and was found guilty and sentenced to a term of two years in Dorchester. After that she was confined in a lunatic asylum.

This closed the case. His Honor found her guilty as previously stated.

C. M. B. A. Officers Installed.

The members of Branch 134 C. M. B. A., held their annual reunion and installation of officers in their rooms, Union street, last evening. The officers were installed by Grand Deputy Thomas Kilkham, assisted by the president. The new officers are: Chancellor, Joseph Harrington; president, Chas. P. O'Neil; first vice-president, William J. Magee; second vice-president, Ernest Clark; recording secretary, Arthur S. Godsoe; assistant recording secretary, D. B. Griffith; financial secretary, R. J. Walsh; treasurer, L. McDonald; guard, Henry T. Bridges; marshall, James E. O'Brien; trustees, William J. Godsoe, Patrick Linehan, P. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Gorman and Thomas Kickham. After the installation of officers Grand Organizer Mr. James Brown delivered an interesting and eloquent address on the growth of the C. M. B. A. throughout Canada and told of the good work being accomplished by the order. Speeches were also delivered by the new president, Mr. C. P. O'Neill, Grand Deputy Thomas Kickham, Mr. R. J. Walsh, Mr. Joseph Harrington and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. A musical programme was then carried out consisting of the following numbers: piano selection, A. S. Godsoe; song, Joseph Stanton; reading, John E. Elmore; song, J. T. Kelly; song, Dr. Thos. Lunney; reading, J. Power; piano solo, Edward McCourt; reading, Norman L. McGloan. The C. M. B. A. is at present in a flourishing condition. The organization has paid large amounts in insurance during the past year and its membership has shown a large increase. Rev. A. W. Meahan is the spiritual adviser.

INTERESTING PAPER ON CAIN'S RIVER BY PROFESSOR GANONG

Physiographic Characteristics Discussed At Monthly Meeting Of Natural History Society—Legacy Received.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening at the rooms on Union street, the president, Hon. J. V. Ellis, in the chair. Messrs. W. H. Thorne and O. H. Warwick were elected regular members. The treasurer of the society reported that he had received from the executor of the late Mrs. Murdoch the sum of $3,500, which will be used in paying off the mortgage on the building.

The following donations for the museum were received and ordered to be acknowledged: Birds eggs, Chas. T. Hall of Fredericton; sensitive plant, Jas. Pender, Esq.; Indian baskets, Mrs. Geo. H. Hamilton now of Vancouver, an associate member of the society. A number of books and exchanges was also received.

Professor Ganong's Paper.

The paper of the evening, "On the Physiographic Characteristics of Cains River," by Professor W. F. Ganong, was read by Dr. G. U. Hay. Cains River is a branch of the main South-West Miramichi, and is the longest river wholly within the carboniferous basin of eastern New Brunswick. Dr. Ganong was able during the past summer, under good conditions of weather and exceptionally good conditions of water, to descend this river in a canoe from its source in company with Mr. S. A. R. MacDonald of Fredericton.

The name Cains, says Dr. Ganong, after giving the early Indian names of the river and their signification, is without question a corruption of Etiennes, the name of an Indian chief and Sabbies, its chief branch is a corruption of Savoys, a common French name on the lower Miramichi.

A considerable amount of hunting and trout fishing is done on Cains river. It is a fine stream for canoeing, and there are many stretches of pleasant meadows and upland, although the greater part of the country along the river has been burned over and is now barren and worthless. It is said locally that the great Miramichi fire did not touch this valley.

After describing its various physiographic features from its origin on the carboniferous plateau, interlocking with branches of the Nashwaak, to its junction with the Miramichi, Professor Ganong refers to Cains as a "rejuvinated" type of stream, intimating that in its stages of development it has been stimulated to greater erosive activity along certain portions of its course.

A Tribute to the Author.

Dr. Hay in referring to Professor Ganong's work in New Brunswick, spoke of its immense advantage to future students and the stimulus such an example would be for others to pursue like investigations. The various articles which have appeared in the Bulletin of this society, in the proceedings of the Royal Society and elsewhere, are, as it were, preliminary to the great work he has in view and will shortly publish—the Natural History and Physical Geography of New Brunswick. This and the great preparatory work leading to it will be a monument of the patience and tireless industry of its author.

The president and other members of the Society discussed Professor Ganong's paper and on motion of Mr. Wm. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt, a cordial vote of thanks was extended to the writer for his paper and continued interest in the scientific investigations which he is carrying on in this province.

WINNIPEG NEWSPAPER OFFICE GUTTED BY FIRE

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—The Tribune newspaper was gutted by fire at 8 o'clock this morning, and as a result the Free Press and Telegram had to come to its assistance to get out a paper this evening. Most of the machinery was more or less damaged. The fire, it is thought, started from an overheated pipe. The loss will be about $10,000. The severe weather made it hard fighting for the firemen. The thermometer stood at 36 below, the coldest yet.

TORONTO GOVERNMENT HOUSE MAY GO TOO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Present indications are that Government House, King and Simcoe streets, may soon pass into the hands of the G. T. R. as the company already have obtained property all around the official residence of the Lieut. Governor. Some big prices are being paid by the company, which does not want to take expropriation proceedings.

FRENCH AVIATORS PLANNING REVENGE

Paris, Jan. 4.—French aeroplanists believe that the action of the Wright Company in seeking an injunction against Louis Paulham, is likely to deter foreigners from entering the international cup contest in the United States this year, as the Wright brothers claim that practically every foreign machine, except the Voisin infringes their patent and therefore that all are subject to a similar injunction if they come to America.

Mr. Edward Henneberry left last evening for Memramcook to resume his studies at St. Joseph's College.

HARBOR FISHERIES REALIZED $3,664 MORE THAN IN 1909

At Annual Sale Yesterday Amount Received Was $5,180.30—Carleton Flats & Courtenay Bay Not Included.

Brisk bidding marked the annual sale of the harbor fisheries yesterday morning in the court house. The West Side fishermen were out in force and it was evident from the remarks that were flying about the room, that the feeling existing between some of them was none too good. The total amount realized from the sale was $5,180.30 which is an increase of $3,664.05 over last year and $905.20 in excess of 1908. The figures in 1907, 1906 and 1905 were, however, slightly in advance of this year's total.

Carleton Flats Not Sold.

It must be considered though, that this year the lots along the Carleton Flats and in Courtenay Bay were not sold, owing to projected work in harbor development.

Quite a breeze arose at one time when, through an error, lots were offered twice. It was in selling the Carleton Shore lots. Frank T. Belyea had purchased lots 19 to 22 for $752 and the auctioneer then offered lots 15 to 21 not realizing that he was selling some of the same lots over again, including one valuable section known as the "Diving Bell."

Abram Craft bid fifty cents for these lots and they were knocked down to him. Then it was pointed out that his purchase included three lots already sold to Frank Belyea. At first Mr. Craft was inclined to press for possession of these lots and quite an uproar arose.

Mistake Adjusted.

Ald. Frink, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale, however, addressed those present and succeeded in adjusting matters by awarding to Mr. Craft lots 10 to 17 at which he expressed his satisfaction.

The highest price paid for a lot was $1406 which H. Belyea contributed for No. 8 at Navy Island. Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum conducted the sale and members of the committee and city officials were present.

The purchasers of the present year and the prices obtained during the past two years are set out below:

Navy Island.

		1910	1909
1-7	W. A. Spence.	$ 510.00	$301.00
2	J.M. Chistopher.	1,137.00	451.00
3	A. Lamereaux.	1.00	1.00
4-5	A.Lamereaux.	51.00	22.00
6	R. Hutton.	1.00	1.00
8	H. Belyea....	1,406.00	351.00
9	J.M. Christopher	553.00	101.00
10	H. Sloan.	1.00	.....
11	H. Sloan.	10	5.00
		$3,660.10	$1,233.00

Strait Shore.

		1910	1909
1-4	Not sold.		
5-14	H. Wilson...	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
15-16	W. A. Spence.	20	20
17-21	A. E. Logan.	40.00	35.00
22	W. B. Logan.	10	2.50
23-31	Geo. Akerley.	5.10	1.00
		$46.40	$39.80

Carleton Shore.

		1910	1909
1-5	J.A.Stackhouse	$ 30	$ 25
6	Geo. Hampton	158.00	101.00
7	Wm. Harned.	211.00	5.10
10-18	A. Craft...	50	1.10
19-22	F. T. Belyea.	752.00	10.00
23-24	E. Woodworth.	1.00	4.00
25	A. Lamereaux..	1.00	14.00
		$1,473.80	$145.45

Recapitulation.

	1910	1909	1908
Navy Is..	$3.660.10	$1,233.00	$2.776.00
Strait Sh.	46.40	39.80	3.10
Car. Sh..	1,473.80	145.45	1,456.45
Car. Flts..	.....	8.00	38.25
Cour. Bay.....		90.00	1.30
	$5,180.30	$1,516.25	$4,275.10

AT THE HOTELS

Royal.

A. B. Anderson, Boston; A. H. Webb, Halifax; G. Mingay, Walkerville; W. Clark Kennedey, Montreal, Raymond Archibald, Montreal; Gerald E. Hunter, Gouganda; S. M. Condon, Moncton; James Patton, Montreal; G. McBean, Montreal; F. M. Young, Boston; J. A. Thomas, St. Thomas, Ont.

Victoria.

J. M. Conkey, Halifax; F. A. Kelsen, Toronto; W. Stodtev, Elmdale; H. W. Hendry, Boston; W. S. Watson and wife, Winnipeg; W. J. Logan, Moncton; T. G. Hibbard, St. George; J. C. Earle, Douglas Harbor; J. D. Hyman, Montreal; C. M. Hopwell, Montreal; H. A. York, Boston, Mass.; L. D. Candage, Bangor, Me.; D. R. Bedill, Andover; John E. Algar, St. Stephen; Arthur McIntosh, Maud McIntosh, Glassville; C. E. Steves, Hartland; R. V. Fisher, Boston; Charles L. Beown, Boston.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Great Ape "Consul" at Nickel.

The Nickel's regular show for today has the distinct novelty of the vaudeville world for its big special feature. This is "Consul", the almost-human ape, who is crowding the very best theatres in America because of his wonderful doings. This ape draws a salary of over $2,000 per week and is making his owners and his lessees rich people. "Consul" dresses like a man, smokes, dresses and undresses, goes to bed; and indulges in facial expressions and grimaces like a human being. It will be something to say that one has witnessed the action of this great animal, the most famous in the entertainment world. There will be a Biograph drama, one of the latest and best entitled "For the Sake of Her Soul," a strong production in which the whole favorite cast is introduced. Besides these two feature reels, the travel hit "From Bremen to New York" on the North German Lloyd steamer "George Washington" will receive its final presentation. Miss LeRoy will sing her two Scotch numbers "Annie Laurie" and Comin' Thro the Rye," and Master Packer will sing his illustrated number. On Thursday the special educational film will be "A Trip Through Belgium," showing street scenes in Brussels, public buildings, scenes in Bruges, on the River Meuse, also at Ostend, Dinant and Leige.

TO INCREASE SCOPE OF ANNUITIES ACT

Scheme Of Government Annuities So Successful That Scope Will Be Widened To Permit Of Benefits.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—As a result of the increased advantage being taken by the public of the Government annuities system, it is learned that amendments will be made to the present annuities act this session which will make material changes in the modus operandi in some cases.

At present the purchasing of annuities is restricted by certain conditions. The public has now, however, awakened to the many advantages which the scheme offers and the greatly increased interest is shown by the fact that the revenue at present derived by the Government from annuities approaches $400,000. It has been considered advisable, therefore, to further extend the scope of the act and amendments will accordingly be brought in. As a result certain clases heretofore unable to avail themselves of the opportunity to buy annuities will in future be able to do so. As an example of how the amendment will work out it may be mentioned that congregations who so desire, may after it has been passed, purchase annuities for their pastors and they may also be procured for missionaries, a provision which is expected greatly to facilitate the support of foreign missions.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left tonight for Toronto, where he intends spending the remainder of the week. While there he will be the guest of the Ontario and National clubs. He will return to Ottawa on Saturday.

Ottawa masons are planning the construction of a Masonic temple. A charter has already been received by local members of the order with a capitalization of one million dollars.

CHINESE NOTION OF DEVOTION TO COUNTRY

Manchu Official Seeing Nothing But Calamity Ahead for Nation Commits Suicide After Inscribing Memorial.

London, Jan. 4.—Another strange thing has come out of China. Not long ago a Manchu official in the Government thought he foresaw nothing but calamity ahead for his land and committed suicide to show his loyalty and patriotism. Now a recent imperial edict bestows posthumous honors upon official Yung Lin. The edict is in reply to a memorial from the supervising censor of the metropolitan circuit and others asking for the imperial recommendation of an act which has attracted great attention in Pekin. Yung Lin, a small official but of high literary gifts, bemoaning the fate of his country, recently presented a petition to the regent "dealing with the circumstances of the times, and then gave up his life." Unable to present it in person, he sent his memorial to the press. It is a model of finished literary style. Imperial approval will certainly be given to its official publication throughout the empire.

"I find," he begins, "that since the twenty-sixth year of Kuang-hsu (1900) the crisis in our fortunes has been perilous in the extreme, and, in addition, the melancholy demise of the late sovereigns has befallen us, so that the complications before us have increased in a myriad directions."

Then follow weighty suggestions to the Government as the conservation of resources, the necessity for economy and military preparations. He ends his memorial in this remarkable fashion:

"I am a member of the imperial household, and my family has been recipient of the imperial bounty for generations. The contemplation of the dangers of the times has made me sick at heart. Full of grief at what I cannot alter, I have braved death in making my remonstrance. Lacking literary ability or grace of style and knowing that the law punishes him who speaks of what concerns him not, I have decided on self-slaughter after sending this document in fear of punishment because my constitution is not strong enough to endure the cruel tortures of my goalers, so I beseech your highness to pity and forgive.

"My original intention was to ask my superior official to present this memorial but I feared that your highness' anger might extend to him for presenting it. Then I thought of stopping your highness' chariot and presenting it personally, but your suite is too large to render approach an easy matter and a call to you on my part would result in my being rebuked. So I decided to send it by post to the newspapers where your highness will be able to peruse it and act accordingly. Then I shall live though I die. Weeping bitterly I prostrate myself and reverently hand in my memorial."

LATE SHIPPING

British Ports.

Kinsale, Jan. 4.—Passed: Str Southwark from Portland for Liverpool.

Lizard, Jan. 4.—Passed: Str Corinthian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Havre and London.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Ard: Str Numidian from Boston.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Ard: Str Lusitania from New York via Queenstown and Fishguard.

London, Jan. 4.—Ard: Strs Minneapolis from New York; Lake Michigan from St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Kanawha from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Antwerp, Jan. 1.—Ard: Str Maud, from Sydney, C. B.

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Ard: Str Athenia from St. John, N. B.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Ard: Str Manxman from Portland for Bristol.

Capetown, Dec. 31.—Ard: Str Bendu from Montreal via Sydney, C. B.

Foreign Ports.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 4.—Sld: Schs. Geo. P. Hudson from Norfolk for Boston; Jessie Ashley (Br.) from Maitland, N. S., for New York; Moama, (Br.) from St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia.

City Island, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Bound South: Str: Florizel from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax; schs Bessie and Lelia, from New Haven; C. D. Emson from Norwalk.

Bound east: Str Ada, from New York for Annapolis, N. S.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 4.—Sld: Schs Preference (Br.) from Port Reading for St. John, N. B.; Nettie Shipman from Weehawken for do.; Isaiah K. Stetson from South Amboy for Eastport; Ada Ames, from Rockland for New York.

POST OFFICE CLERK IN THRILLING EXPERIENCE

A. F. Craig of Montreal Rescues Wife and Child from Burning House—Rescuer and Rescued Badly Burned

Montereal, Jan. 4.—A. F. Craig, a post office clerk, residing at 54 Selby street, had a thrilling time early this morning rescuing his wife and six-year-old boy, Clinton, from their burning house. Mr. Craig got up early and lighted the fire in the bedroom where his son was sleeping and went down stairs to light another fire. In the meantime the bedroom stove set fire to the bedroom and Mrs. Craig rushed into the room to save her child. In doing so both she and the boy were frightfully burned and are now in the Western Hospital. Mr. Craig rushed to the rescue, but in the meantime the mother and child had been driven to take refuge on the rear balcony with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero. Mr. Craig had to get through the next house to reach them, owing to the rapid progress of the flames. In rescuing his two other sons Mr. Craig was badly burned.

OBITUARY.

Miss Amina Lake

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning of Miss Amina Lake daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lake, of Rockland Road. Miss Lake was only 18 years of age. Death was due to congestion which developed from a cold. Miss Lake leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Robert A. Belyea.

Mr. Robert Addison Belyea, of 57 King street, Carleton, expired at the corner of King and Charlotte streets shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Belyea was on his way to attend the fishery sales, which were held in the Court House, and left his home in good health and spirits. Being a hardy man, his seventy-three years did not prevent him from braving the storm. He took a car up King street, and when nearing the head of the hill became suddenly ill. Some fellow passengers lifted him out of the car, and were carrying him to Wasson's drug store, when he expired Coroner Berryman was summoned, and pronounced death due to heart failure, influenced by a severe cold which the deceased had contracted. Mr. Belyea was a retired boat builder, a native of this city, and well known. He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons. The sons are Walter and Robert at home. The daughters are Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. Chas. Morrison and Mrs. L. McCauley, of this city; Mrs. E. Rockhill, of New York, and Miss Lillian at home.

Mr. William H. Cochran.

The death is announced at Bridgewater, N. S., of Mr. William H. Cochran, son of the late Mr. Hamilton Cochran, and for a long time in business life in this city. Mr. Cochran leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Cochran is a sister of Mr. A. R. Campbell. His only brother is Mr. George K. Cochran, who is also well known in St. John and is now with the Alex. Gibson Company, Marysville. There are two sisters, Mrs Thomas White and Miss Margaret Cochran, both of this city. About fifteen years ago Mr. Cochran removed to Bridgewater, where he carried on a boot and shoe business. The body will be brought to St. John, and the funeral will take place on Friday from Mr. Campbell's residence, Waterloo street. Known to a large number of people, announcement of Mr. Cochran's death will be received with deep regret by former friends and associates.

FUNERALS.

Miss Emily L. Kelly.

The funeral of Miss Emily Louise Kelly was held from the residence of her uncle, Mr. Michael McGuiggan, 119 Queen street yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The body was taken to St. John the Baptist church, where Rev. J. W. Holland read the burial service. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

Mr. John Gannivan.

The funeral of Mr. John Gannivan was held from his late residence, 57 North street yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where Rev. M. O'Brien conducted burial services. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

Mr. William J. Wallace.

The funeral of Mr. William J. Wallace was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Randolph to St. Rose's church. Rev. C. Collins read the burial services. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

DEATHS

Fenwick—At Lower Millstream, Kings County, on January 2nd, 1910, William Douglas Fenwick, in the seventieth year of his age.
Funeral from his late home, Wednesday afternoon, 1.30 o'clock. No flowers by request.

Cochran—At Bridgetown, N. S., on the 4th inst., William H. Cochran, formerly a resident of this city, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Friday, 7th inst., from the residence of Mr. A. R. Campbell, 195 Waterloo street. Funeral service at 2.30.

DEATH OF MRS. MAYES CASE.

The many friends of Mrs. Mayes Case will learn with regret of her death from heart disease at 2.30 o'clock this morning. Much sympathy will be extended to Dr. Case in his sudden bereavement.