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WITH WOULD'NT SAVE THEIR LIVES.

Two Followers of Mother Eddy From Broncho-Pneumonia.

DOCTOR CALLED TOO LATE

Deaths of Misguided Mother and Daughter Think Their Deaths Were Needless - A Physician Certifies That "Christian Science" Was a Contributory Cause.

Weirs, N. H., Jan. 14 - It is the belief of physicians, clergymen, friends and relatives that the lives of two residents of Lakeport, a mother and daughter, one seventy-three and the other thirty years of age, who died within a week, might have been prolonged but for their firm faith in Christian Science.

Mrs. McLoosley was taken ill and received treatment from local healers. Late in the evening of Jan. 5, a son, Edward McLoosley, of Tilton, prevailed upon his sister to allow him to call a regular physician, and Dr. George H. Saltmarsh, of Lakeport, saw the patient.

Doctor Saltmarsh said today that when he was called the patient was unconscious, and that there was no hope for her, that she had bronchial-pneumonia and would die before morning. She died about 12:30 that night.

The doctor made out this certificate of death: "Cause of death - Pneumonia and heart failure. Contributory cause of death - Christian Science and lack of proper care."

There is a story in circulation to the effect that the sick woman was told by the local healer that she must get up and walk around, and also that, with assistance, she walked around the room in her bare feet only the day previous to her death.

The daughter, Alice, complained of a bad cold at this time, but nothing was thought of it. She took to her bed the day after her mother died, but still persisted that she was not sick and refused to have any other attendants than her sister-in-law and the local healer.

Yesterday morning it was decided to take Alice to Boston and she was carried to the station in a hack. The nurse, the sister-in-law and Charles Piper, a brother-in-law, accompanied Alice to Boston, one died at 57 Green street, Charlestown, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

BOSTON MARITIME CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Boston, Jan. 14 - At the annual election of officers of the Maritime Provincial Club, composed of natives of the maritime provinces, tonight, D. A. MacDonald was chosen president and Martin O'Shaughnessy corresponding secretary.

FOUR OUTLETS FOR EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Mr. Bertram at Halifax Speaks of That Town and St. John; Also Quebec and Montreal as the Ones in Which the Transportation Commission Was Chiefly Concerned.

Halifax, Jan. 14 - (Special) - The government transportation commission members arrived here this morning from St. John, and the first meeting of the commission was held this afternoon.

MR. EMMERSON GETS BLAIR'S PLACE, AND SPEAKER BRODEUR SUCCEEDS BERNIER.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR. The New Minister of Inland Revenue. He Was Speaker of the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 14 - (Special) - Hon. H. R. Emmerson had an interview with the premier from 5 o'clock to 6 this evening. The result was that Mr. Emmerson will be sworn in a minister of the privy council and minister of railways at noon tomorrow.

Until such time as Mr. Emmerson has met Lord Minto and taken the oath of office he is not in a position to say anything on the subject.

As to whether there will be a by-election in Westmorland depends upon the question of a dissolution or session, which has not yet been officially given out.

Mr. Emmerson has taken up his quarters at the Russell. He was besieged with congratulations this evening.

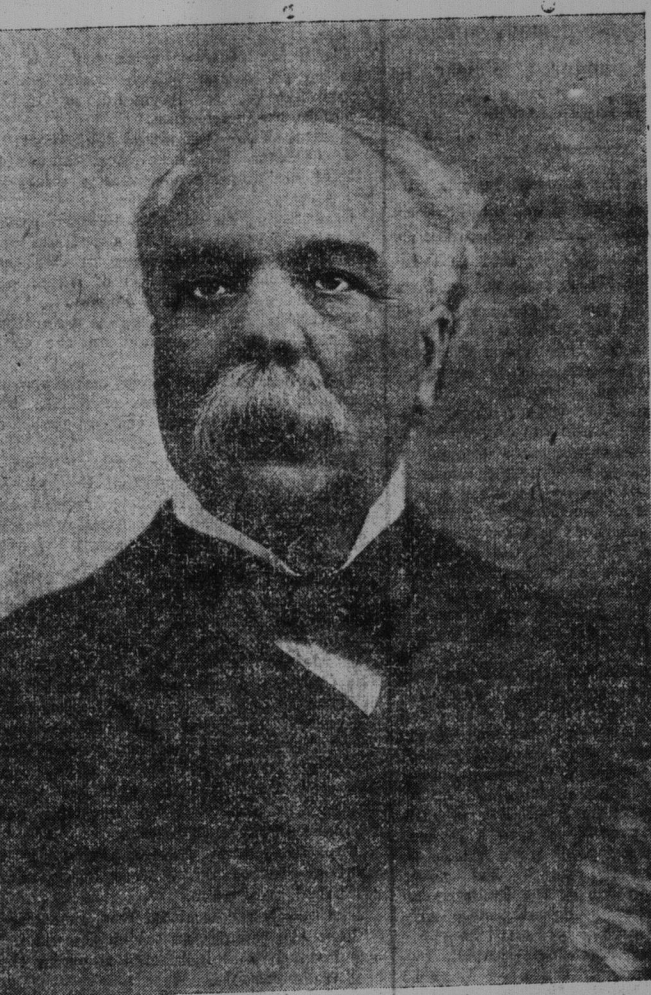
Hon. M. E. Bernier, minister of inland revenue, has tendered his resignation, and will likely be appointed a member of the railway commission.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, speaker of the house of commons, will become minister of inland revenue.

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took part in the rebellion of 1837, and was educated at St. Hyacinthe Seminary. In June, 1857, he was admitted to practice as a notary, and is a member of the bar of the province of Quebec.

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HON. M. E. BERNIER Gives Up Portfolio of Inland Revenue to Go on the Railway Commission.

Rudolphe Lemieux, B. C. L., L.L. D., who is spoken of as a probable successor of Hon. Louis P. Brodeur as speaker of the house of commons, was born in Montreal, November 1, 1836. He is a son of A. Lemieux and Dame Marie Anne Beaulieu, his wife, and was educated at Nicolet College and Laval University, where he obtained his degrees in 1858. He was called to the bar in 1861 and was the law partner of Hon. Honoré Mercier, and continues to practice in Montreal with Hon. L. Gouin, minister of public works, Quebec province.

At the general elections in 1886 he was elected a member of the house of commons, and again in 1900. In the session of August, 1896, he seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne. On May 15, 1894, he married Berthe, daughter of Hon. L. A. Jetté, who is now lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL LABELLED AT WILMINGTON

Ten Thousand Dollars Salvage Claimed Against the Windsor Schooner Fortuna by a British Steamer.

Wilmington, Del. Jan. 14 - The four-masted schooner Fortuna, of Windsor (N. S.), lying at the Delaware Breakwater, was labelled last night by Deputy Marshal James L. Hawkins, of this city. The label is for \$10,000 and was filed by Captain Edward M. Lawson, of the British steamship Ranunculus. He claims to have fallen in with the Fortuna while the schooner was damaged and helpless at sea and contracted to tow the vessel to a harbor for \$10,000. The Fortuna is owned in Boston.

TOBACCO COMPANY PRESIDENT SUICIDES

New York, Jan. 14 - George Storm, president of the Owl Commercial Company, a branch of the International Tobacco Company, committed suicide in his office here today by shooting. It is said that he feared a second operation for appendicitis.

MONTANA TOWN HAS \$400,000 FIRE

Thieves Took Possession of the Place, and Soldiers Had to Be Called Out and Martial Law Declared.

Havre, Mont., Jan. 14 - A fire which broke out last night and was thought to have been subdued, broke out again today, consuming two blocks of business houses, including the Havre hotel, a large clothing house and a number of saloons and restaurants. A block of dwelling houses also burned.

During the excitement caused by the conflagration, thieves began to plunder the burning or deserted buildings and secured considerable booty. Assistance was called for from the soldiers at Fort Assiniboine, and a company was rushed to the city and martial law was declared. The estimated loss by the fire is \$400,000, with but little insurance. No lives were lost.

WARM CIVIC CONTEST LIKELY IN WOODSTOCK

Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen Filed Thursday - Election Next Monday.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 14 - (Special) - The nomination of candidates for mayor and town council took place today and the following filed their nomination papers: Mayor - John A. Lindsay, James Carr, Councilmen - J. T. Allan, Dibley, I. E. Shawgreen, J. T. Gardin, H. E. Burt, A. E. Jones, James W. Gallagher, William Fisher, L. W. Fisher, H. D. Stevens, Thomas Lindsay.

The five former nominees are members of the present board, Mayor Belyea and Councillor McManus retiring.

A diligent canvass is being made by the candidates and never probably in the history of the town has so much interest been manifested in a contest as is witnessed in the present one.

The election will take place Monday.

TWO DESERTIONS FROM R. C. R., FREDERICTON

Lance-Corporal Endall and Private Stores Decamp - York County Stores Burglarized.

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 14 - (Special) - Two members of No. 4 Co., R. C. R., deserted last night, in the persons of Lance Corporal Endall and Pte. Coates. Endall had just been given his lance corporal stripes yesterday, and his desertion was a surprise to all. He is well known throughout the city as a good soldier and a member of the R. C. R. hockey team last winter, and Endall has been playing a very brilliant game in goal for the Maryville Provincial Hockey League team, and will be much missed by that club.

There is no word yet concerning Private Vancine, the soldier who deserted from the R. C. R. yesterday, after robbing Capt. St. John and Woodstock have been notified, and if he shows up at either of those places he stands a good chance of being captured. The general impression here is that he boarded the Woodstock train with the intention of making his way to Hamilton.

The store of Herbert Lawrence, of Lower Prince William, was burglarized one night last week and a quantity of groceries carried away. The tracks on the snow the following morning showed that the thieves had traveled by horse and sleigh. They stopped their rig in front of the store, and after smashing the door in helped themselves to what goods they wanted and drove away. The store of W. E. Scott, of Dumfries, was burglarized in the same manner a few nights previous.

Joseph McCarthy has been elected captain, and A. H. Barker vice-captain for next season's university football team.

Collector A. F. Street is ill at the residence of his son, L. Lee Street, Boston, where he went to spend a short vacation two weeks ago. His condition is reported to be quite serious.

Bulgarian Blow Up Magazine and Thirty Turke

Salonica, Macedonia, Jan. 14 - A Turkish magazine in the Kumanova district, sixteen miles from Ukuh, has been blown up by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed. A sharp engagement is reported to have occurred near Demir-hisar, (forty-five miles from Salonica).

SENSATIONAL CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN OF ILL-FATED CLALLAM

A Survivor Tells How They Imported Him to Signal a Tug Which Was in Sight, But He Refused.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13 - H. M. S. Grafton has returned from a cruise, and reports having found the body of Bruno Lehman, the customs officer of the tug Clallam, off Race Rocks. He sprang from the upper deck of the steamer into a boat which was filled with passengers, mostly women and children, alongside the vessel, and was swept out with all in the boat afterwards. The steamer Maude has picked up the upper part of the Clallam and is towing it to port.

John Davis, of Nanaimo, made a remarkable statement regarding a conversation with Captain Roberts by passengers who remonstrated with him for not placing them on the tug Holyoke. Davis said he believed the passengers were kept on board the steamer to ball, in the effort to save the property. Davis said when a dozen passengers waited upon the captain and asked why he had not signalled the Holyoke for the purpose of placing them aboard the steamer, the captain replied: "I am running this part of the work. When I see we are in danger I will signal the tugboat to come back."

After this Davis says that the Clallam was not afloat twenty minutes. Davis continued: "I said, 'you think we are all right' and the captain replied, 'we can get there all right. The steamer is good for three hours.'"

"I said, 'why don't you run up to some rocks?' The captain said, 'I am not running the tug. They can take us wherever they like.'"

"Well, I replied, 'you could have signalled the tugboat and given instructions when the tugboat was alongside.' The captain in reply stated 'that he wanted to save the steamer; that was what he was looking after now.'"

Another Lynching in the South

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 14 - A negro by the name of Jumbo Clark was lynched at High Springs this afternoon. He had criminally assaulted Miss Jessie Miceil, a fourteen year old girl, while she was on her way to school. The negro was taken from a sheriff's posse by a mob, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. There were fifty men in the mob and no masks were worn, although the lynching occurred in broad daylight.

CZAR'S SOFT WORDS TO JAPAN'S ENVOY.

Foreign Ministers Wonder at His Peaceful Professions.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

It is Reported That the Powers Are Bringing Pressure to Bear on Japan to Modify Her Demands - Another Story Says That War is Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14 - "I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the Far East."

These were the words which the Czar spoke to the members of the Diplomatic Corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon today.

The Czar made a leisurely round of the great white hall with its beautiful colonnades in which the representatives of the various countries had assembled. His Majesty chatted freely with everybody and at considerable length with several of the diplomats.

Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when his majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The conversation between the two tended. His majesty emphasized the high value which he places upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now, but in the future, and expressed his unshakable hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged.

Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with his majesty's words.

It had become known here through the foreign office that Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador to the United States, had been instructed to assure the United States government that Russia would not interpose objections to the commercial treaty between the two countries, and that the United States or impede American rights or interests in Manchuria. His Majesty's conversation with Ambassador McCormick and laid much stress on his desire that Russia and the United States should live on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which had existed for so many years and which it was his especial desire to maintain. He most emphatically disclaimed the slightest inclination to hinder the developments of American commerce.

Ambassador McCormick inquired concerning the Carrins and was gratified to learn that her recovery was proceeding and that no concern was felt regarding her condition.

Former U. S. Minister Wu Gets New Job. Pekin, Jan. 14 - Wu Ting-fang was today appointed to be junior vice-president of the foreign office as the result of an audience with the Dowager Empress, who asked for Wu Ting-fang's resignation. The appointment will place most of the legations as it enables them to deal with a diplomat trained in foreign methods, speaking English and able to grasp the questions presented to him. Wu Ting-fang, who has held an exceedingly gloomy view of the government's weakness since his return to China, (Continued on page 6, fifth column.)

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN CANADA'S BUSINESS.

Trade Returns for Past Six Months Show an Excess of \$18,000,000 Over Same Period Last Year - Scotch Fishermen and Women Coming to Maritime Provinces to Give Lessons in Fish Catching and Curing.

Ottawa, Jan. 14 - (Special) - The trade returns of the dominion for the six months ending December last, show an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$18,857,000 over the same time last year. The figures are \$237,990,918, compared with \$239,023,476 for the six months in 1902.

The exports are about the same, the increase being in the imports. In the exports there was a decrease of about \$1,000,000 in cattle, \$3,000,000 in wheat, \$500,000 in produce of the forest and \$800,000 in the produce of the mine and \$500,000 in the manufactures. The details are as follows:

Table with columns for 1902, 1903, and 1904. Rows include Imports, Dutiable goods, Free goods, Cattle and bullion, Total, Exports, Domestic, Foreign, Total.

Government to Bring Scotch Fish Curers Here

The minister of marine is sending John Cowie, the Scotch herring saltery expert, who recently reported on the Canadian herring industry, to Scotland for a suitable boat and crew to instruct the maritime fishermen in the catching, curing and packing of herring.