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DIED AND CAME TO LIFE. Resurrected Man Tells of the Happiest of Heavens. HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 24.—The days of miracles are not passed, according to those familiar with the death and return to life of Ulysses S. Roberts, a clearmaker and physician. He had been afflicted with consumption for nearly a year. Two weeks ago his condition became worse, and a few days later he called his wife and two children to his bedside, and kissing them good-bye, told them of the fast-approaching end. In the presence of the family, his pastor, Rev. A. S. Macey, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, Attorney R. S. Marsh, his family physician and a number of relatives, he died. An undertaker was called. Twelve hours had elapsed since the spirit had left the body, when suddenly the figure lying on the cot smiled and opened its eyes. Mr. Roberts then spoke and asked them how long he had been gone, and, when told, he said: "That's strange; it seems to me I have been gone 1,000 years. I have been in Heaven and I have been happy."

Another Cut on Overcoat Prices. Our OVERCOAT SALE has met with such great success that we have had only about 50 Men's Overcoats left and in order that all these may be cleared at once we have made another cut. Read a few of the cuts: 7.50 Overcoats, now \$ 3.75. 8.00 Overcoats, now 5.00. 8.00 Overcoats, now 5.00. 12.00 Overcoats, now 8.00. 18.00 Overcoats, now 12.00. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union St.

MORE RUMORS OF COMING WAR. Russia's Reply Not Yet in Japan's Hands. Report that the Chinese Army is Moving on Manchuria—Russia Makes Preparations.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25.—The highest officials here repudiate the published accusations of Russian hostility to the United States because of its Manchurian policy and the appointment of American consuls under the new treaty with China. It is officially asserted that no large reinforcement of the eastern forces is expected at present. The military authorities, however, state that otherwise arrangements are making for a large number of troops from the province of Chi-Li for the Cossacks and mounted infantry. The demoralization of passenger and freight traffic on the Manchurian railway continues, owing to the military activity and there is a large block of freight at Port Dairy on the Liao Tung peninsula.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Reports of an alarming nature concerning the situation in the far east continue to pour in. These include the statements that the Japanese are landing an army at Ma-Serona, Korea, and that three thousand Russian troops are crossing the Yalu River. The reported dispatch to a Chinese agent, by European officers, beyond the great wall to preserve order in Manchuria, cannot be confirmed here and there. The ports of the Japanese at Ma-Sam-Pho and the Russians at the Yalu are discredited.

THE BODY OF SCOTT. It is said that Riel's body was found in the Red River. WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—For 24 years the question has been asked in vain, "When Thomas Scott was shot by order of Riel, where was the body buried?" It has been generally believed that only his bones were disposed of, but it is now known that the body was found in the Red River valley. The body was found in a hole in the ice, and it was found in a hole in the ice, and it was found in a hole in the ice.

JUDGE FORBES GONE TO MONTREAL. Judge Forbes leaves this evening for Montreal and Toronto, at which places he will attend meetings of the C. B. Society and the Pan-Canadian Council. At Toronto, on Tuesday, he will be present at the annual meeting of the C. B. Society, when he will speak. On Wednesday he will meet with the executive of the Pan-Canadian Council at the meeting of the council in Liverpool, England. On Thursday Judge Forbes will address the Montreal branch of the Bible Society in the Crescent street church. He expects to be home on Monday, February 1st.

BISMARCK'S CORNS. (Argonaut.) It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of the late Prince Bismarck, who recently died, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or ever declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the Kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns!"

A DANGEROUS DAY. The slight fall of rain Saturday left the sidewalks and streets in a glare of ice. Walking became almost an impossibility, the only place that it could be accomplished at all with ease being the middle of the street. On Saturday night the rain was falling and was spread along the sidewalks, but it was not in vain, for the rain froze over it. All day Sunday the sidewalks remained a slippery glare, no effort being made by the public works department to improve the walking by the use of sand. Not until this morning did the sand men appear, and at that somewhat tardily. The steamers Minto and Stanley are again on the route. The Stanley left Pictou at seven o'clock this morning and the Minto left Georgetown at the same hour. The latter reached Pictou at a quarter past eleven and will return to Georgetown tomorrow morning. The mails are crossing by the cables.

GERMAN FORCES LOSE HEAVILY. Uprising in South West Africa More Serious. Settlers Murdered—Garrison in Danger—Cause of Rebellion Was German Extortion.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—An official despatch from Windhoek, German South West Africa, says the Germans have lost heavily in unsuccessful attempts to relieve Okavango. The settlers and their entire families have been murdered, and that the Hereros are threatening Windhoek. A German trader which engaged the natives near Jope Farm lost a reserve officer, four boys, one non-commissioned officer and six men killed. The garrison of Windhoek numbers 230 men, part of the force being horsemen, with two machine guns.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES. Colored Folks in Kentucky Follow the Popular Fad and Hang Negro Without Trial. GUTHRIE, Ky., Jan. 25.—Lewis Redford, negro, was lynched here last night by a mob of from thirty to forty negroes. Redford had been arrested on the charge of killing Priscilla Froidell, also colored. He confessed to having been in the woman's company and to assaulting her, but denied that he killed her. He was taken to the jail, and a mob rushed in and demanded the keys to his cell. The guard at first refused to deliver the keys, but surrendered them after a punning. The prisoner was dragged to a tree a few yards from the jail door and hanged.

A GOVERNOR AT HIS FEED. (New York Times.) Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, is a multi-mannered and obliging man, but after a recent incident in which he was the central figure, he remarked with sincere feeling: "It's a long worm that has no turning, and it's about time to turn when I'm made a side-show feature." He visited the state fair ground, and entered a restaurant with his secretary, searching for a hasty lunch. The governor was recognized and shown all possible attention, but as he was about to begin eating, he was surprised to hear the "table" outside. Reports were received from the churches showing large congregations yesterday.

AS TO PLATFORMS. Senator Stewart, while travelling in Nevada, stood on the platform of the C. P. R. coach and was approached by a conductor. "Senator," began the employe, touching his cap respectfully, "I dislike to remind you of Rule 11, which requires passengers to ride inside the coaches." "I own this road," replied the senator gruffly. "But even if I didn't own it, am I not a privileged passenger by reason of being a prominent politician?" "I believe that platforms are for politicians to get in on, but not to stand on," replied the conductor. The senator stepped through the door at once.

CANADIAN PRODUCTS EXHIBIT IN JAMAICA. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 23.—A "Canadian Manufacturers' Show-room" will be established at Kingston, Jamaica, for the purpose of pushing the sale of Canadian manufactured articles in that island. This intelligence was received by the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday in a letter from G. Gustave Burke, Canadian trade agent in Jamaica, who is the father of the project. The association is asked to make suggestions and co-operate in every way possible to make the exhibition a success. The purpose is to establish a permanent show-room and agency for Canadian goods, such as exist in the various centres of commercial activity throughout the world. There was no business in the police court this morning.

MURDERED SON AND FATHER. Awful Crime of Ontario Hired Man. Killed His Employer and Young Son on Account of a Dispute Over Wages.

Special to the Star. MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Clement Goyette, of Montreal, yesterday killed Daniel Corrigan, a farmer, and his son Alred. Corrigan is a farmer and hired Goyette. There was trouble over wages and Goyette, who had been drinking, took the axe to the stable where the farmer was, and killed him. He then forced Mrs. Corrigan to give him what money she had. Goyette was caught in the afternoon and the preliminary trial is taking place today.

PREACHERS' MEETINGS. Methodist. The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Rev. S. Howard presiding. There were present Revs. S. M. Campbell, W. N. Matthews, Dr. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke. The services of yesterday, considering the condition of the walking, were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Comben reported his visit to Springfield, and on account of the condition of the weather the formal dedication of Belle-salle church was postponed until the chairman Rev. G. M. Campbell, could attend and formally dedicate the building. This will take place in about four weeks.

STOLE LAUNDRY. A Week's Wash Lifted From Small Boy's Sled. A rather bold case of stealing was reported to the police today by a boy named James McCluskey, who lives on St. Patrick street. The boy was taking to the laundry a large parcel of linen belonging to a lady on Carleton street, and it was impossible for the parcel to be thrown out unless the sled upset, which did not occur. On reaching the corner of Union and Sydney streets McCluskey looked to see if the bundle was all right, and was much surprised to find it missing. He at once went back over the road, but could see no trace of the lost bundle, and it is convinced that it was quietly stolen from the basket. As he passed many people on his way he can form no idea as to who took the parcel.

CARLETON CURLERS HOPEFUL. The hearts of the Carleton curlers, which have been cast down since their defeat by Moncton a week or two ago, are now beating with joy, for the club has again won a game. Last year the West End men broke all previous records by winning three games, and they hope that the results this year would be even better. But in the first match with an outside team they met with defeat and mourned. Now, however, hope is renewed and the beating administered at Hanington on Saturday is taken as a sign of future good luck.

CLIFTON HOUSE TO BE CLOSED. It is stated that as soon as the lease held by the Misses Peters, of the Clifton House, at the corner of Princess and German streets, expires, the owners will make it into an apartment building, such as are rapidly growing up in all the larger American cities. The application of some people who wish to continue the hotel business there has already been refused. The hotel will cease its existence as such about May 1. George H. Davis, station agent at Annapolis, is rapidly recovering from the effects of injuries sustained a short time ago. During the cold snap Mr. Davis was engaged in thawing out a pipe when a kettle of boiling water was accidentally spilled on him. It is stated that the Star Line is negotiating with Upper Canadian people for the purchase of a steamer to replace the David Weston. There is also talk of another boat for the Fredericton-Gagetown route. P. S. MacNutt returned from Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Macnutt, who is still in Toronto, has been in poor health. H. B. Holloway, of the C. P. R. foreign freight office is in the city today.

MEKEOWN NOT A CANDIDATE. Declines Positively to Accept Liberal Nomination. Says He is Out of Politics—His Friends Disappointed—Mr. O'Brien's Supporters Jubilant.

Hon. H. A. McKeown told the Star today that he would not be a candidate for the liberal party in the approaching election. Mr. McKeown said, "I will not think of it under any consideration. I never intended being a politician. It is an accident, which will not be followed any further. I do not care to enter Dominion politics and will not think of accepting the nomination." This decision of Mr. McKeown's will cause a feeling of dismay among his friends who are confident that he is the only man who can win. Mr. O'Brien's supporters on the other hand are jubilant in the belief that those who were in favor of Mr. McKeown will now transfer their interest for the good of the party.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS. Turned Back from the States to Be Kept in Canada. Ten persons who were refused admission to the United States on being held for citizenship, were on Saturday turned loose at Sand Point to shift for themselves in Canada, where, according to the opinions of American officials, they are liable to become public charges. This is not a very common occurrence at St. John, and the immigrants are known of no port where such instances are so rare. The immigrants, who were set free, were destined to United States ports. Some of them were women, and for different reasons they were not permitted to enter the United States. This action was under a section of the American law which calls for the deportation of such persons as may in the opinion of the inspectors be liable to become public charges. No such authority is given by the Canadian act, and consequently when American immigrants are turned back they may be dumped in Carleton Place, unless the steamship company is anxious to carry them back.

CITY THREATENED BY FIRE. BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 25.—A fire is threatening the city. The Calumet block in which it originated, has been destroyed and the adjoining building is burning. Terre Haute has been asked for assistance. The water mains are broken and a strong wind is carrying the flames into the business district. Mayor Moore says there seems to be no way of stopping the fire.

NOTICE OF SALE! The estate of the late Mr. T. F. Baymond, situated at Ben Lomond, together with that well known summer resort, Ben Lomond House, will be sold at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., April 2, 1904. F. L. POTTS.

Grand Evening Auction Sale! At store corner Mill and Main streets commencing Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing every evening until whole stock is sold. The goods comprise Fancy Lamps, Crochery, Glassware, Cups, Saucers and Fine Fancy Goods, Knives, Forks, Spoons and a general assortment of fancy useful articles. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

THE WEATHER. Jan. 25. Highest temperature, 30; lowest temperature, 10; temperature at noon, 12; barometer at noon, 30.06 inches; wind at noon, N. W.; velocity, 25 miles per hour. Clear. Forecasts—Northwest to west winds, decreasing tonight and tomorrow, fair and decidedly colder; Tuesday, fine and decidedly colder.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS. Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th. This is a splendid opportunity for bargains.

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