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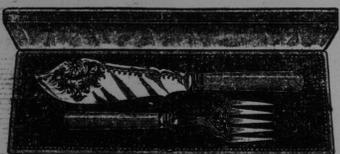


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Men's Overcoats, \$4.95 to \$24
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See our Gloves, Mufflers, Ties, Armlets, Underwear, Shirts, etc.

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SACKVILLE CONSTABLE WAS BADLY USED WHEN ON DUTY

Tried to Arrest a Scott Act Violator But Failed—Broke His Baton Over the Man's Head—A New President Needed for the Hockey League.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—Herbert M. Wood, the well-known Sackville sportsman, will refuse to act as President of the New Brunswick Amateur Hockey League, according to positive information received here. Wood was elected to that position at a meeting held in St. John Wednesday night.

In the police court this morning, Blair LeBlanc was fined two hundred dollars with option on the month jail, for Scott Act violation.

In a fierce hand-to-hand encounter, in which the policeman's club was broken over the head of one of the contestants, and a revolver also figured, Constable Duncan Stevenson was pretty badly used up, in attempting to serve a commitment on Arthur Allen at Cape Tormentine. The commitment was for a Scott Act offence, and Stevenson and his son went to Cape Tormentine to effect the service. When they attempted to place Allen under arrest he resisted and a struggle followed, Allen making his escape after the fight. The constable had the regulation policeman's hardwood stick with him, and this he broke over Allen's head during the struggle, but it appears that it had little effect.

Revolver shots fired to intimidate the escaping man were ineffective and he got away. Constable Stevenson has returned to the city quite badly battered, and with many bruises.

In the police court this morning Henry White swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schofield Wheaton charged with theft. Wheaton has served time in Dorchester and White was one of those concerned in chicken stealing a few months ago.

PEOPLE OF NAPLES FEAR ANOTHER ERUPTION

NAPLES, Dec. 20.—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell in noon today and caused a great eruption of ash, cinders and sand. It was not preceded or accompanied, however, by other detonations or earth shocks. This afternoon for a period of twenty minutes a rather heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples, and another portion of the crater, on the side toward Pompeii fell.

The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. Women began praying to the Madonna and the saints to visit them with another punishment at Christmas time, such as came shortly before Easter, the time of the last great eruption.

As the rain of ashes did not last long, calm was soon restored. The ashes continued to fall this evening, however, over Perlich Torre Del Greco, Resina and Torre Annunziata.

CHURCH IN WHICH ROOSEVELT'S RELATIVES SLEPT WAS BURNED

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 21.—The parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Stobes and Bullocks, worshipped in by-gone days, was burned down this morning. The church, a fine old stone church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction with an outside stair leading to a steeple and watch-tower, in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the insurrectionist times.

NEGRO CRIMINAL WAS LYNCHED BY A MOB

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis last Friday, and who had confessed his crime was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

SUMMERSIDE ELEGTS WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Special to the Star.)
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—James A. McNeill, T. E. Grady and J. S. Hinton were elected water commissioners for Summerside. The installation of water works will shortly be started, the big fire in the autumn being a strong incentive.

25 per cent. discount on calendars, 25 per cent. discount of everything in Toyland at Hall's.

More advertisements are printed to-day than ever before in the world's history.—Kansas City World.

CHARLES WARD FINED FOR SUNDAY SELLING

Information Was Given by Dr. T. Fred Johnston

But He Failed to Appear in Court—Both Sides Were Represented by Counsel

There were a number of spectators in the police court this morning to hear the case preferred against Charles Ward, proprietor of the one mile house, for selling liquor on Sunday last.

On Wednesday Mr. Ward informed the Star that he believed that his being reported for illegal selling was the result of spite from some members of the gentleman's driving club who blamed him for informing on them for giving Jeffrey Chimes a slower mark than was made in a match race on Monday last.

The horse, which was owned by Thomas Hayes won from James Flood's horse. Betty Chimes was suspended by the National Trotting Association as the result.

This morning Geo. A. Henderson conducted the case for the crown, and J. B. M. Baxter represented Charles Ward.

Mr. Henderson informed the court that the witnesses to be called were Dr. T. Fred Johnston, Inspector J. E. Jones, John Elliott and George Elliott. He called on Dr. Johnston but he was not in court. Inspector Jones was called and to Mr. Henderson said that he had had the charge against Ward because of information that he had received regarding an illegal sale.

Mr. Baxter then took up the examination, and in answer to questions Inspector Jones said he did not see the "light sale" but that Dr. T. Fred Johnston had called on him and said that he could produce witnesses who had purchased drinks in Ward's on Sunday last. Dr. Johnston the next day advised Mr. Elliott to the Inspector, and in this manner the information was obtained.

Mr. Henderson was not employed by the liquor license commission as an agent, but volunteered the information, and witnesses would not have learned of the illegal sale had he not been made aware of it by Dr. Johnston. The witness that Charles Ward had informed him that he had obtained liquor there.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., at this stage advised Mr. Mullin, "I don't see why Inspector Jones should give out Dr. Johnston's name when he was not compelled to do so."

Inspector Jones here informed the court that he was reluctant in doing this, but when Dr. Johnston gave him the information he said he would appear in court and give evidence.

Mr. Baxter said it seemed strange that Mr. Mullin had been engaged in this case and that Dr. Johnston had not appeared in court when he had been subpoenaed. Mr. Ward was the proprietor of a clean, well conducted tavern, which was practically isolated from other dwellings, and it appeared singular that he should have been singled out for illegal selling when this place is known to be better conducted than others. Mr. Ward admits that the Elliott man came to his place last Sunday and complained of a pain in his stomach and asked for some brandy. It was given to him, and the result was that Mr. Ward has been reported. On behalf of Mr. Ward Mr. Baxter pleaded guilty to the sale by an agent.

Mr. Henderson would not accept this plea as Mr. Mullin said Dr. Johnston could prove that Mr. Ward himself had sold the liquor.

Mr. Baxter then entered a plea of guilty and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$100 or one month in jail. The money was paid and the case finished without the informers having been placed on the stand.

The affair has been a live topic of conversation among local horsemen.

MET DEATH WHEN GOING TO BUY TEACHER'S PRESENT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Tracy Crist, 17 years old, was killed, Rachel Shaffer, 16 years old, was seriously injured and five other young persons had narrow escapes last evening at Windber, Pa., when the party was run down by a Pennsylvania train.

The party was on its way to Windber to buy a Christmas present for their teacher.

Mrs. John H. Bustin is in the city. She arrived here a few days ago from Acadia Seminary.

Miss Harriet Smith of the West Side leaves by tonight's train for Boston to spend the Christmas holidays.

If your business gets into a rut, advertising is the horse that will pull it out.—Up-to-Date-Ideas.

ARTHUR PIERS FOR ATLANTIC SERVICE

Will Likely be Stationed Here During the Winter.

He is to be in charge of all the Steamships But Will be Directly in Control of the Atlantic Fleet.

MONTEAL, Dec. 21.—The changes in the C. P. R. steamship management have at last been announced and more attention is to be paid to the Atlantic service. Up to the present Arthur Piers has had charge of all steamship business.

Now he will devote his entire energies to the Atlantic business and the Pacific service will be looked after by D. E. Brown, formerly agent at Hong Kong.

Mr. Piers will exercise general supervision over the Pacific, but the Atlantic will remain his headquarters. The most of his time will be spent at Liverpool and in winter at St. John.

AUSTRIAN POSTAL CLERKS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The postoffice employees of Austria, numbering 25,000 men and women, have voted to go on strike, Dec. 21, as a protest against the conditions under which they are forced to labor by the government. The government has attempted to avert trouble by offering increased wages, but this offer has been declined. The strike comes at a particularly inconvenient time, as at present the post office is handling the heavy Christmas mail. The postoffice in Austria also carries many parcels, a service performed elsewhere by railroad companies.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP MCGABE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Simplicity marked the funeral services over the body of the late Bishop G. C. McCabe, of St. Paul's Methodist church, New York. The church was well filled, many prominent Methodist clergymen and laymen of New York and Brooklyn being present.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, of Boston, read the funeral service. With him were Bishops J. W. Bashford, of China, T. B. Sawyer, of Boise, Idaho, J. H. H. Kelly, of New York, and Rev. Dr. G. P. Eckman, pastor of the First Baptist church, New York. Bishop Goodsell made the opening prayer and scriptures were read by Bishops Bashford and Neely.

DR. LYMAN ABBOT SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Lyman Abbot, speaking at a dinner in celebration of Forefathers' Day, the 88th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, tonight, took occasion to endorse President Roosevelt's action regarding the negro troops at Brownsville.

"President Roosevelt has been subjected of late to much criticism," said Dr. Abbot. "He is a friend of the negro. It is a friend of the negro that I speak tonight for my friend, our President. I wish to direct your attention to the fact that President Roosevelt, assisted as he is by newspapers all over the country, for his attitude on the negro question, is still a friend of the negro."

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS WEST SHORE RAILWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The World today says:—

Just before midnight last night thousands of tons of rock slipped from the side of Dunckerberg Mountain, opposite Peekskill, and covered the west shore railroad tracks completely. From present indications it will be at least a week before the tracks can be cleared.

ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED AT LAST

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 21.—Hick, the miner who has been entombed in the Edison Tunnel for thirteen days, was reached by his rescuers at 1 p. m., when it was announced he would be speedily released. His rescuers were talking to him and had passed to him a basin of water with which to bathe his face.

IMPERIAL OFFICER NOT PERMITTED TO LAND

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—W. J. Lawrence, who was refused a landing from the Empress of Ireland last night because he travelled second class, is an Imperial Government official, being superintendent of works at Grenada, B. W. Indies. His wife and daughter have been here all winter, the daughter attending a musical college. They were both at the ship's side.

BUFFALO STILL ROAM OVER THE CANADIAN PRAIRIES.

A Small Herd Seen by Settlers, Will be Secured by Manitoba Government—A Party Sent Out to Round Them Up

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 21.—That Buffalo still exist in the Northern wilds is now an established fact. Small herds have been reported away in inaccessible regions from time to time, but nothing definite has been learned. However, recently two of these animals had been observed in the woods near Stonewall, twenty-five miles from here.

The reports were not believed at first but were confirmed today, and the government at once despatched a party of men to endeavor to corral the animals, which are regarded as a rare prize and possibly a valuable addition to the depleted herd here.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED TODAY

Pupils are Free for the Next Two Weeks.

Willard McIntyre the Winner of Two Medals—Other Successful Scholars—Programmes Carried Out

The city schools closed for the Christmas holidays this morning. Despite the inclement weather, the assembly hall in the High School was well filled with visitors. At 10:45 o'clock the different classes adjourned to the hall and the closing exercises were commenced.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., presided. After he had spoken a few words to the scholars and visitors, the first number on the programme was announced. It was a selection by the High School orchestra, and was much enjoyed. Miss Madeline de Soyres read an essay on "Fate—The Literature." The young lady's paper was very interesting and instructive and leaving the platform Miss de Soyres was loudly applauded. The girls of Grade IX next sang a carol. This was followed by another selection from the orchestra after which Miss G. Magee, of Grade X, gave a recitation. Master Percy Bonnell entertained the gathering with a vocal solo.

Grade IX next sang a carol entitled "Merry Bells." The programme closed with an essay by Janet Armstrong on "Christmas Carols."

At 1:30 o'clock the most interesting portion of the morning's proceedings started. The medals won during the year were presented. The Corporation gold medal was won by Willard McIntyre. Mayor Sears in a few words congratulated the scholar with the prize donated for the scholar with the highest average in the school.

The Parker silver medal was presented by Ald. Bullock. Willard McIntyre was also the winner of it. The Parker medal was donated for mathematics. Mr. McIntyre received great applause when presented with the medals. It was evident that he had worked hard for them and it gave all present much pleasure to see this young man capture the highest entrance marks.

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NEW YORK MAN WAS HONORED BY THE POPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Upon instructions from Pope Pius X, Archbishop Farley tonight formally made Dr. Thomas A. Emmet, of this city, a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

Dr. Emmet is 73 years of age. He was born at the University of Virginia, where his father, Dr. Patton Emmet, was the Professor of chemistry and materia medica. He is the grandson of Thomas Addis Emmet, brother of Robert Emmet.

It was due to his high standing in his profession and his work in the Catholic church that Pope Pius X bestowed upon him this decoration. It carries with it the title of Count and permits him to stand with the Pope at public functions.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—The public schools closed this morning for the Christmas vacation. The usual interesting exercises were carried out. Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather, there were few spectators present.

Rain set in here at an early hour this morning and has continued on ever since. The streets are in most disagreeable condition.

R. D. Wilford, M. P., arrived here on the C. P. R., from Ottawa, morning.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

In the other public schools the closing exercises were conducted in the different rooms.

The schools will reopen for the spring term on January 7th.

Advertising may be likened to a team trying to start a heavy load. A thousand spanmule jerks will not budge the load, while one half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving.—Mississippi Lumberman.