

Law, Union and Crown for \$5,000. Ecker & Co. have their stock insured through a firm of Montreal brokers.

One of the wildest storms this city has experienced for some time set in last night and up to 10 o'clock this evening was still raging.

The city employees were out this afternoon for the first time clearing the sidewalks for the benefit of the citizens.

The condition of Robt. Daves is reported slightly improved today.

It is said that the local opposition party in York have about decided upon the personal of the ticket for York at the local election.

The names mentioned are Geo. J. Colter, H. F. McLeod, Dr. Mullin and James K. Pinder.

Mrs. Puerilla Grace, widow of the late Wm. Grace, died at Orangeton Friday aged 87.

A local merchant has lowered the price of eggs here by importing five hundred dozen from Prince Edward Island.

The building committee of the York County council will recommend that the court house be lighted by electricity in future.

Coun. McFarlane, of Nashuaque, will be a candidate for the wardship of the approaching session of the municipal council.

CHARLOTTETOWN. Charlotte, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—Rev. Hammond Johnson, now of Newcastle (N. B.), has accepted the invitation of the Hammondsville Methodist church to become their pastor for the next conference year.

The marriage took place recently at Holywood (Ire.), of Captain Arthur Hamilton Grey to Miss Eva Parr, Captain Grey, who is a brother of Mrs. A. Lord, of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Frederick Peters, of Victoria, is a son of the late Colonel Grey, of Charlottetown, one of the officers of the expedition.

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Reunited in Salem, Mass.—Wedded in Antigonish, and Thither Alex. Stewart Returned for Trace of Bride.

Salem, Dec. 6.—The happiest home in Salem tonight is that of Alexander C. Stewart and wife, of 34 Washington street, whose marriage last Saturday reunited them after a separation of twenty years.

Twenty years ago Thanksgiving in the lone church in the little fishing village of Antigonish (N. S.), a strapping, manly fisherboy and a pretty maid clasped hands and swore to be true to their marriage vows "till death do part."

For a while the fisher lad was contented with the love and devotion of his faithful wife, but at last realized that in order to properly care for his bride that he must branch out into a new and more productive field than the fishing trade.

"The west" was the alluring cry that reached his ears. It played on his fancy, till at last he kissed his wife good-by just a week after their wedding day and struck for the west to make his fortune.

The years rolled on. The wife, nearly proscribed, learning nothing of the whereabouts of her husband, left the fishing village behind. She removed to Salem, where, surrounded by a few friends, she tried to let the events of her younger days slip from her memory.

For years she prayed and prayed that her husband would return, but the fleeting days went by without a sign of the husband. She obtained a divorce, alleging desertion.

Reads of His Death. One day she picked up a paper and read of the death of an Alexander Stewart, of Minnesota. Then her eyes caught the closing sentence, "Antagonist papers please copy."

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SOCIETY RAISES FUND FOR WIFE TO FIGHT COREY

Urges Woman Not to Seek Divorce and Balk Husband in His Plans to Marry Actress.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Pittsburg society women who move in United States Steel Corporation circles are in arms against William E. Corey's method of divorcing his wife for an actress, after, as they allege, Mrs. Corey, through years of adversity, had helped him rise from coal miner to the presidency of the greatest corporation in the world.

Headed by Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, it is said a number of women are advising Mrs. Corey not to allow herself to be supplanted by another woman without putting up a fight.

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WIND AND SNOW CAME APLENTY

First Touch of Winter Sunday One to Be Remembered

GALE OF 36 TO 40 MILES AN HOUR

Whirling Snow Piled in Drifts—Street Car Service Affected, But New Sweeper Proves a Good One—Line Opened in Afternoon.

Sunday's storm was the first taste of real winter weather this year. The snow commenced to fall a little after daylight and continued till nearly 5 o'clock.

About 10 o'clock the two sweeps and the "walk-away" plough were ordered out, and until mid afternoon, were kept busy, as also was a large staff of men, with shovels and brooms, kept the tracks clear.

The snow was drifted badly on the sidewalks and the storm was of such a nature that very few except those who had to be out cared to face it. It was not cold, however, as the mercury hung around the freezing point all day.

The storm of Sunday was first noted in the Toronto bulletin last Friday. At that time the disturbance was expected to arrive in the maritime provinces Sunday.

STEALS SALVATION ARMY MONEY BOX

A Man With Many Aliases and Addresses Arrested at Moncton and Confesses.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special)—A young man travelling under different names and into the room of the Salvation Army, was arrested at Moncton, N. B., on December 10th, 1904, the thermometer stood just four degrees below the zero mark.

ENGINEER FREED OF CHARGE OF KILLING SEVENTEEN PEOPLE

Grand Jury Finds No Bill Against Lyons But Scores Boston and Maine Railway.

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LOVE OF ACTRESS ENDS CAREER OF W. E. COREY

Divorce Proceedings Against Head of Steel Trust Causes Sensation

Young Man Succeeded Charles M. Schwab and Got \$100,000 a Year Salary—Was a Protege of Andrew Carnegie, Who Now Turns Against Him—His Family Bitter in Their Condemnation—Mabel Gilman, the Woman in the Case, Now Studying in Paris—Exit McCurdy Family.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, Dec. 8.—The business career of the head of one of the greatest corporations in the country, Wm. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has apparently been wrecked because of the linking of his name with that of a well known actress, Mabel Gilman.

Corey is a protegee of Andrew Carnegie. He is worth about \$100,000,000 and draws a salary of \$100,000 a year. He is one of the new "steel millionaires" having risen from a laborer's job at \$40 a month. His wife aided him greatly in his early days, both with her money and her work.

Mabel Gilman disappeared from the stage a year or two ago. She is now in Paris studying singing under Jean De Resko.

It may seem odd that Corey's marital troubles will result in his business downfall, but it is a fact Wall Street is already discussing his successor, the man who is to rule the great steel corporation.

Andrew Carnegie, the biggest steel stockholder, said today: "The whole thing is too good to talk about."

COREY'S FATHER SCORES HIM. Alfred A. Corey, the father, is 75 years old and has for years been tax collector of North Braddock. Neither he nor his wife, Mrs. Corey, who has gone to live with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Ellis Corey, in Nevada, comes the report that Bradshaw (Pa.) has turned against him.

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FREE DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—By instruction of the minister of agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch experimental farms at Indian Head (Sask.) and Brandon (Man.).

THE MOST STRIKING INCIDENT IN HER CAREER, ANDREW CARNEGIE'S BIGGEST STEEL STOCKHOLDER, SAID TODAY: "THE WHOLE THING IS TOO GOOD TO TALK ABOUT."

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