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LATE T. S. SIMMS LEFT MUCH MONEY TO CHURCH

His Estate Probated This Morning Values at Nearly $100,000 Exclusive of Insurance—$500 Left Germain St. Church and $1,500 to Build Church in India—Balance to Widow and Children.

The wil of the late Thomas S. Simms was probabed before Probate Judge Armstrong this morning. The estate consists of $92,225 in personal property excluding life insurance, and $4,700 in real estate.

The will and two codicils bequeaths $500 to the German street Baptist church toward a fund for constructing a Sunday school building, as an addition to the church. In accordance with his promise to contribute an amount not less than $1,500 to the Foreign Mission Board of the United Baptists of the maritime provinces for the purpose of building a church at Visianagram, India, by a cordicil he directs that the money be given in installments namely, that 500 be paid in July, 1908; $500 in July, 1909, and the remaining $500 or the sum requisite to omplete cthe construction of the church in 1910.

To the widow is given his household effects for her lifetime, and on her death these to revert to his children, with her right to occupy the dwelling on Germain street during the remainder of her life, with the lot adjoining free of taxes, insurance and other charges. To his children are bequeathed certain articles of jewelry.

All the remainder of the estate goes to his executors to be held in trust to pay to his wife $1,000 per year until the youngest child becomes of age, and thereafter $600 per year, and after providing for such last mentioned annuity, the balance to go to the children to be divided share and share alike on their reaching maturity, who also secure the balance of the estate on the death of the widow. Mrs. Ida L. Simms, Lewis H. Simms, a son, and G. Fred Anderson are sworn in as executors. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

MEASURER OF STARS DEAD

Astronomer Who Discovered More Double Stars Than Any Other Man Found Dead in Bed.

Chicago, Jan. 2—George Washington Hough, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University, and director of the Dearborn Observatory, died suddenly at his home in Evanston yesterday. Prof. Hough, who was 72 years of age, was found dead in his bed, having retired in apparently good health.

Prof Hough's greatest contributions to science were his observations regarding the planet Jupiter. He discovered and measured more double stars than any other astronomer now living, about 550 in all. His inventions included a series of devices for making maps of stars during observations, and many other scientific instruments now used in observatories. He also contributed much to scientific literature. Prof. Hough was born at Tribes Hill, N. Y., October 24, 1836. The body will be taken to Albany, N. Y.

THEY HOLD THEIR JOBS TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Hurd Peters, Robert Wisely and William Murdock Reappointed Pending Report of Reorganization Committee.

The chairmen of the board of public works, board of public safety and water and sewerage board, have reappointed Hurd Peters, Robert Wisley and William Murdock, directors, until the report of the reorganization committee is brought in and acted upon.

The various boards and committees will hold their monthly meetings next week and the common council will meet on Monday, Jan. 11. One of the principal matters to come before the meeting will be the question of determining when the plebiscite for local option in Lorne, Lansdowne, Victoria and Dukes wards will be held. A number of the aldermen are known to be very much opposed to having the vote taken at the time of the civic elections.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Ritchie took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Joseph Ritchie, Wentworth street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Duke. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Eli McBeath took place at half-past two today from her late residence, 64 Harrison street. Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of the customs revenue collection at the port of St. John during the months of December, 1907, and 1908:

	1907	1908
Customs....	$112,207.82	$111,797.14
Sick Mariners' Fund..	146.52	52.29
Totals	$112,354.34	$111,849.43
Decrease for December, 1908.... ..		504.91

Estate of John Albert Avery of Fairville, fisherman. Last will proved whereby all the estate is left to deceased's two nieces, Rose Gertrude Avery and Helen Avery. Real estate including a fishing privilege of substantial but unascertained value, $2,500. Personal estate $1,750. No life insurance. Deceased's sister-in-law, Mary Jane Avery is sworn in as Executrix. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, Proctors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

LOST—IN NICKEL THEATRE, OR ON Charlotte, Union, Mill or Main streets, Gold Bracelet, with initials L. K. Finder please leave at North End Police Station, or 9 Germain street. 14-1—D.

FOR SALE—TWO SLEDS AND DRIVING Sled, at a bargain. Apply 69 City Road. 13-1—9.

LOST—BETWEEN 136 DUKE STREET and Germain Street Baptist church, by way of Duke, Charlotte and Queen, Ring with Keys and Name Plate attached. Finder please leave at 136 Duke street, or Times Office. 11-1—4.

MONCTON HOCKEY PLAYERS INJURED

Harry Brown Lost a Tooth and Chester Gregory Cut His Knee—A Wedding.

Moncton, Jan. 2—(Special)—At a hockey practice in the Victoria Rink yesterday Harry Brown had a tooth knocked out from an accidental blow with a stick and Chester Gregory in a fall sustained a badly cut knee. The Victoria's are working hard to be in shape for next week's Starr trophy game with Amherst. The line-up will likely be: Wortman, goal; McGrath, point; John Brown, cover point; Crockett, rover, Gregory, centre; Cushing, right wing; Norman, left wing. Harry Young of Halifax will referee the first game of the series on Thursday evening.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Hartsville, when Miss Gertrude Harrop, daughter of George T. Harrop, was married to Wm. Brandor, of Northport, N. S. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Moncton, performed the ceremony.

Eight Scott Act cases are scheduled to come before Magistrate Kay in the police court today.

CHICAGO RESTAURANT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

$150,000 Damage Done by Gas Explosion in Chicago Restaurant Early Today.

Chicago, Jan. 2nd—The Tom Jones restaurant building across the street from the Board of Trade, was partly wrecked by gas explosions early today. The explosions occurred in the basement, and blew out entrances to the building on Jackson boulevard and Quincy streets.

An engineer who was just about to enter the building, was blown across the streets, and a watchman's uniform was almost torn from his body by the force of a second explosion. Both men escaped serious injury. Fire followed the explosions. The damage was $150,000.

QUARANTINE REDUCED

Rochesttr, N. Y., Jan. 2—The state department of health at Albany, after reading the reports of Dr. S. G. Hermance and others, sent to Clarkson, near this city, to investigate the illness of children supposed to be afflicted with foot and mouth disease, have reduced the quarantine of all houses in Clarkson where the children are ill. The announcement is also made that the children have apthus fever, or foot and mouth disease. Dr. Hermace says that he thinks the disease has been checked and children affected will recover, as all are progressing nicely toward health.

PERSONALS

F. Arnold Jewett, principal of the Consolidated School, Kingston, was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

A. W. Carten returned from Fredericton at noon today.

Fred Logan and Ernest Howes returned from Fredericton on the Boston train today.

H. W. deForest came in on the Boston train today.

O. H. Warwick was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

S. K. Smith, editor of the Chatham Commercial, came in from Hoyt at noon.

H. L. McIntyre passed through the city today from Montreal en route to his former home, Charlottetown.

Rev. W. W. McMaster returned to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

Fourteen burial permits were issued by the Board of Health during the past week, as follows: Cardiac disease, three; old age, phthisis, nephrites, paralysis, apoplexy, inanition, collapse, convulsions, premature birth, enteric fever, and chronic rheumatism, one each.

Some members of the church and congregation of Brussels street Baptist church sent a parcel containing cut glass and some gold pieces to Rev. A. B. Cohoe and Mrs. Cohoe yesterday, to mark the fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on Dec. 31. A letter expressing the good wishes of the donors accompanied the gift.

One of the prettiest calendars of the season is that sent out by Scovil Bros & Co. It presents the picture of a little boy found fishing, and the coption is "No School For Me." The boys figure is made the central spot of light on a dark background, thus adding a touch of art to the charm of the life-like figure. It is a calendar well worth the hanging.

A CORRESPONDENT TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF A TRIP THROUGH WASTED CALABRIA

Pen Picture of the Terrible Hardships Undergone by Residents of Mesina and Reggio—115,000 Victims in City of Messina Alone and Total Deaths Will be More Than 200,000.

Paris, Jan. 2—The special correspondent of the Matin, who has just arrived at Messina, after an adventurous journey on foot through the wasted Calabria region, sends a vivid story of the scenes of devastation. The despatch was sent by special boat to Naples, from which point it was telegraphed here.

"I arrived at last at Messina, with my legs almost dropping off, after tramping thirty-one consecutive hours, covering a distance of sixty-seven kilometres (forty-one miles)," says the correspondent. "My nerves will never recover from the atrocious impressions to which they were subjected and my eyes will retain as long as they remain open, the vision of death and devastation which oppress them. A mournful silence covers the country like a funeral pall.

"I proceeded as far as Palmi by train and thense afoot. Six or seven inhabitants accompanied me to Trophea, and I decided to reach Reggio at whatever cost. Two or three railroad firemen, surprised at duty by the catastrophe, were returning to seek news of the fate of their families. They preceded me, brandishing resinous, smoky torches. We marched in Indian file through the tunnel from Palmi to Bagnara, holding hands and stumbling over ballast heaps. The roof of the tunnel was cracked everywhere, and now and then rocks fell from the niches about the trackmen. Whole families were encamped around wood fires and lighted, smoking torches. Many of them were wounded. Men, women and children, stupefied by the catastrophe and crouching among the stones, looked at us with a vacant stare, as if their thoughts were wandering.

"Some distance along we came upon families roasting sea birds, which had been killed by the tempest, and cast upon the beach. Others had the strangest objects packed in sacks. In reply to questions as to what had happened at Messina and Reggio, they made vague and desolate gestures, and continued to gaze at us like stalled oxen. After two hours' march we saw Bagnara perched on the spur of a mountain overhanging the sea.

His Sorrows Bereft Him of His Reason

"The country house of the mayor on the summit of the rock, was half tumbled into the sea, but the mayor was safe. He was giving orders for the installation of a telegraph wire in a freight car. Every house in the town and surrounding country was in ruins. Little palaces were open like cut pommegranates in sections. In one I saw tumbled beds and disordered dining rooms. Seated on the broken wall was a man selling bread at exorbitant prices, amid a chorus of curses and maledictions. Another, demented, was trying to dig into the ruins with his fingers. How many dead? One thousand, two thousand—who knows?

"The tunnel beyond Bagnara was impracticable. An enormous portion of the mountain had fallen, and totally obstructed the road. We were forced to walk in the sand, often up to our knees in water. Beyond the tunnel the track was torn and the rails twisted. Huge rocks and dangerous masses came tumbling down momentarily. We decided to climb the mountain and advance across the ravines of brushwood.

"Night fell; the rain was coming down in a deluge. My guides marched more with their brains than their legs. I followed mechanically, though ready to drop. At 11 o'clock we reached Favazzina, a hamlet of three hundred inhabitants. Only seven persons remained. They were shivering under the shelter of a couple of sheets stretched on two olive trees. They asked us pitifully for bread, but we, ourselves had not eaten since the start, and we knew not what to answer. So we left them hopeless.

"After eleven hours we had covered only 34 kilometres, every step at the cost of the greatest exertions. Our clothes were soaked and the torches had burned out. At Scylla we decided to rest, but rest was impossible. The whole country-side, except to the north, was completely blotted out. Walls were standing, but the interiors had collapsed, carrying down the sleeping occupants.

Hotel at Messina Was Not Wrecked

Rome, Jan. 2—Senor Serao, the proprietor of the house in Messina where A. J. Ogston, the English consul resided, arrived here today. He says that outside the consulate there has not been an American resident in Messina for forty years past.

The part of the house where Serao lived did not fall. The Italian rushed out immediately after the first shock and met Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice-consul on the street.

Together the two men made their way to the American consulate. They found it had collapsed completely, and they came to the conclusion that, A. S. Cheney, the consul, and his wife, were dead. They made a hurried but unsuccessful search for the bodies.

Continuing Serao says that with Mr. Lupton, he satisfied himself that the guests at hotel Trinacria which was completely demolished, were all saved with the exception of the Swedish consul and an Italian girl. He does not believe that there were any Americans at this hotel. The hotel did not suffer from the earthquake in any serious way.

Victims in Messina Estimated at 115,000

Rome, Jan 2nd—Exact statistics of the dead and surviving in Messina still are impossible to obtain because all the dead bodies buried under the ruins have not yet been excavated. It is equally impossible to make any accurate count of the survivors, for they are today scattered from one end of the country to the other. The only figures that can be given are reached by calculating the total population before the disaster, and subtracting therefrom the numbers that are supposed to have survived. The result is of course, approximate. On this basis is made the estimate that about 25,000 people have left Messina and the Messina Commune. As the total population of the city and commune was about 155,000, and as there are about 15,000 people still in the district, the dead probably amounts to 115,000. The victims are increasing daily, not only through the dying or injured, but also by the suicides committed by desperate survivors, whose minds have given way under their terrible experiences.

Light Earthquake Shocks in Algiers

Algiers, Algeria, Jan. 1 — Light earthquake shocks were felt in this city tonight, but no damage was done. The disturbances covered a period of three minutes.

Naples, Jan. 1—The Dowager Queen Margerita arrived here today and spent the day in the hospitals visiting the wounded brought here from the earthquake.

Valpariso, Chile, Jan. 1—The subscription fund started here for the Italian earthquake sufferers has already reached $110,000.

Palermo, Jan. 1—The steamer Quirinal arrived this afternoon from Messina with forty-seven survivors, who were distributed, like the multitude of others arriving here, among the hospitals and private residences. At Messina, the Red Cross has installed numerous camps in San Martino Square, from which point the city seems in appalling grandeur. Yesterday the physicians attended eight hundred survivors who were grievously wounded. Refugees who have reached Palermo say that the stupor of those remaining at Messina has now given place to utter despair.

War Vessel Will Carry Refugees

Rome, Jan. 2—The following sent by Wm. H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, Wednesday evening at 8.45 o'clock, to the Associated Press, here, reached Rome early this morning.

No news regarding Arthur S. Cheney, (American consul at Messina). It is believed that he and his wife died together, the cousulate at Messina having collapsed Mr. Lupton, the new American vice-consul at Messina, was seen shortly after the disaster, but no answer has been received to telegrams sent him."

The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, and with other foreign ships, will transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operating in all possible ways with the authorities in the alleviating of the distress. Returning from a visit to the Calabrian coast north of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti:

"I have visited Cantillo, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed to the ground. Villa San Giovanni also was destroyed. As at Messina, the rescue work is well organized. The fires at Messina have now been reduced to small proportions. Three other British and three French warships have arrived at Messina."

Royal Palaces Are Turned to Hospitals

In compliance with the orders of the King that the royal palaces at Caserea and Naples be placed at the disposal of the wounded, one hundred injured persons from Messina already are occupying a portion of the San-Ferdinando palace, the royal palace providing everything. The Duchess of Aosta has transferred into a hospital the large hall of her palace at Capo Di Monte.

The Duke of Aosta has now gone to Reggio, where he is continuing his work of alleviating distress and giving encouragement to the natives. It is stated here a train which left Reggio early on the morning of the earthquake carrying passengers and of which nothing has been heard since, was overwhelmed by the tidal wave following the earthquake.

Almost all of the people of Reggio and Messina it is said are making up their minds to abandon their beloved cities.

Pope Pius Wanted to Aid Sufferers

As an indication of the progress being made in bringing order out of the chaos, the railway line from Reggio to Cantazaro was again put in operation last night. There is a break in the line, however, over which passengers and freight must be transferred from one train to another. The distribution of food is also being made more regularly in the afflicted districts and many of the starving therefore have been reheved temporarily. Many persons living along the coasts of Calabria and Sicily paddle out in canoes to the large steamers passing through the straits and craved food from them. It is said that nobody in Italy envies King Victor Emmanuel his errand of mercy, more than does Pope Pius who always has felt that his place was with the stricken earthquake sufferers. Having been prevented from going there, his holiness has tried to keep in touch with prevailing conditions as much as possible and has offered the bishops of the afflicted zone all that he could give. His latest gift has been another $200,000. The Pontiff has never so much regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as Patriarch of Venice. Now is the time that he would like again to be free to pawn his pectoral cross for the benefit of suffering mankind.

A Tribute to Queen Helena

London, Jan. 2—Among the many graphic accounts of the earthquakes published here today is a beautiful tribute paid to Queen Helena by a correspondent of Southern Italy.

"One must go back in fancy and remembrance to the most touching exhibitions of womanly tenderness and self-sacrifice celebrated by poets and consecrated by legend," he says, "to understand the benefit of the work the queen is accomplishing in Messina. The people call her an angel of charity, and never was the name used with greater justification. Her dress is as simple as that of a work girl, she does not care for herself and is only anxious to assist others.

"I have seen her everywhere, at points of the greatest danger and where nobody before had dared go, assisting in dressing wounds, her voice broken by sobs and her eyes tearful. She accomplishes her sacred work with motherly tenderness and with a heroine's strength."

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ONE OF CHINA'S STRONG MEN GOES DOWN AND OUT

Yuan Shi Kai Removed From All His Offices by New Emperor—He Was More Powerful Than Li Hung Chang and an Earnest Worker in the Cause of Civilization and Reform.

Pekin, Jan. 2nd—An Edict issued today dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, Grand Councillor and commander in chief of the forces. The reason given for this action is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict orders Yuan Shi Kai to vacate all his offices, and to return to his home, adding: "Thus our clemency toward him is manifested."

A second edict appoints Na Tung Comptroller of Customs and ex-Governor of Pekin, Grand Councillor, presumably in Yuan Kai's place.

Yuan Shi Kai, the great viceroy of Chi Li province, was one of the most influential and powerful statesmen in the Chinese empire. He has been called the strongest man in China and infinitely more powerful than was Li Hung Chang. He inspired a national patriotism which is today doing much to sweep away middle ages superstition and rebuilt the empire. He organized an army in China that was the wonder and amazement of foreign military critics. He substituted modern text books for ancient classics, he compelled the abolition of torture. He transformed Pekin from the filthiest city in the world into a metropolis, well paved and cleanly kept. At the time of the deaths o fteh Emperor and Dowager Empress of China the following dispatch is said to have been received at the New York branch of the Chinese Reform Association. "Yuan Shi Kai poisoned the Emperor. Please cable to Pekin to attack him." It was declared at the Mott street headquarters of the Association that identical despatches had ben sent to branches of the reform association in all sections of the world and that demands would be made on Prince Chun, the new regent, to depose Yuan Shi Kai from power and "Do away with him." Na Tung the successor of Yuan Shi Kai, has been in prominent situations in the service of his country. He has been grand secretary since January 1906.

PRISONERS' BENCH HELD NINE TODAY

Number of Arrests Was Just Half of that Recorded on Christmas Day—How They Fared.

In the police court this morning William Short, accused of complicity in the holdup and robbery of Charles Wong, a Chinese laundryman, made application through his counsel, E. S. Ritchie, for bail until Monday morning, when the preliminary examination is scheduled to commence. Recognizances were accepted for $1,000 in the accused and $500 each in P. F. Mooney and Robert Short, father of the prisoner.

The docket this morning was composed of nine offenders, eight of the number being inebriates. The aspect of prisoners' row afforded a creditable contrast from the eighteen arrested for Christmas' overindulgence.

Pat Birmingham, with his inimitable brogue and fund of eloquence, created some levity in the court, but the magistrate was not an appreciative listener to Pat's harangue, and forthwith commanded him to cease, and Pat obediently acquiesced. Birmingham had foreseen his fate, for while waiting a hearing he exhibited two fingers and motioned toward the jail, through a window. A policeman, to soothe Pat, remarked that it would be possible that a ten days' term would be meted out to him, but Pat was a strong believer in the premonition, for he concisely viewed the situation in three words, "he knows me."

Though it was not due to laxity in perseverance, Birmingham could proceed with his tale only to a certain distance, when the order from the bench would be given to desist and Pat would accede, only to resume when an opportunity presented itself. "Oi just out o' th' alms house, yer honor, an'——. Here he was compelled to hold his flow of eloquence in restraint. Birmingham admitted to having been inebriated yesterday, and the admission was sufficient for his honor to impose a fine of $8, with the alternative of laboring two months in the jail squad, upon him. Birmingham arose to protest against such treatment, but was hurriedly escorted to a cell.

Carl Hanrickson, a German, who was arrested for intoxication, said he was imbibing "a little." Sergt. Kilpatrick stated that Hanrickson was braced against a pole on Main street on Thursday afternoon, and when touched on the shoulder, fell backwards on the ground. The German claimed to be a creditor of the captain of a vessel, who was unresponsive when asked for the prisoner's wages. Nothing further was gleaned by questioning, and finally the foreigner requested to be lodged in jail and the officers obeyed with alacrity. A fine of $8 or 30 days was not enforced.

William Burwood, an Englishman, taken into custody on North Wharf, between the hours of two and three yesterday morning, said he left Brennan's boarding house on Charlotte street, at 3 o'clock, under the impression that it was three hours later. He possessed no watch, and the clocks in the boarding house kept random time, and he did not desire to be late in arriving on the West Side, where he was due at half-past six. His excuse was accepted, and a fine of $8 or 30 days' permitted to stand.

John Moice and Thomas Fleming were fined $8 or 2 months. The latter's plea of three years' absence from the magistrate's domain did not lessen the sentence.

Alexander Anderson, Robert Rutherford and Alexander French, Scotchmen, were fined $8 or 30 days. Though each of the trio have wages due them in the C. P. R., they will be obliged to languish in jail until the completion of their terms, as they only are entitled to draw the amounts. John Kelly who was arrested with Fleming was fined $8 or 30 days.

Of the nine prisoners, six were taken into custody on New Year's Day, and only three are natives of St. John.

The frigid atmosphere of last night was not conducive to a comfortable bunk under the stars, and at the Central police station seven homeless and penniless men were accommodated. An Englishman, Scotchman, German, two Russians and two Nova Scotians comprised the number. Two of the men were huddled together in impromptu, sleeping quarters on the Young Monument in King Square until instructed to seek shelter at police headquarters.

Traveling on the river is reported as good, and has resulted in a considerable quantity of country stuff reaching the city. Teams were crossing from Milkish yesterday.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Religious Census to be Taken in Provincial Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2—(Special)—The newly formed ministerial association of the city will meet on Monday at the deanery and will discuss plans for taking a religious census of the city.

Last night was the coldest experienced here this season, the thermometer dropping to thirty degrees below zero. At eight o'clock this morning it stood at twenty below.

The university and normal school reopen on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Katherine Estey, widow of Lewis Estey, died at Durham Bridge on Wednesday night aged seventy-two. She leaves a family of three sons and three daughters.

J. W. Loe, of Blissville is seriously ill at the private hospital here and may have to undergo an operation.

No arrangements have ben made for the course of instruction at the Military school here during the present winter.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND REACHED PORT TODAY

Big C. P. R. Liner Had a Very Rough Trip From Liverpool to Canada.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland arrived off Partridge Island at three o'clock this morning and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point at eight o'clock. The steamer had a very rough passage from Liverpool, with head winds and heavy seas all the way across. She arrived at Halifax yesterday morning and sailed for this port about ten o'clock. The steamer brought 316 passengers, divided as follows: 36 saloon, 59 second cabin and 221 steerage. She left Liverpool on Christmas Day and the crew and passengers had a jolly time on board as far as circumstances would permit. Several concerts were held during the voyage and collections were taken in aid of the Seamen's institutions.. The passengers, mostly Britishers or returning Canadians, left for the west on a special train from the West Side.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Arrangements Completed for Services to be Held From Jan. 4 to 7.

Arrangements for the Week of Prayer to be observed from Jan. 4 to Jan. 7, have been completed. Services will be held in Germain street Baptist church as follows:

Monday evening—The work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be presented by a number of representative laymen, including Mr. R. M. Hobson, of Guelph, Ont. Mr. Hobson is a grandson of the distinguished Dr. Morrison, of China, and has himself spent many years in the east.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, will deliver addresses.

Mr. Pedley's work in Winnipeg Montreal has won for him an enviable place among Canadians. He comes to city by special invitation and his addresses will undoubtdely make these days of more than usual interest.

Friday Evening—The annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Society will be held in St. David's. A special musical programme will be by St. David's choir, will be Chief Justice Barker will preside. Other speakers will be: Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Woman's Missionary Union will hold a meeting in the United Baptist church. Addresses among the Immigrants.

Miss Lily Kilpatrick, Sergt. Kilpatrick of the Nickel Theatre, would be glad if people would phone or leave at the station.