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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Today The Hartt Boot & Shoe Company shipped 75 cases of their goods to Dawson City.

Ottawa, Jan. 15—The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Montreal on the 6th, 7th and 8th March.

Hampton, Jan. 15.—The January session of Kings county court opened this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge Wedderburn presiding. There was an entirely clear sheet and the court adjourned sine die.

Quebec, Jan. 16—The Chateau Frontenac will be enlarged. The new building is to be completed by July next, costing $250,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 16—(Special)—A protest against the election of Rev. G. Maxwell for the dominion house has been filed by J. M. Duval.

Helena, Mon., Jan. 16.—W. A. Clark was this afternoon elected United States senator to succeed Thos. M. Carter. Mr. Clark in joint session received 57 votes out of 93 cast on the first ballot. No one was elected for the short term.

Quebec, Jan. 16—(Special)—Captain Bernier has completed his arrangements in England for his voyage to the north pole, and will sail from Liverpool in a few days to lay his scheme before Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The soldiers of this city of all ranks who have returned from South Africa were banquetted by the council in the Hotel Frontenac last night. Sixty-five of the returned warriors were present.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 15.—The cabinet are very unwillingly to accede to the request of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question to enable negotiations with a view of settlement.

Montreal, Jan. 15—(Special)—The election of Maurice Perreault, as member of parliament for Chambly, is contested on the alleged ground that his opponent was induced to retire as a result of a corrupt bargain. Pirre Elie St. Marie, farmer of St. Hubert, is the petitioner.

Montreal, Jan. 15—(Special)—Mr. Charles Devlin, government emigration agent at Dublin, who arrived on the steamer Dunsan on Sunday at Halifax, is in very poor health, having undergone several operations before leaving Ireland.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16—(Special)—Dr. E. P. Rose, the young physician who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa, and returned home invalided several weeks ago, died suddenly at St. Boniface Hospital here last night. He was the assistant surgeon of the institution. He was ill only a few hours.

Fredericton, Jan. 16—Judge Gregory, in the York county election protest, found that there had been no personal service. His honor stated that the service of the petition may be made by mailing it to the post office address of Alexander Gibson, jr., Marysville, and posting a notice in the clerk's office, Marysville.

Victoria, B. C., Jan 16—(Special)—The fire at Dawson January 1 destroyed the building occupied by Cribbs & Rogers, Ranch building and Ranier Hotel. Firms involved are Buddy & Kaltinborn, druggists; Bonanza meat market, Antler's restaurant, San Francisco oyster house and Cribbs & Rogers. The loss is $50,000.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Taillefer and Hibbert filed an appearance today for Madame Delpit in the suit to give effect of the decision of the ecclesiastical court, annulling her marriage. It is likely that Eugene Lafleur, a leading French Protestant lawyer, will enter the case as counsel, and that the case will be carried to the Privy Council.

St. Stephen, Jan. 15—(Special)—Daniel O'Brien, a plumber in the employ of D. Regan, met with a serious accident this afternoon while repairing pipes in the cold storage plant of Ganong Bros.' candy factory.

In taking apart one pipe containing ammonia considerable of that ingredient struck O'Brien in the face, badly disfiguring him. The physicians think they can save his eyesight.

Toronto, Jan. 15—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board, has received word that all mission property at Chentu and Kiating stations is safe and that the chief Chinese officials at these places have memorialized the government asking for re-opening of the ports and for protection of Christian worshippers, irrespective of denominations.

Quebec, Jan. 15—(Special)—A letter carrier named Trepannier, who was arrester two years ago on the charge of robbing letters, but who succeeded in clearing himself, is again charged with the same offence. He was arrested on Saturday on the charge of robbing the mails. A decoy letter was the means of his capture. He claims he can explain a way how he came by marked money.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The retirement of Mr. Shaughnessy from the C. P. R. may be one of the outcomes of the war between that road and the Crow's Nesters and The Globe newspaper of Toronto. Mr. Shaughnessy has either to beat them out or go under. One of his friends, however, said tonight that he had a couple of shots yet in his locker. The coming session of parliament will see a perfect circus over this affair and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is already talking of cancelling his trip to Australia.—Toronto World.

Richibucto, N. B., Jan. 15—(Special)—The county court opened here today, Judge Wells presiding. There were two criminal cases—the Queen vs. Alvine R. Kinnead on two charges—one for forgery and another for uttering a forged note—and the Queen vs. Mary Barrieau on a charge of larceny. The grand jury found true bills against Kinnead on both charges and no bill in the latter case.

There are five civil cases entered for trial. The case of Bourque vs. Fitzgerald, an action against a doctor for malpractice, is now before the court.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Ruttan has retired with rank from the command of the 90th Battalion. He has been in the regiment for 17 years. Major Chambers is next in seniority and in all likelihood will succeed him.

Sheriff Smith, of Digby, arrived yesterday afternoon en route for Dorchester penitentiary with the prisoner, Archibald D. Connors, who is under sentence to serve seven years for larceny. Last night the prisoner was kept in the jail.

Vancouver, Jan. 16—(Special)—Joseph Martin, M. P., who recently underwent a somewhat serious operation in St. Paul's Hospital, is sufficiently recovered to be out again, but is temporarily compelled to walk with the aid of crutches.

Montreal, Jan. 16—(Special)—The Liberals of St. Lawrence Division are organizing a banquet in honor of Robert Bickerdike, M. P., of that division. The date his not been fixed, but the banquet will likely take place at the Windsor Hotel.

Dalhousie, Jan. 16—Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general, paid his first official visit to Dalhousie last week. He was here especially to see the firm of A. & R. Loggie with the view of having them place some of their manufactured goods in the Imperial Institute at London, England.

Toronto, Jan. 16—(Special)—The public school board last night unanimously decided to accept the offer made by Sir Wm. MacDonald of Montreal to defray for three years the expense of a system of manual training in connection with the Toronto public schools. The board will provide the necessary rooms and Sir William will pay for teachers, equipment, and material used by pupils.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—There is strong hopes of the government buying the Plains of Abraham from the Ursuline Nuns and handing it over to the city as a park or public garden. If this is done the city will purchase the Marchmont property adjoining it. The city council had the matter before them and approved the scheme.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, will be banqueted this week by the Garrison Club.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Mary Norman, aged 30, unmarried, who, with her two weeks old baby, was an inmate of the infants' home, is under arrest on the charge of attempting to murder the baby by pushing two large safety pins down its throat. The pins were removed with great difficulty and the child's recovery is very doubtful. The mother admitted putting the pins, which are each two inches long, in the child's mouth. The woman appears to be of weak intellect.

Yarmouth, Jan. 16.—The Exchange Bank elected the following directors at its annual meeting: Robert Caie, president; John K. Killam, vice-president; B. B. Law, William L. Lovett and Harris H. Crosley, directors. The bank declared a five per cent. dividend. Yarmouth Bank elected Senator Lovett, president; S. A. Crowell, vice-president; Hugh Cann, Augustus Cann and J. Leslie Lovett, directors. This bank also declared a five per cent. dividend.

Ottawa, Jan. 16—(Special)—Applications are reaching the department of militia from all quarters for positions in South African police force. Among the applications which were received are many from the United States. There are 50 applications in all today and some of them came from New York. It is not likely that there will be any enlistment until Capt. Fall, of the Strathcona Horse, reaches here, but all arrangements will be made and every facility given to parties to receive applications, which they can forward to the D. O. C. of the district to the mounted police posts in the northwest.

Harvey Station, Jan. 16.—The recent storm was not so severe here as has been reported from other sections. About ten inches of snow fell but as it did not drift to any extent it improved the roads which had been very rough.

It appears that school teachers are very scarce just now. The trustees of the superior school here have been unable to get a teacher for the advanced department of the school, which has not yet been opened this term.

The schools in the swamp and Acton districts are also closed, the trustees being unable to find teachers.

Messrs. A. H. Hanington and H. H. Pickett, for the assignees and creditors of Campbell & Nixon, storekeepers, of Hartland, applied to Judge Forbes yesterday for an examination of the partners and bookkeepers of the firm. Assignment was made to Mr. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock, and Mr. C. H. Clerk, of St. Stephen. It is stated that it was alleged before the assignment that the partners consisted of Aaron Campbell and David H. Nixon, and that after the assignment it was stated that George B. Nixon was the partner instead of his father, David H. Nixon. Previous to the assignment an extension of time was asked for by the firm, and it was stated then there were assets of $2,600 over all liabilities. At the time of the assignment there were no assets, and $5,000 liabilities. Mr. Thane M. Jones, of Woodstock, appeared for Mr. Campbell, and the Nixons were unrepresented.

Upper Saint Basil, Madawaska, Jan. 14—Israel L. Cyr, one of the most respected residents of this parish, was found dead in the woods yesterday. It was thought he had got lost in the snowstorm of yesterday, while cutting logs on a piece of land he owns on Green River.

As he did not get back as usual Saturday, two men went for him with a lantern at 6 o'clock, but on account of the snowstorm they could not trace him, but found his dinner, which had not been touched. They went again for him Sunday morning and found him dead, sitting alongside of a tree with a leg broken. He had cut only two logs that day and the second he had cut seems to have taken a bad course and struck him, breaking his leg. He evidently struggled about two rods from there and sat by the side of a tree, where he died. He leaves a wife and five children. Deceased was about

PORTLAND'S NEW BISHOP.

Vicar General O'Brien Has Been Appointed.

Portland, Me., Jan. 16—The selection of Vicar General O'Brien as bishop of Portland, in succession to the lamented Bishop Haley, comes as a pleasant surprise to Catholics here as it had been generally understood Father O'Brien some time ago declined to be a candidate, when requested by fellow-clergy.

The new bishop is held in high universal esteem in Portland, the cordial welcome awaiting him not being confined to the people of his religious faith. Besides the respect entertained for Father O'Brien owing to his deep piety, he enjoys eminent repute for rare qualities of mind. Outside of church work, the newly appointed bishop is, perhaps, the best known as an authority on the language and history of the American Indian, to which subject he has devoted much of his spare time in study and research. He is one of but two Maine members of the historical society which makes the American Indian a specialty, the other member being ex-Mayor Baxter, of this city.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 13—Vicar General O'Brien is in Boston and will not return for several days. At his residence here the news of his appointment as bishop created no surprise, it having been expected. Father O'Brien was born in the county Kerry, Ireland, 58 years ago, and has been in the priesthood 35 years. He is regarded as by all means the best equipped man among the Maine clergy for the office of bishop. Nothing concerning the date of his consecration or other details can be learned, owing to his absence from the city.

THE GORHAM MURDER.

In Looking for McLain, the Wrong Man Was Tracked.

Rollinsford, N. H., Jan. 15.—The man seen in Rollinsford yesterday and who was suspected of having been connected with the Gorham, Me., murder case, was today traced to West Kennebunk, Me., where he is employed by William Webber. His name is Joseph A. Russell. He received his pay on Saturday and left the premises, but returned Monday forenoon. Mr. Russell says he went to Portsmouth Saturday, where he went to a house for the night. After he retired he says there was a row in the house and he was obliged to get out, leaving his trousers in his room. He is unable to say how he reached Rollinsford, some 20 miles distant, but remembers calling at a house Sunday morning where a pair of overalls was furnished him. He then went from Rollinsford to Salmon Falls, where he took a train for Wells Branch, and then returned to the place where he has of late been employed. He claims he was robbed some time during his absence from West Kennebunk. Mr. Russell bears no resemblance to the description of John McLain, who is suspected of being an accomplice of the negro Bill Hands in the Gorham murder case.

The fourth day after the tragedy at Gorham begins with no more known about the whereabouts of McLain than when the hunt for the missing white confederate of the negro under arrest began. All reported clues have been followed with unvarying disappointment.

VIGILIANCIA ASHORE

One Hundred Miles From Havana—Has 58 Passengers.

Havana, Jan. 15—The Ward line steamer Vigilancia is aground on the Banks of Loscolorados, about 100 miles westward of Havana. The Vigilancia was on her way from Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 10, for Progresso, Havana, and New York. She has 58 passengers on board. She struck early yesterday morning during a fog six miles from the main land and is fast on the reefs pounding in the northener now blowing. She is in no immediate danger, however.

The steamer Orizaba with two tugs and lighters have been sent to the assistance of the Vigilancia. No difficulty is expected in transferring her passengers and in unloading her freight.

The steamer Vigilancia is of 2,934 tons net register and is owned by the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company (James E. Ward & Co., of New York).

Up to 7 o'clock this evening no further news had been received regarding the Vigilancia, but the wind and sea are moderating, and the Vigilancia's passengers are expected to arrive here tomorrow on the Orizaba.

FORTY QUARANTINED.

Smallpox Scare at Lawrence, Mass.—Two Cases.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—Drs. Lemieux and Janson LaPalme reported to the Board of Health today that Mrs. Salma Belanger, residing at 184 Valley street, was suffering from smallpox. Later it was discovered that her husband also had smallpox. Great anxiety is felt by the health officials as Belanger has been working in the Washington Mills every day and other operatives may have caught the disease from him. Mr. and Mrs. Belanger will be removed to a temporary pest house tomorrow. It is thought they contracted the disease from relatives who came here from Manchester, N. H., on a visit. Forty persons have been put in quarantine by order of Agent Smith of the health board.

TAKEN TO SING SING.

The Defaulting Bank Clerk Alvord Given 13 Years.

New York, Jan. 16—C. L. Alvord, the defaulting bank clerk, on reaching Sing Sing, was at once taken to the state prison, after his pedigree had been recorded he was taken to the state barber shop, where he was given a bath, a shave, his hair cut and his clothing exchanged for a striped suit. He was weighed there and tipped the scale at 292 pounds. He is now in cell 451, gallery 24, where he must remain for ten days in quarantine against disease. He will have to serve eight years and three months if he behaves himself, as he will be allowed four years and nine months for good conduct. His sentence was 13 years.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Work of a Lawless Frendish Western Mob.

NEGRO'S AWFUL DEATH.

The Mob Broke Into the Jail Where He Was Confined and Carried Him To Scene of His Crime--Details Of the Horror.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 15.—Fred. Alexander, the negro who on Saturday evening attempted to assault Miss Eva Roth and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob today and burned at the stake at the scene of his crimes, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching.

The negro was taken from his cell at the state penitentiary this afternoon and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him and deputy sheriffs sat in the hack on either side of him. Fifty vehicles followed the hack. The trip to town was made quietly.

When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached the police who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed jumped out and chased several negroes.

This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone and during the excitement the hack was frantically driven to the county jail where the man was locked in a cell just as the mob reached the doors. All the doors of the jail were then locked. Sheriff Everehardt, on demand, refused to deliver the negro. The side door was forced from its hinges and the crowd surged into the corridor. A huge iron bar was secured and the iron door of the cell room forced far enough for the men to climb over. Several gained an entrance. In the meantime the crowd had gained entrance to the stockade and there was a yelling pack in the jail yard.

The doors of the cell room were then broken down. A man with sharp eyes espied a shapeless mass crouching down in one corner of the dark cell and a yell of terror issued from the cell. The tension at this time was so great that strong men filled the corridors with hysterical laughter. Outside the crowd was yelling itself hoarse.

The negro was dragged into the open. He had been struck over the head with a hammer but was still conscious. Men fought to get at him and, infuriated, struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors, who guarded him well.

"Don't hurt him now," they cried. "We'll burn him." Up the hill into the court house yard they dragged him and there they stopped.

In reply to demands for a confession the negro said:

"I am innocent. I am dying for what another man did. I see lots of my friends. They know I did not do it. If I had been guilty I would have said so at the penitentiary and would have staid there for life. The warden told me so. The policemen told me so. Would not I have told them if I was guilty?"

At this one young fellow struck Alexander in the forehead with his fist three times.

Alexander had spoken with the resignation of a man who sees before him only death. When he had finished talking a move was made for a large cottonwood tree in a corner of the court house yard. The negro was backed up against it and while a chain was sought Alexander was given another chance to confess.

"My God, men," he cried in his agony, "I have told you that I am innocent. I cannot tell you any more. I did not do it."

The suggestion to take the man to the place of the murder met with instant approval and the crowd, carrying the negro, pushed on towards Fourth street. He was thrown into a wagon which was started for the vicinity of Lawrence avenue and Spruce strets, followed by the crowd.

At a quarter past five o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Spruce street, and there a semi-circle was formed. Alexander was brought up in a wagon with a dozen men. The wagon was stopped in front of the ravine and Alexander was shoved forward into full view of the crowd. A howl went up which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his shackled hands and began to speak, but the crowd drowned his trembling voice. The negro was then driven down the embankment to the pile of wood, with his hands still shackled and there bound to the stake.

Long before the wagon containing the doomed man arrived at the place a crowd had gathered. Many carried rails and boards. Several seized railroad irons and carried them to the ravine.

A railroad iron was planted upright in the mud and made fast to cross pieces of metal. Around the improvised stake wood and boards were piled and to this the man was chained in a standing position. Coal oil was then poured over him. Before the match was applied, John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said:

"Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?"

"I don't know what you have me here for," said Alexander.

Forbes replied: "For killing my girl on this very spot."

"Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro.

"You're burning an innocent man. You took advantage of me. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"

A man in the crowd called for the mother but she was not in the crowd. Alexander then said: "Will you let me shake hands with all my friends?"

"You have no friends in this crowd, you beast," was the reply.

Coal oil was then applied for the second time and while it was being done Alexander called to acquaintances in the crowd and said goodby to them. He talked rationally until John Forbes, the father of the murdered girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession but he replied that he had nothing to say.

As the flames leaped about him Alexander turned a ghastly hue and clasping his hands together, began to sway to and fro, while the crowd yelled.

In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinct it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time until about 7 o'clock, when the flames were allowed to die down.

When the fire had burned out sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander there was a wild scramble to obtain relics. Bits of charred flesh, pieces of chain, scraps of wood and everything that could possibly serve as a souvenir was seized on with morbid eagerness.

After Alexander's arrest he had been taken before Miss Roth who identified him. Since then the mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. Today the crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 15—Governor W. E. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth. He says it will result in the establishment of the death penalty in Kansas, as it should do. Governor Stanley condemns Sheriff Everhardt, of Leavenworth, in unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be made to make suitable retribution if such a thing is possible.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—Governor Stanley tonight announced that he would tomorrow offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—Governor Stanley decided tonight that he would not issue an offer of a reward for the arrest of perpetrators of yesterday's negro burning in Leavenworth on the ground that if the guilty persons were arrested they would necessarily have to undergo the first trial in Leavenworth county, and on account of the present condition of public sentiment there, it would be absolutely useless to attempt to prosecute anybody there for the crime.

BANQUET AT MONCTON

To Returned Soldiers—A Splendid Event—The Shediac Fire Loss.

Moncton, Jan. 15—The banquet given to Moncton's returned soldiers at the Hotel American last night was an unqualified success and a very pleasant affair. About 70 sat down to the spread and the honor list included the returning Moncton men, Ptes. J. Lutz, G. Lutz, B. Tower, W. Bishop, E. Durant, H. Metzler, F. Doyle, D. Ferguson, S. O'Brien and Pte. Bell, of St. John. Mayor Sumner presided, with Senator McSweeney in the vice chair. On the right of the mayor sat Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., while to his left was Mr. H. A. Powell, ex-M. P.

It was 12.30 before the toasts were started and the speech-making lasted until 2.30. After the toast to the Queen had been duly honored, Hon. Mr. Emmerson proposed the toast of the evening, Our Returned Soldiers, in a brief but eloquent speech. Responses were heard from most of the returned soldiers.

Mr. Powell proposed the Department of Militia and Defence, coupled with the names of Major McDougall, of the 8th Hussars; Dr. White, of No. 4 Company, 74th Battalion; Lieut. Sumner, Capt. Tingley and Major H. R. Boulton, who served under Col. Otter in the Northwest rebellion.

The Provincial Legislature was proposed by Mr. J. T. Hawke and responded to by Mr. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P., and Mr. A. B. Copp, of Sackville.

The Learned Profession was responded to by Rev. E. B. Hooper and Dr. McCully, and The Ladies were championed by Major J. A. Geary, J. C. McCully, Dr. Myers and G. L. Harris.

A toast to the two Moncton boys, Ptes. Chappelle and Scott, who laid down their lives on the African veldt, proposed by Mayor Sumner, was drank in silence.

Last night's destructive fire at Shediac resulted in $6,200 loss to Mr. R. C. Tait over and above insurance. Mr. Tait had 6,000 bushels of potatoes stored in one of his warehouses on which there was only $400 insurance. On the hall and warehouse buildings there was $2,600 and on the cooperage stock there was $600. The fire originated in the cooperage shop, where men have been at work during the winter. Barns belonging to E. J. Smith and William Jackson were also destroyed, but the loss is not heavy. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible for the fire brigade to cope with it, but had to let it almost run its course.

From all over Canada come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of The D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

William Ricketts has just completed his 35th year as mail carrier and coach driver between Rising Sun and Aurora, Ind., missing but two weeks on account of sickness in all that time. The total distance he has travelled in this way is 303,120 miles.

If taken in time The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

There is plenty of breathing space in parts of Texas. Bailey county has but four residents, Cockran has 25, Andrews has 37, Lynn has 17 and Dawson has 36. Twenty-five other counties have populations of less than 500 each.

Alderman Ryan of Halifax, writes: "I have used Bentley's Liniment both in my house and stables and found it the best I ever tried. Can heartily recommend it." Jno. F. Ryan, 194 Argyle Street.

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WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

There Is Some Grippe in St John This Winter,

BUT NO EPIDEMIC.

This City is Fairly Free, While New York and Other Places Suffer from the Disease of Grippe--Some Pneumonia and Bronchitis Cases.

La grippe is now almost as epidemic in American cities as it was several years ago. Recently it was stated that in New York alone there were over 150,000 cases, while Chicago, Toronto and other cities have a proportionately large number. In view of these conditions a Telegraph representative called on some of the leading physicians of the city and obtained an interview with them on the state of health here, which is found to be very satisfactory.

That grippe is an infectious disease is highly probable, although difficult of proof. There seems no doubt that the so-called common bacillus is the cause of the disease. However, "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good" and while it might not be quite correct to say that the medical men rejoice in ill winds certain it is that many of them are reaping a rich harvest as a result of the changeable weather of the past month or two.

Many of the doctors are kept busy night and day. While the majority of them say that there is nothing serious in the way of disease or sickness, there is plenty to keep them on the alert all the time.

There is a prevalent idea that influenza is becoming epidemic here but several prominent physicians seen yesterday said that it was nothing more than the severe cold usual at this season, at least in the majority of cases.

Dr. D. E. Berryman said in discussing the matter: "Severe colds are usual at this time of year, but the present one seems to have assumed more the character of grippe and pneumonia. Personally, I have in the past few weeks seen more cases of pneumonia than for some years. Otherwise I think the winter a particularly healthy one. There are many cases of grippe and I regard it as contagious. Its symptoms are unmistakable. It comes with a general miserable feeling, irritation of the lungs and rise of temperature. The patient does not recuperate as quickly as from influenza."

Dr. Walker said he could hardly dignify the prevailing cold with the name of grippe; it was more of the old-time influenza, and from the way in which it ran through whole families he would be inclined to think it contagious. There seemed to be more bronchitis than pneumonia among his patients. He thought the present winter particularly free from sickness. Judging from his personal experience, though he had been greatly rushed, Dr. Walker said there was the usual amount of sickness among children but so far nothing of an alarming nature had developed.

Dr. Emery found a strong tendency to bronchitis and pneumonia this winter but less of the latter than the former. The form of grippe he encountered was fairly severe and probably contagious. Not all the colds which affected people were grippe, but there was much more of it this year than last. It is more severe than influenza, inasmuch as other complications usually follow.

Other physicians were seen and expressed the opinion that grippe was the only prevailing form of sickness. In discussing the smallpox scare one doctor remarked that it must be a particularly mild type indeed as he had not heard of a fatal termination of a single case.

Two or three druggists said that in the past three weeks they had filled more prescriptions for severe colds, grippe and bronchitis than for years in the same time.

A GHASTLY FIND.

Body of a Man Found in a Trunk.

New York, Jan. 16—The body of a man, with his throat cut and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk at the bulkhead of pier 11, East River, just before noon today. It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Michael Weissburger, an east side Hebrew, employed to sell jewelery on the instalment plan. The name of the woman who identified the body, and the address at which the victim of the murder had resided, the detectives refused to disclose. Three of the victim's front teeth had been knocked out.

Captain Titus, speaking of the case, said: "I believe that the crime was committed in a house—probably a tenement—and that the murderers knew that Weissberger carried jewelry about him. He had $200 worth of jewelry with him at the time, which he carried in bags. He was a married man and had a large family."

Captain Titus said that the woman who identified the body was not the victim's wife, but was one of his customers. Detectives are at work now on every end of the case.

Captain Titus said late tonight that the murdered man's correct name was Meyer Wiesbad. He stated that he expected to be able to locate the murderer.

Rheumatism will Succumb to South American Rheumatic Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent.—74

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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Last Evening—Election, and Address of President.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, President Addy in the chair. The secretary read a report from the Ladies' Branch, showing much excellent work done and a very successful year.

The report of the council was then read. It showed an increase in membership and a good financial position; that much work had been done in the library and museum and that the course of lectures had been more extensive than in former years. Reference was made to the valuable original work done by members of the society. Short addresses on this subject were made by Dr. Matthew, A. G. Leavitt, J. Roy Campbell and S. W. Kain.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

Senator J. V. Ellis, president.

S. W. Kain and H. G. Addy, M. D, vice-presidents.

A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer.

W. McIntosh, secretary.

C. F. B. Rowe, librarian.

G. U. Hay, Dr. George F. Matthew, W. H. Mowatt, curators.

J. Roy Campbell, James A. Estey, Geoffrey Stead, additional members of council.

The president then delivered his annual address, in which he spoke of the work done in the various departments of natural history and in conclusion drew attention to the progress made recently in the study of pathology and the necessity of greater effort in combating disease. A vote of thanks was tendered the president for his excellent address.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A Boston Case Which May Be Accident or Murder, Followed by Suicide.

Boston, Jan. 16—Two men were found dead in bed at the lodging house conducted by Fred. Patterson, at No. 39 Dwight street, this afternoon, and between the theories of the police that death was due to asphyxiation and of others that it was a case of murder followed by another suicide or accidental death, there is room for a searching official investigation. The victims were Everett Hall, 30 years old, who had been employed as a barber in the Quincy House, and Arthur Avery Pettengill, 23, of Belfast, Me., who was employed as a clerk by a well-known Tremont street drug firm.

Hall was a regular lodger in the house, having lodged there for the past two years, while Pettengill is known to have been a friend of his. When the room was broken into it was full of illuminating gas and gas from the stove, and the windows were all shut tightly, while on the floor were two whiskey bottles, each containing a small quantity of liquid of some kind.

The police are inclined to the belief that the men came to the house early in the morning so intoxicated that they had not sense enough either to turn off the gas or open the windows; that they threw themselves upon the bed and were quickly killed by the fumes.

On the other hand, it is said that Hall had at one time paid his attentions to Pettengill's sister, that the latter discarded him, and that Hall had been heard to declare that, in revenge, he would either kill her or some of her family. This is given as a possible motive for his making way with young Pettengill. Then, too, it is asserted that although the liquid found in the two bottles had the appearance of whiskey, it is believed to have contained some kind of a poison which they drank (in Hall's case unwittingly) with fatal results.

The bodies were taken to the morgue and an autopsy will be held tomorrow, while the contents of the bottles will be subjected to a chemical analysis.

Court La Tour, I. O. O. F.

Court LaTour, No. 125, I. O. F., met last evening in Forester hall, Charlotte street, and after considerable routine business had been transacted, the following officers were installed by Ald. A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., assisted by J. Brook, acting marshal:

O. A. Crawford, Chief Ranger.
A. McAllister, Vice-Chief Ranger.
J. H. Bond, Recording Secretary.
M. E. Grass, Financial Secretary.
Dr. J. Manning, Treasurer.
C. B. Boyd, Orator.
P. D. Grass, Senior Woodward.
F. T. Murphy, Junior Woodward.
G. Buckley, Senior Beadle.
N. Brooks, Junior Beadle.
A. A. Wilson, Court Deputy.
Dr. B. Price, Court Physician.
Ald. Macrae and J. E. Rossiter, Trustees.
A. A. Wilson and J. F. Ratcliffe, Finance and Audit Committee.
Alex Neill, P. Chief Ranger.

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