

COMPLETES JOB FOR N. S. COMMISSION

W. I. Snook, Who Erected Ornamental Light System Here.

W. I. Snook, who installed the ornamental street lighting system here under sub-contract from the Canadian General Electric Co., passed through the city today on his way to Montreal and Toronto on a business trip.

FRIENDS OF BOY DEFEND CHARACTER

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from the inside, closed both parlor and kitchen doors, and left the premises by the trap in the kitchen floor and cellar. Tells of Boy's Movements.

The mother of Stewart Godwin, when interviewed by a representative of The Times this morning at her home in Little River, said that her son was at the home of a man named Nelson on Monday evening, December 17, having gone there directly after supper.

With reference to the murder, she said that he came running to her on Wednesday, December 20, and cried out "Mother, somebody has been murdered; somebody killed her."

She said somebody was making a terrible mistake in thinking that her boy had anything to do with the murder, maintaining that he was very timid and was afraid of the least little thing.

He never got into trouble of any kind and always was the nearest to an angel, she said, when he was away from home, he always told her where he had been.

She said she had never seen her son at the home of the boy for two years and always found him to be a kind-hearted and obliging lad.

When asked about an article, in which he was mentioned as saying that he "would not affirm or deny" that Godwin had made a confession, Sergeant Power said that the only remark he made was that there was nothing to give out as Godwin's statement was like other taken, and being kept private.

MONTREAL HAS 7 INCHES OF SNOW

Blizzard There All Morning—Other Places Get It Also.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The worst snowstorm of the season has necessitated practically every snow plow the city owns being placed in operation to clear the principal streets of the drifts.

Matane, Que., Dec. 28.—Owing to the mild weather enjoyed until today, navigation on the St. Lawrence is still free from ice.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—About six inches of snow had fallen in Ottawa by 11 a.m. with a 25 mile an hour wind from the east there has been considerable drifting and snow plows are very busy in clearing the streets for traffic.

Matters in connection with several cases before Judge McInerney this week in the Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Annie P. Markham, who died intestate, leaving real estate valued at \$400 and personal property valued at \$6,213.83, Rev. C. J. Markham was appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of William Armstrong, Annie P. Armstrong and Warren W. Williams were sworn in as executors.

In the matter of the estate of William Meenan, William Meenan was appointed administrator.

CONSULATE HERE GETS MORE NEWS FROM MEXICO

Advice under date of Dec. 26, received at the local Mexican consulate, in charge of Fred S. Stewart, from the Mexican Consul General at Toronto, state that the forces of Maycote and Sanchez being destroyed in Puebla, President Obregon has removed to Irapuato in order to review troops advancing towards Guadalupe.

The taking of Puebla has visibly improved the situation. News originating in Vera Cruz stating that Cuernavaca has fallen and that the army has attempted to enter the state of Morelos but was put to flight, retiring for more than 100 kilometers.

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PRICE CHANGES WERE IRREGULAR

Some Selling Pressure in Specialties—Montreal Not Very Active.

New York, Dec. 28.—Irregular price changes took place at the opening of today's stock market. Most of the old issues were again in evidence in a number of specialties, Corn Products dropping 1/8 cent to 104 1/8.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—There was little activity on the local stock market this morning, but several interesting price variations were registered.

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Allied Chem. 69 1/2 69 3/4 69 1/2. Am Can 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2.

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STORM WARNING. Washington, Dec. 28.—The weather bureau today issued a storm warning, which says: "Storm of marked intensity center over Lake Huron moving eastward. Strong westerly winds with gusts.

TEN BOUGHT SHELTER. Ten men appeared at police headquarters last night and asked to be given a place to sleep. All were accommodated. They claimed to be out of work and had no money to pay for a night's lodging.

PROPERTY SALES

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MINNEDOSA MEN HOLD RITZ DANCE

The R. M. S. Minnedosa held one of their pleasant dances last evening at the Ritz Dance Academy, this being the opening one of the season. There were more than 800 people dancing on the floor to the strains of two exceptionally fine orchestras, belonging to the Ritz hall and the R. M. S. Minnedosa. Really, these cannot go by unnoticed. The ship players are first quality of the amateur class and both were applauded times upon time.

The promotion of this dance is due to the M. C. R. P. Bolton, who is so popular on the continent and this side of the Atlantic. Not only did he supervise the assembly, he also brought exquisite paper hats, streamers and other novelties from the continent with him for the benefit of his patrons on this side. As this has been such a marked success the patrons will await the return of this popular ship so that an encore may be given.

The catering was handled in businesslike manner and every consideration was given to the patrons during the dance. An unexpected addition was arranged by the M. C. in having cars to convey the assembly over to the Ritz hall.

NAME 1,724 HORSES FOR BIG STAKES. New York, Dec. 28.—Nominations of 1,724 horses for the ten big stakes to be run at the Spa next year and in 1924 have been received by the Saratoga Association for the improvement of the breed of horses.

The Howpelt, Grand Union Hotel, United States Hotel, Spinaway, Consolation and Saratoga Sales Stakes, and the Grand Bag Handicap, all for two year olds, will be run in 1924 and the Travers, Alabama, and Saratoga Sales Stakes for three-year-olds in 1925.

Both Davenport and Chesterfield. The final thing has been worked out in Chesterfields. By day or evening your guests will compliment you on your Chesterfield and its two Chairs.

At goodnight time a fresh surprise! The Chesterfield turns out to be a Davenport Bed in perfect disguise.

THE CITY SURVEY MAY COST \$41,000

Matter is Likely to Come Before Commissioners on Monday.

The city survey matter will probably come before the Council on next Monday as the Mayor has received from the city engineer a further report on this matter. The engineer points out that the cost of the City Hall employes, Walter Earle, might be employed on the work for about a quarter of his time in making tracings.

The communication to the Mayor Mr. Murdoch said it would be impossible to set any definite time at which the finished sheets could be delivered but the 52 sheets which still remained to be done would be ready by the end of December 1923 and he was prepared to enter into a contract to complete the work for the sum of \$8,700 in addition to the \$33,000 already voted for the work.

To date there has been expended on the work the sum of \$31,088.78 and this with the amount of \$1,540 said to be due Mr. Murdoch makes a total of \$32,628.78. The vote of the council was for \$33,000.

The first authorization by the council was for \$25,000. It was found that the work could not be completed for this amount and another vote of \$8,000 was passed. About three months ago Mr. Murdoch made another application to the council for an addition \$8,000 bringing the cost up to \$41,000.

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ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE. Mrs. E. R. Watson, Victoria street, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. W. S. Charlton, Mrs. H. Stephenson and Miss Margaret Roberts.

FIRE NEAR SUSSEX. David Waters' house and barn in the New Line road, about four miles from Sussex, were destroyed by fire between 7 and 8 o'clock last night.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

DEATHS. WHITEHIDE.—At East St. John, Mrs. Clara Whitehide, daughter of the late Alexander Cairns.

McDIARMID.—In this city, on Dec. 28, 1923, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harold W. Rising, St. Silas McDiarmid, leaving seven daughters. Please omit flowers.

CAREY.—In this city, on Dec. 27, 1923, Mary R., eldest daughter of the late John and Bridget Carey, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from late residence, 224 Main St. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM. GRAY.—In loving memory of Charles A. Gray, who departed this life December 28, 1918.

We loved in the days gone by. True love death cannot sever. If life is paid our love shall last For ever and for ever.

MOTHER, CHILDREN AND SISTER. SCOTT.—In loving memory of William Scott, who fell asleep in Jesus, Dec. 28, 1918. Gone, but not forgotten. WIFE.

REAW.—In sad and loving memory of Joseph Bradford Shaw, who departed this life Dec. 28, 1923.

Sleep on, Dear Father, thy work is o'er. Four willing hands can do no more. The midnight star shines o'er the grave Of one we loved, but could not save. WIFE, DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON.

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GILMOUR'S. The uniformly good quality of all our Overcoats makes all their prices low. Both \$25 and \$50 are low prices, because in each case the quality is as high as we can make it.

OVERCOATS \$25 to \$50. The uniformly good quality of all our Overcoats makes all their prices low.

SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Dec. 28. Sir. C. D. 88, 82, Peters, Eastport. Gas sch. Walter C. 12, Belding.

VELOUR PUMPS, Rich In Color. New Year Pumps are with us, led off by Velour Pumps of jewel-like color.

Francis & Vaughan. Nineteen King. The correct thing in Gentlemen's wear is patent Oxfords, turn sewed and plain toed. Widths A to E \$5 and \$6.50.

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