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Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—From undisputed authority it has been learned that the plans for the big ship building plant, to be located at the Canadian Soo by English capital, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, are now prepared and the site chosen. The plans call for the largest plant on the great lakes, of a sufficient size to allow the building of four lake carriers of the largest type at the same time. The plant is to be located west of and in close proximity to the Clergue Steel Works, the first portion of which is now nearing completion.

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PASSING OF THE ESKIMOS

Contact With the Caucasian Undermining the Stamina of the Race.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE EVER FATAL

Inuits Contract Consumption at World's Fair and Carry Infection Home.

St. John's, N.F., Dec. 12.—One of the most startling contrasts of the Pan-American Exposition was that afforded by the presence there of a party of Eskimos from Northern Labrador. These "little people" (literally "innuits," little folk), in their sealskin robes, with their rude, barbaric instruments of the chase, were a constant study for the thousands who viewed them, but how few realized what the trials of these poor wretches were, far from home and kindred.

Several of them were got from Labrador last season and taken to the Paris Exposition. Then they were exhibited in England during the winter and conveyed to Buffalo in the spring, there to make sport for the hordes of sightseers and money for the enterprising showmen who were managing the affair. Some died, and almost all had contracted much sickness in the hot countries they had visited.

Accept Small Consideration.

To fill the gaps in their ranks another contingent was obtained from the region this year by the promoters of the venture. Americans who visited the coast some years ago. The simple, childlike Eskimos are easily induced to agree to visit the great world, of which they have such varied imaginings, and in their poor economies a very trifling consideration in cash or kind is a great inducement and is eagerly accepted by them.

But they have no understandings of what the climatic changes mean to them. Scarcely one comes thru the ordeal unscathed. Their lungs, accustomed to the bracing breezes of the north, collapse in the damp, hot weather in the United States; consumption sets in to complete the work that transplantation has begun, and those who do survive to reach home only do so to fall easy victims to the cold there and to infect their kin, in their close-packed huts, with the germs of the same insidious malady.

Pined for Home.

When visited by friends at Buffalo, who had known them in Labrador, they wished to return at once, for they were all ailing and fearful of what this unfamiliar condition implied. But they could not leave, for they had signed contracts to remain till Nov. 1, and a large sum of money had been expended on the Eskimo village concession in the fair grounds, much more on building the artificial ice floe scenery and accessories, and the manager had yet to make his profit out of the venture.

He, however, was kind, and was doing his best to make them happy and comfortable, and he undertook not only to send them off punctually as contracted, but also to attend them himself as far as this port and to try and see that they got their money in such a way that they would have no chance of wasting it before they reached home. This arrangement was carried out; they were dispatched from Buffalo to New York by rail, thence here by steamer, and the mail boat to Labrador conveyed them right to their home.

Seeds of Consumption.

But all had the hacking cough that presages consumption; some had grown perceptibly worse and the prospect of any of the twelve—braves, squaws and papooses—ever surviving their enervating summer's experience on the banks of Lake Erie was slight.

The Eskimo, like the red man, is going down before the advancing hosts of modern civilization with all its vices. The Labrador "innuit," like his western congener, cannot cope with the white man and his superior possessions. Dissipation and disease are doing their fell work, despite the efforts of the philanthropist and the missionary. The Eskimo population of the extensive Labrador coast line is about 3000, but it is dying out fast.

Stamina Undermined.

The stamina of the race is being undermined by the contact with the Caucasian; the introduction of civilized applliances is blunting the "innuit's" faculties of invention and self-reliance, and while the whiskey trader has not the same chance of plying his nefarious trade among them as existed for ruining "the noble red man," the general tendency of the times is to overthrow the simple fortifications of instructive respect with which they were surrounded and to bring them to an early ending as a race.

Eighty years ago the last of the Boethiks, the aborigines of Newfoundland, had been exterminated, but it will not be anything like another 80 years ere the last of the Eskimos has passed across "the great water." An Eskimo village at an American exhibition 20 years hence will be more difficult to people and much more remarkable as a curiosity than the one at Buffalo this year.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL.

Remains of Dr. Sweetnam Will Be Interred in Mount Pleasant.

A large number of members of the local medical fraternity and other friends were at the Union Station yesterday morning to meet the remains of the late Dr. Lesslie M. Sweetnam, which arrived from Baltimore at 9.30 o'clock. The remains were accompanied by the widow of deceased, Miss Muldrew, the nurse, and Mr. A. L. McCormack of Baltimore, a relative of the late physician.

At the depot the casket was opened, and those present were allowed to gaze upon the face of the deceased. Accompanied by Mr. H. Gooderham, Rev. Dr. Burwash, Rev. Dr. Potts and Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, the remains were conveyed to the family residence, at the corner of Church and Shuter streets.

This afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, a short service will be held at the house. At 3 o'clock, the funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Dr. Potts and Rev. Mr. Sparling.

Dr. Kelly and Dr. Cullen of the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore will arrive in the city this morning to attend the funeral.

SWEPT FROM POWER.

Paris, Dec. 12.—An official cablegram received here from West Africa announces the final destruction of the once formidable power of the late Sultan Rabah. The death of Rabah was announced in July, 1900, but one of his sons, Sadenlah, has been giving the French trouble.

The despatch received says that a force of Spahis (French Arab cavalry) and native infantry surprised Sadenlah at the end of August and killed him and a great number of his followers. Two days later the brother of Sadenlah and all their chiefs, with 1500 men, surrendered, with their arms and ammunition. Of the French force seven native sharpshooters were wounded.

ASSAULTED ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Rumford Falls, Me., Dec. 12.—Levi Garrett, a young French-Canadian, is in a critical condition at his home here as the result of knife wounds received at the hands of highwaymen last night. The robbers received $150. Garrett was to have been married to-day.

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY WEDS.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Miss Dorr and Mr. Loeb, jr., secretary to the President, were married here to-day.

Suicide Due to Illness.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 12.—William E. Warren, 65 years of age, a former member of the C. C. Houghton Root & Shoe Manufacturing Co., committed suicide by shooting himself thru the head at his home this morning. He was despondent because of illness.

Anglo-Saxon Union.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Anglo-Saxon Union was held in their rooms last evening, when a farewell banquet to the Hon. W. L. Sewell, United States consul at Toronto, was finally arranged for. It will be held in the Arlington Hotel on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20, and on that occasion several of the most eminent Canadian and American orators will grace the affair with their presence.

CITY NEWS.

At Osgoode Hall.

Suit has been commenced by Mr. Harry Johnston against Robert E. Menzie and the Menzie Manufacturing Company of Toronto, the plaintiff suing on behalf of himself and all other shareholders of the Menzie company. The action is for an injunction restraining the issue by the defendants of any unissued capital stock in the Menzie Manufacturing Company, and for a declaration that any issue thereof made since the beginning of the action is void and should be set aside.

The Court of Appeal is hearing an appeal brought by the Canada Atlantic Railway Company from a decision of a Divisional Court, granting Mrs. Nora Armstrong a new trial of her action against the Railway Company for damages for the death thru an accident of her husband, who was night foreman of the company's Ottawa yards.

Adams & Burns, wholesale liquor dealers, are plaintiffs in an action instituted yesterday against Alex. Gibb of the St. Charles Saloon and the O'Keefe and Cosgrave Brewing Companies. Damages are sought for the alleged wrongful conversion of certain of the plaintiffs' goods.

The Brampton Gas Company were yesterday made defendants in an action brought by A. H. Campbell of Toronto to recover $15,450, amount of an account.

John M. Cork's little daughter was run over by a wagon belonging to the Canada Ice Company. He is suing the company for damages.

Peremptory list for to-day's sittings of the Divisional Court: Vanluven v Scott, Weldman v Guittard, Hunter v Boyd, Citizens v Rat Portage, Rex v Bennett, Canadian Bank of Commerce v Roiston.

Estates in Court.

Application was made in the Surrogate Court yesterday for power to administer the estate of the late Andrew Irvin, who was killed by falling from the ironwork at the new hotel. All he had was $18 cash and $10 in other personal property.

Margaret Summerville, widow, owned the house and lot at McCaul and D'Arcy-streets, worth $3000, and had $3054.83 cash and $13 in personal effects. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executors, are to sell the estate and give half to the son, William John, and the other half to the daughter Mrs. J. H. Kenney.

Miss Marie C. Bird owned 343 West Queen-street, worth $2350, but mortgaged for $800, and had $110 in furniture and $3135, when she died last month. One-half of the proceeds of the sale of the house is to be given to Henrietta Watkins. She is also given $2000, willed to Miss Bird by the late Dr. A. T. Augusta of Washington, D.C.; $1250 is given to the Sisters of the Precious Blood, and $100 to Father McCann. The residue is given to Mrs. George Huntley, except the piano, which goes to Miss Mary Horan.

Food for Reflection.

The latest consignment of new books to arrive at the Toronto Public Library: Goodnow, Municipal Home Rule; Seligman, Shifting and Incidence of Taxation; Body, Permanent Value of the Book of Genesis; Price, Handbook on Sanitation; Hiscox, Gas, Gasoline and Oil Vapor Engines (4th edition); Howells, Heroines of Fiction (2 vols.); Baker, Seen in Germany; Munsterberg, American Traits; Underhill, Spanish Literature in the England of the Tudors; Vizetelly, From Cyprus to Zanzibar; Graham, A Vanished Arcadia: Account of the Jesuits in Paraguay, 1607-1767; Sir Robert Murdock Smith, Life, By William R. Dickson; James Russell Lowell, A Biography, by Horace E. Scudder (2 vols.); Maids and Matrons of New France, by Mary S. Pepper; Markham, Lincoln and Other Poems; Hewlett, New Canterbury Tales; Ralph Connor, The Man From Glengarry; Lloyd, Bergen Worth; Prior, Forest Folk; Samson, In the Dictator's Grip.

Brother—Hodgson.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the residence of Mr. William Watson, 217 Wilton-avenue, when Miss Mattie Hodgson was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas S. Brother of Buffalo. Rev. L. W. Hill performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk. Miss Myrtle Watson was bridesmaid and Mr. M. E. Saunders was groomsman. The happy couple left in the evening for a trip to Montreal and other eastern points.

Patent Lantern in Court.

Mr. Justice Burbidge of Ottawa presided in the Exchequer Court here yesterday. William A. Kemp was the plaintiff in a case against the W. W. Chown Co., Limited, of Belleville. He claims that he is the sole registered owner of a patent on a special kind of lantern. He claims defendant infringed his patent and seeks an injunction to prevent the further sale and manufacture of the lantern.

The case goes on this morning at 10 o'clock.

Police Court Record.

Frank Bonzuben, who went into the store of J. F. Brown & Company, and stole a clock, was yesterday sent to jail for 30 days. Harold F. Roberts pleaded guilty to three charges of theft from boarding-houses, and was remanded for a week. For stealing socks from John Clark, William Percy was given 30 days. Mrs. Annie Christman was given an order of protection against her husband, who had given her $13 in two years. Bertha Copeland, charged with vagrancy, was allowed to go.

Plaintiffs Recover on Bond.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company and W. H. Orr & Co., managers, sued W. H. Inglis and S. B. McKelvie to get $250 on a bond. Judge Morgan, who heard the case in the County Court yesterday, gave judgment for the penalty named in the bond, with a reference to the Master to ascertain the amount due.

The suit of Langstaff v. the Consumers' Gas Company is set down for trial to-day.

Haffey Was Found Guilty.

Edward Haffey was found guilty in the Criminal Sessions yesterday of a charge of stealing a horse, buggy and harness from Robert Pinder of York Township.

The trial of Charles Harsent was commenced and will be concluded this morning with Judge McDougall's charge to the jury. It is charged that on Nov. 26 last he stole a quantity of trimmings and other articles, the property of the Continental Costume Company, by whom he was employed.

Ontario Labor Statistics.

The secretary of the Ontario Labor Bureau says the number of unions has almost been doubled this year, while the number of strikes has materially decreased. So far there have only been 12 strikes, and last year there were about three times that many. Mr. Glockling repeats that it is necessary for the department to have a traveling agent in order to collect data.

The Smallpox Situation.

Smallpox is on the increase in Ontario. Since the outbreak in New Ontario there have been 90 cases, 23 of which are convalescent and 13 of which broke out during the week ending Dec. 7. Of the new cases 8 are in Sudbury. In old Ontario two new cases are reported in a convent near Pembroke, and cases have also been discovered in Elizabethtown Township and Lochiel Township and Walpole Township in Haldimand County.

Students Cheered Him.

Mr. Bert Bruce of the specialists' class of Victoria College, who has joined the Second Mounted Rifles, received a rousing send-off from his fellow-students yesterday, who also presented him with a number of useful articles, including a case of medical supplies.

Operation Was Successful.

A telegram was received last evening, stating that Mr. Charles McCool, M.P., had just undergone a successful operation in the Water-street Hospital, Ottawa, to relieve him of a severe attack of appendicitis. While in Toronto a few weeks ago Mr. McCool took sick, and spent a couple of days in St. Michael's Hospital.

Believes in Kites.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 12.—W. A. Eddy, who arrived from Noanck, Conn., to-day, says he writes to Mr. Marconi to-night, enclosing diagrams of an improved tandem kite system for reaching a height of 3000 feet with Major Baden-Powell's kites.

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FAITH CURES WIN ROYALTY.

German Specialist Says Europe Runs to Peculiar Medical Aids.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Dr. Max Kuhlmann, the noted specialist, contributes to the official organ of the German Physicians' Association an article alleging that half the population of Europe, including royalty, are addicted to faith cures and quack healing systems. He asserts that these are especially rife in Germany, particularly among the military families.

Dr. Kuhlmann asserts that medicine is losing ground among the so-called intellectual classes, and that nowadays no kind of unorthodox cure is too ridiculous to secure support from titled persons. The case is mentioned of Prince Rohan, who recently died in the arms of a lowly carpenter at Baden, who professed to be endowed with supernatural healing powers. In the town of Goslar a shoemaker is doing a fine trade and administering treatment to Hanoverian nobility.

Dresden is declared to be the hotbed of peculiar medicine ideas. The best society of that city is said to believe in the curative abilities of magpies' eyes.

Wonders of Toyland.

Never before was Fairyland so depicted in our city as it now is in the new and spacious showrooms of the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King west. This enterprising firm have recently built a large and commodious addition of a modern design, which it well lighted and ventilated and is now filled with toys, novelties and games of a very exclusive nature, which represents the work of genius from all parts of the globe. This firm have a reputation of doing things complete, but it is safe to say that this year surpasses anything before attempted. Buyers of Christmas gifts cannot afford to overlook this house, for here is represented real life in miniature; dolls of the blonde and the brunette type, with pretty faces, attired in costumes, representing evening and street dress; brides, house maids, babies, darkies, Indians, soldiers, grooms, etc.; also dolls' houses of artistic design, handsomely furnished, wardrobes, toilet sets, dishes, bath tubs, kitchens. In fact everything pertaining to oneself is here represented in miniature and delightfully true to nature. But this is not only a store for girls, for, while they are well looked after, the boys are not forgotten in games, railroads, locomotives, automobiles, trolley cars, steam engines, electric plants, mechanical horses, dogs, frogs, boats, seals, etc., also printing presses, modelers, paints, drums, bugles, sleighs and numerous other things. The fact that this house carries goods suitable for both old and young in a most complete stock of gymnasium goods and all indoor and outdoor sports of the best manufacture stamps it one of the largest and best of its kind on the continent.

CADIZ HELD BY MOB.

Cadiz, Dec. 12.—This city was in a state of partial revolution practically all night long. Riotous mobs, led by striking bakers, armed with knives and bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked peaceable people in the streets, injured a number of persons and threw the whole town into a state of panic. The police were powerless.

GOLDEN HAIR IS BLACK.

London, Dec. 12.—The Evening News' Paris correspondent says that the Princess Chimay, who created a sensation some years ago by eloping with a Gypsy violinist named Rigo, has returned to Paris, whither Golden hair dyed a jet black. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that the princess will soon join the Olympia Music Hall chorus, and dance Egyptian dances to the strains of Rigo's violin.

Collier Lost.

Seattle, Dec. 12.—The collier Mattewan, six days overduc, is believed to have been lost.

Don't Chide the Children.

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FOUND HIS BROTHER DEAD.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—John McIntyre arrived here yesterday in search of his brother, Nicholl, whom he had not seen for twelve years, and found that the dead body of the man he sought had been brought in on the sametrain in which he traveled, to be buried in this city. Two weeks ago near Montreal, Que., the father of John L. McIntyre and Nicholl McIntyre died, leaving a large estate. When Nicholl McIntyre was killed he was not known, and the body was buried at Indianapolis. Later his father-in-law here learned of his death and had the body exhumed and brought here and buried yesterday.

P. S. Board Affairs.

Dr. Spence spoke for an hour and a half to the Management Committee of the Public School Board yesterday afternoon on final examinations. Of the 500 letters received by him on the subject, 75 per cent. favor final examinations as a basis of promotion.

Mr. Hughes opposes this idea. Mr. Chapman favors it. A code of rules acceptable to the two inspectors was prepared. It was recommended that Miss Armstrong become directress of Dovercourt-road kindergarten and A. B. Shemtz be assigned to Gladstone-avenue School. Miss Tomlinson was recommended to be transferred from Niagara to Grace-street and Miss Cullen to Niagara.

A Cure For Costiveness.—Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly, from constributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels, so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

JAMES J. HILL RESIGNS.

New York, Dec. 12.—It was announced to-day that James J. Hill had resigned from the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. It was reported in financial circles that Mr. Hill's resignation had been contemplated for some time, and that it probably would be formally presented about Jan. 1. It was denied that the resignation had been caused by the attacks made on the Northern Securities Company, which is to operate both the Great Northern, of which Mr. Hill is president, and the Northern Pacific.

LET HIM DROWN.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12.—At Cove Forge, Blair County, last night, two Poles accused another Pole of the theft of some of their money. They attacked him and slashed him fearfully with knives. In an effort to get away he fell into the Juniata River and was drowned. His assailants made no effort to rescue him.

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Professor Badly Burned.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 12.—W. B. Patty of Chicago, a lecturer on liquid air, was badly burned last night by the explosion of a small cannon with which he was attempting to demonstrate the explosive power obtained from liquid air.

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Architect Makes Stirring Appeal for Reform in Construction.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Frederick Hood of the Society of German Architects has made a stirring appeal for the reform of theatre construction. He asserts that "gallery gods" and most of the actors in Germany are in nightly danger of suffocation on account of the criminal absence of hygienic qualities in the playhouses of the empire. He also states that, in addition to the impure atmosphere, the theatres are veritable firetraps, the majority being unprovided with the most elementary precautions, such as adequate exits and aisle facilities.

"The art of ventilation," says Mr. Hood, "was unknown to builders twenty years ago, and is still neglected by German theatre architects. The introduction of the electric light was a great advance, but the police regulations require electricity only in theatres holding more than 800 persons. In the houses especially patronized by the masses no attempt whatever is made to combat the most fundamental evils, such as draughts. Their stuffy galleries resemble the 'black hole of Calcutta.'

"Behind the scenes and below the stage the very worst conditions prevail. Dampness, dust, extreme heat, cold, foul odors mingle with microbe-infested 'properties.' The dressing-rooms are invariably strangers to sunlight and fresh air. When the actors have gained the stage the reeking vapors from the lower regions ascend to their nostrils thru the trap doors and cracked floors.

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RECEPTION TO MR. MULOCK.

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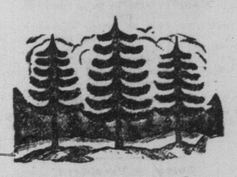

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