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ONE CENT.

ALL GOING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Traffic from the West Was Very Heavy Today.

RETURNING SETTLERS

Who Will Sail for England to Spend the Holiday Season With Friends in the Old Land—Many Motley Groups at Union Depot.

Traffic was heavier on the C. P. R. today than it has been at any time since last winter. About 800 passengers were brought in on the train, some going to St. John and some going to Halifax.

Indications point to both the Lake Champlain and the Virginia taking record passenger lists from these ports.

THE FLIGHT OF A MURDERER

Arthur Strong Tells How John Hammond Who Killed His Wife in Albany Fled to Missoula.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Arthur Strong, who, it was stated in a dispatch from Albany last night, was under arrest here because of his association with John Crane Hammond, whose wife's body was found in a trunk after Hammond's flight, is not in custody.

THE LOYAL CRUSADERS

A musical and literary entertainment was given in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, last evening, under the auspices of company A, Loyal Crusaders.

In Admiralty Court this morning the case of Benjamin Hatfield v. the schooner Wandiana, came up and was adjourned until Monday.

HIS OWN SERMON

Cleveland, Ohio, feels that it cannot afford to lose the Reverend Charles D. Williams, dean of Trinity Cathedral, who recently was offered the Michigan episcopate.

TO KINGSTON FOR LIFE

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Six Doyle, who was found guilty of the murder of his mother, has been taken to Kingston penitentiary to receive a life term.

TUNISIAN IS AT HALIFAX

Big Allan Liner Brought Distinguished Company on Her Trip From Liverpool.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8.—(Special).—The mail steamer Tunisian, Captain Bruce, arrived this morning from Liverpool.

The Tunisian met heavy head winds and seas nearly the whole passage, the worst weather being the last two days. She brought 69 passengers, 33 of them sailors and the rest second class and steerage.

HONORS FOR A CANADIAN

Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau Has Been Named a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has been singularly honored by the French government.

CUT IN TWO UNDER CAR

I. C. R. Man Met a Horrible Death in Truro This Morning.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special).—While James Taylor and Archie Halliday were working under a car in the Truro railway station this morning, they were struck by a passing train.

I. C. R. HUNTING FOR CHINAMEN

They Were Travelling in Bond and Escaped Somewhere Between Halifax and Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Four Chinamen escaped from the custody of the I. C. R. somewhere between Halifax and Montreal.

LATE LOCALS

Little line steamer Thosaga, Captain Kehoe, sailed today from Buenos Ayres for Tenerife and Antwerp.

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THE WEATHER TO BLAME

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NO NEW EVIDENCE WAS BROUGHT OUT IN THE PRESTON CASE TODAY

Preliminary Examination Continued at the Police Court This Morning—Several Witnesses Were Examined, but Their Evidence Was Practically the Same as at the Inquest.

The preliminary examination of Dr. E. A. Preston, charged with the murder of Edith Floyd Clark, was continued in the police court this morning.

Dr. Preston was brought into court shortly after ten o'clock. Solicitor-General Jones was present to conduct the case for the crown and Scott E. Merrill and B. L. Gerow in the interests of Dr. Preston.

Dr. J. H. Scammell was the first witness called by the crown this morning. He stated that he was a graduate of McGill University and had been practising for eleven years.

The witness stated that he had performed an operation on her by means of an instrument and had mentioned the doctor's name to him.

Dr. Scammell said that he did not tell her anything about her condition. Sunday morning the operation was performed. The witness was shown the note signed by Edith Clark and identified it as his own.

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"NO BILL" FOUND AGAINST LAWSON

Grand Jury Returns This Verdict in Thos. W.'s Case

WRESTLER INJURED The Small Bones of Gilbert's Arm Broken—News of Moncton.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 9.—(Special).—John Williams, Oldtown (Me.), arrested yesterday, charged with stealing the Salvation Army self-diana bell, pleaded guilty to the charge before the police magistrate this morning, and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Geo. McKinnon, Scotch Settlement, was fined five dollars in the police court this morning for assault upon his uncle, Lawrence McKinnon.

Gilbert, of Boston, who was engaged in a wrestling match with Harry of Moncton at the Opera House, last night, sustained more serious injuries in the bout than was supposed.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick held this morning, it was decided to take no action regarding the proposed increase of the capital stock of the bank to \$1,000,000.

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CRIMINAL LIBEL

Was the Charge Brought Against Writer of Frenzied Finance Articles by a Newspaper Man—Counter Action Also Falls to the Ground.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Suffolk county jury today returned a "no bill" against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been told for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of a financial newspaper. The grand jury also returned no indictment against Mr. Barron, against whom, it was understood, Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with a criminal libel complaint.

Mr. Lawson's complaint was founded upon statements in Mr. Barron's newspaper. Mr. Barron's charges were based upon an article referring to him published in a magazine and alleged to have been written by Mr. Lawson.

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POULTRY IS HIGHER NOW

Christmas Turkey, Duck or Goose Will Cost More This Year Than Last.

The price of poultry has advanced considerably this season so as to result in a comparison of this year's retail figures, with the following quotations as furnished by dealers in the poultry market and published in The Times a year ago:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks. Shows price increases from 1904 to 1905.

It has been stated that poultry—particularly chickens—are very less as compared with last year, but on this point there is considerable difference of opinion. It was learned today that if there was any real difference it would be bred, rather than feeding. The present supply is fairly good.

BRITISH CABINET

The Times Gives a List of Probable Colleagues of Sir Henry

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Times this morning says that Sir Edward Grey will probably be made Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Campbell-Bannerman cabinet, while all the Liberal Imperialists, except Lord Rosebery, will hold important offices.

The Times believes that Sir Robert Threlkirk will become Lord High Chancellor; Herbert Henry Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer; John Morley, Secretary for India; Lord Egin, Secretary for the Colonies; Richard Burton, Secretary for War; Herbert Gladstone, Secretary for the Home Department; the Earl of Aberdeen, Viceroy for Ireland; and James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Frank L. Potts, who is at present in Boston, was reported yesterday as being seriously ill. Word received today states that his condition is somewhat better.

D. J. Brown returned from Montreal at noon today.

Judge Landry went to Dorchester on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jarvis are in the city.

H. W. Barker, H. L. Genter and W. B. Gerow, who have been in Montreal to attend the meeting of the drug combine, returned home today.

Mr. Barker, who was hurt recently while repairing the C. P. R. bridge, died this morning at 6:10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. John Sweet, Fairville. He was well and favorably known, and news of his death will be heard with sincere regret by all who knew him. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Mrs. John Sweet.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Shows various bank deposits and reserves.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was this morning criticised for asking two dollars a pair for some chickens he had in the country market.

"Look here!" he said. "People that kin buyout on hundred thousand dollar ferrycats with weak lungs, haint got no call to kick agin dollar chickens in prime condition. That's my price—Good day."

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