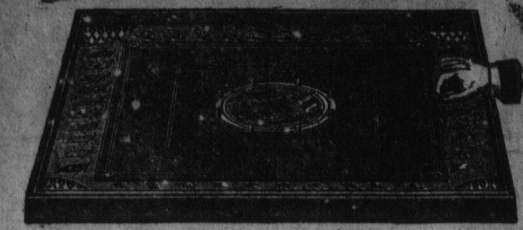


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Friends of Miner Accidentally Shot by Officer of the Law Seek Vengeance.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 14.—An unsuccessful effort has been made to take Town Marshal Harmon from the jail here, for the purpose, it is believed, of lynching him. Harmon, while trying to quell a fight at Diamond, a mining town, Thursday night, accidentally shot Dennis McCann, a miner of Darlington. McCann died Friday. Harmon voluntarily surrendered to the authorities here. Last night, four Darlington men arrived at the jail and represented themselves as officers come to take Harmon to Rockville for trial. Harmon recognized them as friends of McCann, who had sworn to take his life, and the sheriff refused to give him up. The men returned to Darlington, wrecked the jail, and drove his family into the street. They have not been arrested. Harmon was taken today to Rockville and placed in jail.

CANADA WILL CONTROL

Canadian Officer Will Command Canadian Militia—Britain May Hand Over Canadian Fortress

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir F. W. Borden gives leave to announce the result of his mission as follows: 1. No restriction or limitation in the future as to selection of officer in command of the Canadian militia. 2. Date of appointment controls precedence between an officer in the imperial army and militia. 3. All references to the position of officer commanding at Halifax omitted.

It is rumored in London military clubs that the British government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility for the maintenance of the fortresses at Halifax and Esplanade to the Canadian government. Mr. Borden was made a member of the committee on imperial defense. This is the first time any colonial minister has been honored in this way. He is pleased with the result of his visit and asks for home on Wednesday.

SING SING CONDEMNED

President of State Prison Commission Declares That the Place Breeds Disease.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Sing Sing prison was strongly condemned in a report made today to the State Prison Commission by John F. Jaschel, president of the commission. Mr. Jaschel also referred to the New York city workhouse as a "fire trap" circulating wooden floors in the cells. In the report on Sing Sing Mr. Jaschel says: "This prison has been occupied eighty years. It is therefore plain that it has outlived its usefulness. Though the masonry is crumbling necessitating constant repairs, yet it might endure for another eighty years as a dungeon. It is an axiom that the State of New York has failed to keep pace with the advanced demands of public sentiment in the housing of its criminal classes and has, no doubt, through a narrow and false sense of economy, tolerated a dangerous condition by continuing in service this old, obsolete and inhuman receptacle, in which human beings are crated to acquire disease and stimulate criminal tendencies. A modern steel cage should replace the present masonry. The first cost would, of course, be large, but the improvement would be permanent and meet all demands."

SEEING THE WIND.

Strange as this statement may seem, it is perfectly true. On the first windy day go into the garden, taking with you the brightest saw you have. If the wind is blowing from the north, hold the saw with its ends pointing, one to the east, the other to the west. Take the saw as if you were going to cut the air upward, and let the teeth, which are on top, tilt over till the flat part of the saw is on an angle of 45 degrees with the horizon. Now, if you look along the teeth of the saw you can see the wind pour over the teeth as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

SOLDIER'S GOOD LUCK.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 14.—Word has been received that Clarence K. Rorison, formerly of Windsor and now of the Rand Daily Mail, Johannesburg, Orange River Colony, South Africa, has married the daughter of a wealthy business man of Johannesburg. Rorison left here with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa. For conspicuous bravery during the campaign he was favorably mentioned for the Victoria Cross.

IN MEMORY OF REBELLION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—A meeting of Westford men was held at the Tension House here yesterday for the purpose of talking steps to promote the erection of a national monument on Vinegar Hill, Ennis county, in memory of the rebellion of 1798. John Redmond, who presided, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen in America for funds in aid of the subject.

DROWNED AT HALIFAX.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—James Clinton, a carpenter on the Black Diamond liner Cacouna, fell from a gang plank on Saturday evening when going on board his steamer and was drowned. The body was found this morning. Deceased had been twenty years in the employ of the line.

BASEBALL TRANSFER

New York Team Swaps Pitcher and Shortstop for Crack Infielder from Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The World says: Manager John McGraw announced last night that he had completed a deal with Manager Ned Hanlon, of the Brooklyn club, by which the New York club secured the services of Wm. Dahlen, shortstop of the Brooklyn team. McGraw gives Pitcher Jack Cronin and Shortstop Charley Babb for Dahlen. McGraw refused to admit that a money consideration goes with the two players, but it is thought something additional was paid to Brooklyn management for Dahlen's release. McGraw denied the report that there has been dealing with the St. Louis club for Foster Donovan's services. "I would not know who to play him," said McGraw, "if Donovan were handed over to me."

WON A THOUSAND PRIZES

Famous Athlete Once American and Canadian Champion, Dies in the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Hugh McKinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead at Dawson. For the last two years he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquors into the territory. From 1876 to 1879 McKinnon held the heavyweight championship as an all round athlete in the United States and Canada. He was awarded more than a thousand prizes in clubs, the Philadelphia centennial and the European sweepstakes. He retired in 1879 undefeated.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

Large Party from Yorkshire Will Come Out in April.

What promises to rival in size the famous Barr party of colonists will probably leave Liverpool for Canada early next spring. Already some of the party have entered into negotiations with settlers in the West whom they knew in England, with the object of leasing what they would have to pay for farm lands here and if they could get lands near to any railway line.

Jacob Crawford, of Sweet River, has received two letters from friends in Toronto, Ont., who with their families will form part of the colony. It is said that about 500 men will come out to Montreal together early in April.

From there they will go to Winnipeg, where as a party they will disband, and then individually seek their own lands. The families of most of them will follow later, after the men have had a chance to get settled.

This, in Mr. Crawford's opinion, is the best way for a large party to come. He thinks the Barr colonists' chief mistake was in endeavoring to carry out the co-operative idea after they had landed here.

TO TURN THE TIDE.

A conference was held at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal yesterday afternoon between James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, who was accompanied by Senator Belque, Mr. Brodeur, M. P., Mr. Leman and others, and Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, regarding the diversion towards the Canadian Northwest of the tide of emigration which, for some years past, has been flowing from Quebec to the United States. The subject of reparations to French-Canadians was also discussed.

There was a thorough unanimity on the subject, and Mr. Kerr expressed the earnest desire of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to do all that was possible to not only keep our people at home, but to bring back those who were willing to return to their native land.

Several suggestions were made, and another conference was likely to be very shortly to adopt some practical plan for carrying out the good work.

WELSH COAL FOR CANADIANS.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday considered the possibility of importing Welsh coal for manufacturing purposes. A letter was read from Peter R. Ball, Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, stating that Welsh colliery owners intend sending out sample bags of two hundred pounds for the purpose of enabling the manufacturers to experiment. These will be carried free by the Canadian Pacific Railway vessels. Mr. Ball also suggested that there was a good market for timber for pit props among the miners, as all this material is now imported into Wales from the continent.

WHY HE FAILED TO SAVE HIS MONEY.

"How is B. doing now?" asked an acquaintance of B. A. Seabody, the veteran salmon canner, who was in House here yesterday for the purpose of doing very well lately. He's lost over seventy-five thousand dollars in der salmon business in der last two years."

"Why didn't he keep his \$75,000 when he had it?" "Well, my friend," returned the old gentleman, "I haf never noticed in my career dot galamities and accidents ever came along der road with bells on 'em, or a brass band marching in front of dem."—Portland Oregonian.

THEY ARE PLENTIFUL

"A 'as been, 'int he?" "No; merely a 'thinks he was."—Smart St.

JAPAN'S TROOPS LAND IN COREA

Marines Fire on Riotous Corean Mob.

Affair May Cause Here [Complications in the East—Russia May Send a Warship.

ZEOULE, Dec. 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpo yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among the laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people. The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concession which precipitated clashes among the Coreans and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications and it is possible Russia may send a warship, should the Corean government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

A TOWN UNDERMINED.

Man Drops Through a Sidewalk in English Town to Death in a Disused Coal Mine.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There is considerable talk in the town of Hanley, in Staffordshire, a man while walking through the street yesterday, suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gas. A funeral service was held today near the spot where the man sank. It was attended by the mayor and members of the corporation. The town council is now facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine the district.

S. L. Phipps, deputy commissioner of agriculture, arrived in the city today.

Court Martello, I. O. P., meets on Wednesday evening for the election of officers.

The Furness Liner Dalton Hall, now lying at the Point St. Charles wharf, in Staffordshire, a man while walking through the street yesterday, suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gas. A funeral service was held today near the spot where the man sank. It was attended by the mayor and members of the corporation. The town council is now facing the problem of how to deal with the disused coal pits which undermine the district.

Samuel Souther, the Christmas decorator is in town. See his advertisement in the Star.

Rev. Donald Moore, son of Dr. Moore, came to St. John on a very brief visit on Friday and left Saturday evening on return to St. Paul, Minn.

George McKay, of Digby, died at his home Queen street, early Saturday morning, aged ninety years. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son.

Mrs. Catherine Edgerson and grandchild, little Kathleen Lydon, left for Lynn, Mass., by C. P. R. this morning. Where Mrs. Edgerson will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Nash.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Evalina M. Spencer was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the German Street Baptist church. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill.

The members of the Louise Lewin Mission Band, of the Methodist church, will hold an "At Home" in the vestry of the St. John church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening from four to seven, but the ladies will be present during the evening if anyone cannot get there earlier and buy the Christmas articles.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

John Donnell, an old British soldier, and for many years a familiar figure on the streets of the city died at the hospital on Saturday. Mr. Donnell was born in Ireland and served for upwards of twenty years in the 168th Dublin Fusiliers, earning the rank of quarter-master sergeant. Upon retiring from the service on pension he came to St. John and has resided here ever since. Sgt. Donnell was 74 years of age and leaves a wife, now living in the Mater Misericordiae Home.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The remains of Leonard S. Brittain, late of Carleton, were taken to Eagle Rock, Queens county, this morning for burial.

The funeral of Charles Edward McCarthy, youngest son of Charles McCarthy, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence, Mill street. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery.

A GOOD WEEK.

The Harbors company announce a number of good bills for this week, that for tonight being The Professor's Love Story. This piece is by J. M. Barrie and has been very successful. Mr. Galsworthy will take the part of the professor and Miss Dean that of his secretary. Miss Kilcypse will sing the Message of the Violet, from the Prince of Pilsen.

RICH GOLD FIELDS FOUND.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—The announcement is made here that rich gold fields have been discovered in the Congo State.

NEW ZEALAND'S MAD UP.

Premier Seddon Protests Vigorously Against the Exclusion of New Zealanders from the States

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Wellington, N. Z., says that Premier Seddon has drawn Colonial Secretary Littleton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk, who was prevented by the United States labor laws from landing at San Francisco. The correspondent adds that the case has created great indignation and that Premier Seddon has declared that such treatment will not be tolerated.

A PATRIOT DEAD

During the American Civil War He Supported Three Regiments, at His Own Expense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ex-Congressman Alex. McDonald, of Arkansas, is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William D. Harper, at Norwood Park, N. J., aged seventy-one years. Mr. McDonald took a leading part in raising troops for the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and for a time supported three regiments at his personal expense. He established and became the president of a national bank at Fort Smith and also was president of the Merchants' National Bank at Little Rock. He was elected a member of congress in 1871, taking his seat on the re-admission of that state into the union.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Methodist. The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place. Rev. H. Penna presiding. There were present: Revs. G. M. Campbell, W. C. Mathews, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Marrott, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke and J. L. Batty, of Halifax.

Reports of churches showed that the pastor of Centenary gave the right hand of fellowship to five persons. The pastor of Exmouth street church stated that Rev. C. Comben has been appointed assistant pastor in connection with that church.

The pastor of the Carleton church gave the right hand of fellowship to two persons, and reported the organization of two new classes, one for young women and the other for young men. He also stated that Rev. H. D. Marr had been invited to succeed him in the pastorate by that circuit.

The pastor of the Casuarina street church reported the anniversary services which began yesterday and will be carried on during this week. Rev. T. L. Batty, of Halifax, preached at both services, and addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mr. Batty addressed the meeting on the progress of Methodism in the sister conference of Nova Scotia. Rev. W. C. Mathews read a very excellent book review on the book by Prof. William James, on "The Varieties of Christian Experience, a study of human nature."

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Mathews for his excellent paper. Several of those present spoke on the subject and an interesting morning was spent.

Baptist.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning, Rev. C. Burnett occupied the chair. There were present: Revs. C. Burnett, H. E. Roach, C. T. Phillips, Dr. McLeod, A. B. Cohoe, B. N. Nobles, I. B. Colwell and David Long.

Revs. B. N. Nobles and David Long exchanged pulpits yesterday. Reports of churches showed that the disagreeable weather materially affected the attendance at the services.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe read a paper on "Church Polity," which was discussed at some length.

THOUGHT IN PICTURES.

Heart Motions, Celebrations of the Brain and Thoughts, May Be Shown on a Screen.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.—The human heart running its race of life will be exhibited in motion pictures, shown upon a screen, and celebrations of the brain may be similarly noted, according to the assertions today before the convention of the Roentgen Ray Society of the Sclerophylax, of Philadelphia, and Henry Hulst, of Grand Rapids.

The men aroused great attention by declaring that these anatomical movements may be recorded by changing shadows thrown on the screen. It was suggested that by the character of the thought shadows good thoughts may be distinguished from bad.

NEW YORK UNION METHODS.

Members of Sam Parks' Old Gang Try to Blow Up Building Where Rival Union is Working.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Two one pound sticks of dynamite, with fuzes attached, were found today by laborers in a building in process of construction at 4th street and Broadway. Mysterious explosions occurred early yesterday in this building and the Broadway Tavern, near-by, the contractors on which have been employing members of the new housewife union, formed some time ago in opposition to the union of which Sam Parks was striking delegate.

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