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**LOCAL NEWS**

**MORE CHINESE THROUGH.**  
Three more trainloads of Chinese coolies from steamers at Halifax passed through the city today on their way to Vancouver.

**HERE FOR WINTER.**  
William Kelley and Harold Carleton, of the C. P. R. staff, have come to the city in connection with the steamship work at the port for the winter.

**FIVE MORE IN HOME.**  
The three Nichols children who were in a St. Patrick street house raided by the police this week were placed in the Children's Aid Home yesterday afternoon and two of the Woods children this morning.

**TRAINS LATE.**  
The trains reaching the city today were reported as being late, and it is thought the storm was accountable for this. The Boston was an hour and a half and the Montreal and Maritime each twenty minutes late.

**SLEEPERS FOR BELGIUM.**  
The board of trade has received inquiries from firms in Montreal and New York for particulars regarding the possibility of obtaining railroad sleepers for shipment to Belgium. It is expected that they will be required in large quantities.

**C. G. MERCHANT MARINE.**  
Members of the shipping staff of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are expected in the city this evening. The first sailing of this line will be the S. S. Canadian Ranger, which is expected to arrive here daily.

**ON VISIT TO ENGLAND.**  
Alec Taylor of East St. John will sail tomorrow on the Corsican on a visit to his old home in England. He expects to return in April or May. He said to the Times this morning that he had found many warm friends in St. John and could have only the kindest words to say of St. John and its people.

**LONG-SCOTT.**  
In St. Luke's church on Wednesday evening Dec. 10 the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, united in marriage Miss Bella Scott and Shirwood M. Long of Richibucto. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Scott, while her brother, Walter Scott, gave her away. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in St. John.

**AT THE HOSPITALS.**  
It was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon that the condition of Bert Butler, who was struck with a deal, and William Green, who fell from a coal bunker in the steamship Corsican, still remains unchanged. Irvine Black and Henry Hubbard are resting comfortably. John Halpin, who was accidentally shot in the hip, was reported from the Infirmary this afternoon to be also resting comfortably.

**PARISIAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE.**  
P. R. Munet, representing a commercial firm in Paris, was in the city today, looking over the field for the shipment of food products to various points in France. The firm which he represents has branches all over the country. He called this morning on local firms and later will take up the matter of lobster shipments from the north shore.

**CONCERT AND BAZAAR.**  
A concert and bazaar held in St. Philip's church last night was well patronized and enjoyed by all those present. An excellent program was arranged by the ladies of the church and the selections were well rendered. The booths showed the artistic taste of the ladies who designed them, and were a source of delight to the spectators. The following committee were in charge:—Mrs. G. McInnes, Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Stewart and Mrs. G. Pinkett; fancy booth, Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mrs. M. McInnes and Mrs. R. Ford; apron booth, Mrs. A. Leslie and Mrs. J. Dixon; fish pond, Mrs. A. McInnes and Miss Robertson.

The following programme was rendered: Quartette, "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Messrs. J. Berkeley, F. McInnes, G. Stewart and William Ogden; solo by Mrs. Estlin Leaver, reading, "How The British Do It," by Miss Farn; saxophone solo by George Stewart; reading, "Mrs. Amanda Green," by Mrs. K. Hamilton; also cornet solo by James Seltzer; reading, "Jeanette's Prayer," by Robert Nichols, and a reading, "The Canadian Crumb," by Mr. Hamilton.

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**DOUBTFUL ABOUT UNITED STATES**

London, Dec. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, declared today that "we cannot count to the full on direct action, which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of ten-fold value should it be forthcoming in the reconstruction of Europe."

**Must Help Austria.**  
Paris, Dec. 12.—Chancellor Renner told the Associated Press yesterday that Austria must have help in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy.

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