

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

# Over the Border

By...  
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(Continued.)

"Suddenly Frances found herself in new danger through one of those unexplainable heaves of the many throats that she had heard so often. And a great human wave, overwhelming the soldiers, struck against the shuddering portal. The pressure of the multitude was deadly and irresistible. There were shrieks and appeals for forbearance, but the unreasoning mass behind pressed on, unheeding, cheering and shouting. A crash of rending timbers and the gates flew inward. Then the mob, as if frightened at what it had done, paused, giving the soldiers time to collect themselves and help the wounded. There was as yet no malice in the crush; it was more like a conglomeration of irresponsible children bent on mischief of any kind, but temporarily scared at the breaking of something.

"This fact seemed to be recognized by a man in authority who came through the gate and with some difficulty secured a precarious footing on one of the stone pillars which stood in a row between the pathway and the road, thus giving him a position which towered over the heads of the assembly. He held up a hand for a hearing, and the crowd cheered him, not in the least knowing who he was or why he was there. Comparative silence followed, the cheer, and the spokesman spoke. "My good people," he said, "there is little use in the breaking of gates that the king may hear you, for the king has heard and is taking the request of his faithful subjects into his august consideration."

"Where is the king?" demanded an auditor.

"His majesty is in the banquet hall, where, as you know, he is in touch with his people. 'Tis a prayerful subject he has to meditate on, and I beg of you not to disturb his devotion by further noise."

"Is the queen at her devotions too?" In that hall she began masked revels on a Sunday, and six good men were



done to death for protesting against the desecration, each life more valuable than the wicked ears. Let the king say that he will sign, and we will disperse."

These and other cries more or less to the purpose baffled the orator, and the air quivered with denunciations of Strafford. The man on the stone post had cast his eyes behind him several times, as if to see what progress was being made with the readjustment of the gate, and from this his hearers quickly divined that he was but deluding them to gain time, which was more than likely his purpose, so the shout went up to move through the breach and surround the hall. Meanwhile reinforcements had been summoned from within, and a band to hand fight engaged with the encroachers.

Frances, panting and nigh worn out in the struggle, nevertheless saw her opportunity. There were few women then the soldiers sought to protect. She attempted appeal to the officer, but that harassed dignitary could harken to none and thrust her rudely but effectively through the opening, saying: "You will find excess at one of the other gates. Take care of yourself. I cannot help you."

Breathing a sigh of thankfulness, she covered and ran along the end of the banquet hall, turned at the corner, then down the side, entering an archway that let her into a passage. She

## AT FREDERICTON.

Other Christmas Presentations—Will Wed This Evening.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Among the Christmas presentations was one given to the Rev. J. J. Teasdale by the Methodists of Fredericton. The presentation, which was a purse of \$50, was made by Mrs. John Kilburn, and was a slight token of the manner in which the reverend gentleman is appreciated by his congregation in this city.

A purse of \$100 was also presented to the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the popular pastor of the Baptist Church. The gift was that of the Spurgeon Bible class and was accompanied by an address. Mr. MacDonald made a feeling and appropriate reply.

A class of young men who have been prepared for the cathedral choir during the last two or three months, and who entered upon their duties yesterday, waited on Dean Partridge Monday and presented him with a very handsome oak chair as an appreciation of the instruction received from him. The presentation was made by Louis Perley in an informal manner, to which the Dean made a cordial reply.

On Friday evening the members of the Free Baptist Church waited their pastor and presented him with a fine silver cap. The presentation was made by Don Vandine. Mr. Riddout, who was completely taken by surprise, returned hearty thanks.

David W. Hamilton, principal of the consolidated school at Kingston, will lead to the altar at St. Mary's tomorrow evening, Miss Dayton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Dayton of that place.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital on Saturday of Charles Estey, after a week's illness from heart trouble. The deceased, who was eighty-three years of age, was a bachelor and a veteran of the Civil War and was an uncle of the well known lumberman, R. A. Estey, in whose employ he was for several years. He was a pensioner of the Civil War and was a pensioner for a long time on the pension roll. The remains were taken to Douglas this morning, where interment took place.

After a close and exciting contest yesterday, the presidents of the various clubs of the city were elected by a score of 130 to 85.

The collection at the Cathedral Sunday in aid of the poor amounted to \$75.

John D. Scully was among the visitors to the city for Christmas. He left here in 1879 and since that time has been in the Canadian Northwest, visiting his former home here on several occasions during that time. Mr. Scully will remain until Saturday, when he will leave for St. John to visit his sister before returning to the West via Boston.

The third offence Scott Act cause against John McCoy was continuing in the police court this morning. The evidence of two witnesses was taken, but neither of them was able to furnish a name for the person who sold liquor from Mr. McCoy between the At the request of the prosecution a postponement was made until Saturday day to allow a witness from the country to give evidence.

The inmates of the almshouse enjoyed a splendid Christmas dinner Sunday at the expense of His Worship Mayor Palmer. The bill of fare included roast turkey, game, fruit, etc., and it is needless to say was greatly appreciated.

## SKIPPED HIS BOARD.

A couple of men rushed breathlessly into the north end police station last night, and started in to explain things to the officers. Their speech showed them to be men not likely to order pork for dinner, nor did they appear always to have used the English tongue as a substitute for Hebrew. The officers had a hard time trying to make out their story, but eventually the combined intelligences of the policemen and two newspaper men drew out the following story:

The excited individual was Maurice Schoeffler, who keeps a Main street boarding house, and a friend. With the former had been staying a gentleman named Estey, also of Hebrew extraction. But he left rather suddenly for New York last evening, leaving a little sum of \$10 for board unpaid. The police were requested to wire to New York and have him arrested and sent back. The man, when explained, would be a very expensive, if not impossible, proceeding, and all they could do was to give the gentlemen some advice as to the future. After a good deal of talk the two Hebrews sorrowfully left on a quest for telegraph offices. They wished to find out how much of that five would be left if they got their man.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The by-election to be held on Friday will be the first to be held in St. John under the amended act. It will be the first time the secret ballot is used, and the following information may be of value to voters:

(1) No more than one voter shall be in the room in which the poll is held at one time. He shall receive an envelope from the returning officer.

(2) Receiving his envelope, the elector should go into the compartment of the booth designated for the purpose, and after marking his ballot place it in the envelope.

(3) The deputy returning officer can place the ballot of any voter who is incapacitated in his envelope for him, such person being first required to make affidavit of his incapacity. This must be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates.

## HE HAD SOMETHING AFTER ALL.

The London Daily Mirror of Dec. 12th, contains a picture of the Marchioness of Donegal, formerly Miss Violet Twining, and her agent, who says that the statement that the young marquis is not well provided for is incorrect, as he is possessed of considerable estates in Ireland, and through his trustees is in receipt of the rents and profits from them.

## MASONIC NEWS.

Officers installed in Albion and Carleton Lodges Last Evening.

Last evening the officers appointed in Albion and Carleton Masonic lodges were installed.

Albion Lodge met in the Masonic Hall. Though not its usual night of meeting the lodge held its installation proceedings according to custom on St. John's Day. Grand Master E. J. Everett and officers of the Grand Lodge had charge of the proceedings, and the following officers were installed:

Dr. Stewart Skinner, W. M.  
W. L. Ellis, P. M.  
Dr. T. D. Walker, S. W.  
Ed. J. Fleetwood, J. W.  
Dr. Thos. Walker, Chaplain.  
Amos Goudes, Treasurer.  
Frank Goudes, Secretary.  
Ernest McAfee, S. D.  
John G. Shaven, J. D.  
Francis Burpee, S. S.  
J. Herbert Crockett, J. S.  
Percy R. Hunter, D. of C.  
Matthew Wilson, Inner Guard.  
Robert Clerk, Tyler.

W. B. Wallace, Organist.

At a meeting of the Carleton Masonic lodge in the Carleton Masonic Hall last evening the following officers were installed:

Wm. J. Watson, Worshipful Master.  
Rev. G. Teed Scott, Sr. Warden.  
J. W. Long, Jr. Warden.  
Percy Wetmore, Sr. Deacon.  
E. R. W. Ingraham, Jr. Deacon.  
W. J. Cornfield, Treasurer.  
D. C. Clark, Chaplain.  
Ulrich Drake, Secretary.  
James Carleton, Sr. Steward.  
Dr. L. L. Kenney, Jr. Steward.  
W. C. S. Paynter, D. of C.  
Wm. C. Wilson, Inner Guard.  
Samuel Jarvis, Tyler.

Colby Smith, I. P. M.

Past Grand Master John W. Ellis was installing officer. His address was the subject of the evening's discourse. The most interesting remarks were served to the members.

## TROUBLE FOR EMMERSON.

Members of His Party Laying Their Complaints Before Him—The Charlottetown Station.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Hon. H. R. Emerson came in from Dorchester today and was interviewed by a delegation from Charlottetown. In reply to the location of the Charlottetown railway station. Citizens there want the station located nearer the business centre, but gratters have chosen the site near the old station and it is said the land has already been agreed upon. The Charlottetown delegation consisted of the two defeated liberal candidates, Warburton and Proulx, and George E. H. Neale, George E. Pull and N. Rattenbury. It is said they plainly told the minister that if the chosen site was persisted in they would not be responsible for the future of the party.

A deputation from Bathurst was also here to interview the minister. It was composed of B. D. Branscombe, Peter Trombly, A. Hachey and James Morrison. The minister stated the interview had to do with the patronage of Gloucester. It is said that Mr. Turgeon is too much under the thumb of an active politician and government office holder in Bathurst to suit the majority of the liberals, and many think the government should be in a position to get him out of his place and Mr. Turgeon give to understand that he must consult the law of his constituents outside the ring.

## FOUND DEAD.

Body of Woodstock Man Was Discovered in His Room.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 27.—The body of James Kelly was found dead in his room this morning at the Brunswick house. The cause of death is as yet unknown. An inquest will be held this evening. The man was about 70 years of age, and had connections in this and York counties. It is thought his death resulted from heart failure.

Rev. Jas. A. Bastian, curate of Woodstock for the past year, leaves tomorrow evening for the Pacific provinces. His indifferent health requiring him going to a more moderate climate. This afternoon at a special meeting of the vestry, Mr. Bastian, on behalf of the parishioners, read an address to Mr. Bastian and asked his acceptance of an appointment. Mr. Bastian was much surprised and deeply touched. He made a most impressive reply to the address, expressing his regret that his health demanded his making the change, his appreciation of the year he has spent working for Archdeacon Neale, and the affection he felt for his fellow churchmen in Woodstock.

On Christmas day, A. J. Way, proprietor of the Turner house, was presented with a handsome hat rack for the house, the presentation on behalf of the guests being made by J. D. Carey.

## IMPORTANT FAILURE.

St. Croix Shoe Manufacturing Company of Calais Assign.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 27.—Much surprise was expressed today when announcement was made of the assignment of the St. Croix Shoe Mfg. Co. in Calais, of which W. C. Rennie is manager. The assignment is made by the United States Leather Co. of Boston. Geo. A. Curran and Geo. H. Eaton of Calais, and the habilitate placed at \$100,000. Over three hundred hands are thrown out of employment. The Maritime Edge Tool Co., Chas. E. Hueston, manager, presented its married employees with turkeys, and the equivalent in cash to its unmarried men, at Christmas.

## SUSSEX LODGE

Held a Banquet in Masonic Hall—In Prosperous Condition.

SUSSEX, Dec. 27.—The members of Zion Lodge, No. 21, P. and A. M., their wives and daughters, with a number of invited guests, assembled at Masonic Hall on St. John's night, 27th, where after the installation ceremonies were duly concluded, these present sat down to a sumptuous banquet, specially prepared in the refreshment room at the hall. To the strains of sweet music discoursed by Harrison's orchestra, from St. John, the variety of good things on the tables were partaken of with zest. After the appetites had been appeased the toast list was duly observed.

Past Master M. Huestis was presented with a past master's jewel and called upon by P. M. Geo. Coggon to present the same, which he did in a few well chosen words. This mark of esteem from his brethren was duly appreciated and responded to by P. M. Huestis in a few happy words. The jewel is one of the handsomest past master's jewels ever bestowed on a P. M. of any lodge in New Brunswick and reflects much credit on the donors and the manufacturers, Ellis & Co. of Toronto, Ont.

The following were duly installed by the Senior Past Master, George Coggon as the officers for the year 1905: Harvey Mitchell, W. M.; Murray Huestis, I. P. M.; Herbert E. Gould, S. W.; L. Ruthford Murray, J. W.; Rev. Scott Neale, Chap.; Henry Teakles, Treas.; Robert Morrison, Sec.; James Lamb, S. D.; B. Frank Tribe, J. D.; J. Everett Keith, S. S.; Arthur B. Teakles, J. S.; H. P. Robinson, D. of C.; Mel. P. Titus, I. G.; Thos. Coggon, Tyler.

Robert Connolly of Salmon River, has leased the residence of Dr. G. F. Johnson for the winter and will take up his residence there on Monday next. Dr. Johnson goes to Florida for the winter and his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Pidgeon, purposes going to Ontario, where she will probably remain for a time.

It is said that the condition of Major T. E. Arnold is very serious, which will be heard with regret by his many friends.

## BENJ. HEARTZ DEAD.

One of Charlottetown's Wealthiest Citizens Has Passed Away.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 27.—The death took place shortly after midnight of Benj. Hertz, one of the most wealthy and prominent citizens of Charlottetown. The deceased had been in failing health for some weeks and early in October went to California, but without benefit. He returned a week ago and gradually sank. He was president for many years of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. One brother, Rav. Dr. Hertz, Halifax, and two sons, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Dr. P. P. Taylor of this city, besides one son, Frank Hertz, and a widow survive.

Mr. Hertz was the second member of what is probably the wealthiest family on the island. His father, Richard Hertz, was a prominent citizen of Charlottetown, and was personally carrying on his large business. These three, Richard, Benjamin and Frank Hertz, are probably worth considerably over a million dollars. Benjamin Hertz was the owner of the land on which the new Charlottetown, which he conducted along with his financial interests. Dr. Taylor, brother-in-law of the deceased, accompanied him on his trip to the west.

## FIRE IN LOUISBURG HOTEL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—Fire was discovered in a bedroom off King's hotel, Louisburg today, but was extinguished by the prompt action of two sons of the proprietor, who carried water from the basement.

## HALIFAX CIVIC ESTIMATES.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The Halifax City Council tonight passed the civic estimates for 1905. They total \$459,462, which is an increase over last year's expenditure of \$13,016.

## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Miss Mayre Hennessy of Newport, N. S., is dead as a result of drinking carbolac acid by mistake.

## WILL SKATE IN ST. JOHN.

One of the speediest young ice skaters of Eastport, Thomas Wright, has accepted a challenge for a match race at St. John, N. B., in a few days. William Merritt, the New Brunswick champion, who has been here in past years and established a reputation as a wonder on the "long reachers," while in recent years Merritt has made a national reputation for speed. It is probable that Fred O. Folli, the former amateur champion of eastern Maine on ice and rollers, will skate each of the above men—Bangor News.

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