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THE WEATHER. Fresh to strong winds, shifting to north-west and west, light falls of snow and sleet today and on Tuesday a little colder.

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POPE STRONGLY SCORES MODERNISTS IN CHURCH

Secret Consistory Held at the Vatican This Morning. Pope Pius Delivers An Allocution In Which He Censures the Modernists Who Disdain Pontifical Authority -- Four New Cardinals Are Created.

ROME, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius X. today held a secret consistory in the Vatican, in which he created four new cardinals and promoted several bishops. The new cardinals appointed are Monsignor Pietro Gasparri, secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor De Lai, secretary of the Congregation of the Council; Monsignor Ludovico Henry Luoni, Archbishop of Bismarck, and Monsignor Paul Pierre Andrieu, Archbishop of Marseilles. The pope made official announcement of the appointment of Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College, to the post of apostolic delegate to Washington, to be titular bishop of Sebaste. The pope delivered an allocution in which he censured the modernists and the impious propagation of the Redeemer, and said that his church had been attacked from all sides in a warfare open, or disguised, and that the rights and laws of the church had been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them, and who had even violated them.

AND THIS IS PURE AMATEUR SPORT?

How Fredericton Is Trying To Get a "Representative" Hockey Team For the Winter. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 16.—(Special)—New Brunswick hockey matters are rapidly assuming some features which mark the international and other big leagues. Yesterday there was a meeting of one of the city's leading gentlemen who called himself "James Bliss, Woodstock." Bliss was not only the name of the man, but also his address, he being quite prominently connected with Fredericton hockey team. He was here to make an offer to Chester Gregory, the crack Moncton forward, who is so lately wanted at Fredericton. He made Gregory several flattering propositions, all of which were turned down. One was that if Gregory came to Fredericton, the hockey promoters would establish him in the restaurant business. The visitor intimated that Fredericton would have a championship team this year having already secured two upper Canadian players and a couple from New Glasgow.

UNREQUITED LOVE CAUSED A TRAGEDY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—(Special)—A Hungarian lady, yesterday shot and fatally fatally wounded Mrs. Carlisle Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence and then killed herself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, a grocer's wife from whom Schmieger rented a room. He had been out of employment for some time and was despondent. It is said that Schmieger was infatuated with Miss Spence and that his desires had been repulsed. Mrs. Webster was coming out of Miss Spence's room when Schmieger fired at her from his own room. It is believed that he mistook Mrs. Webster for Miss Spence. As the shot rang out, Miss Spence rushed into the hallway and Schmieger fired again at her, the bullet going through her arm and lodging in the breast. Schmieger then ran back into his room, where he sent a bullet into his brain. Miss Spence will recover.

SAVED HIS FAHER BUT DIED HIMSELF

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—(Special)—After successfully treating his father, Thomas Nafel, a retired farmer of Goderich, who was ill with typhoid fever, Dr. M. K. G. Nafel, one of Toronto's young practitioners, contracted the disease and died on Friday. He was preparing to come back to Toronto when he was taken ill. The best medical men in western Ontario were called in attendance but they were unable to save Dr. Nafel's life. Miss Maud Nafel, sister of Dr. Nafel, was also succumbed to typhoid fever and died at her home in Goderich. Mrs. Nafel and her mother-in-law were also ill with typhoid fever and friends fear the

THE KILDONA SAILORS BROUGHT TO PORT TODAY ON STEAMER LOUISBURG

Captain Roberts and Members of the Crew Brought Up From the Wreck. The Officers Will Not Talk, But the Cause of the Disaster Is a Mystery---It Was Fine Weather When She Struck---Shipwrecked Sailors Intimate That the Ship's Boats Were Not In Shape, and If the Accident Had Happened At Night Many Lives Might Have Been Lost.

Captain Roberts and crew of the Thomson liner Kildona which is on the rocks in the shape of the wrecked steamer, arrived in port this morning on the coal steamer Louisburg. The Kildona, as told in the dispatches, went on Brazil Rock, Cape Sable, Saturday morning, the crew being taken off by the steamer Louisburg. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain on her trip from this port received a message from the stranded steamer asking for assistance and word was sent to the Robert Ford Co. office here. As the Robert Ford Company are the Canadian agents for the line the head office at Montreal sent word to the Kildona to get on the steamer and accordingly the big C. P. R. tug Cruise went down yesterday morning about 1 o'clock. No word up to the time of writing had been received by the Robert Ford here from the Cruiser.

THE HAMILTON CONSERVATIVES

George E. Foster Was the Principal Speaker At the Organization Meeting On Saturday Night. HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The annual organization meeting of the Conservatives of Hamilton was held on Saturday night, Mr. Foster addressed the meeting and was in fine form. He arranged the Laurier government and its record of broken promises. He also gave some advice to the workers of the Conservative Association. There, he said, should not think they had a poor part to play because they were working for the party that was in the shades of opposition. The best work of the party was generally done when it was in the shades of opposition. That was the formative period. The history of the world showed that the parties that were long in power became fossilized and lost their usefulness. Referring to the present financial stringency, Mr. Foster said he was not one to cry blue or to set afloat a rumor of impending failure or distress, but the present was a very critical time in the history of the country and every citizen should face things as they were found. The government, he declared, had done nothing to prepare for the present financial stringency, but instead, had taken the taxes and spent it recklessly and shamelessly in feeding the favorites and "rake-off" men. They had marched up to a point where they would need \$100,000,000 within 2 years, and Mr. Fielding had made no provision to get it. Instead he was paying as high as 7 per cent to the Bank of England for the use of the money. The highest bid, Mr. Foster ever paid was 2.78. Mr. Fielding could not tell where he was going to get the money to face the financial crisis. The situation was serious, and it was time the people called a halt.

MONCTON HAS \$26,000 FIRE

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CAPE BRETON TROUBLE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—(Special)—The P. W. A. at a meeting in Sydney Saturday night, appointed delegates and a special meeting of the grand lodge will be called to consider the matter of the wage negotiations now going on between the Dominion Coal Co. and the different lodges. It is also stated that the men will hold another meeting today. Serious trouble is unlikely.

A BIGAMIST SENTENCED

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Ewart Tressider, a South African veteran, was sentenced by the police magistrate today to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

THE GRAMPIAN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The new Allan liner Grampian, paid her first visit to this port today, arriving from Glasgow at 10 o'clock, and docking just as her sister ship, the Corsican, was backing out to sea for St. John.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESY IS WORRIED. Our esteemed old citizen, Mr. Jamesy Jones, is in a mood today. Jamesy has been much worried over the increased cost of living, the tightness of money, the arrival of winter and the probability of a general prevalence of grippe. He has not been worried so much on his own account as on that of poor people who cannot make ends meet. But up to the present time there was always one way of escape for even these people. As a last resort they could turn on the gas and die an inoperative, not to say justicial death. Now even this avenue of escape is closed to them. The board of health has condemned the gas supply as of inferior if not dangerous quality. Even a person who had nothing more to live for would hesitate to pass on enveloped in the sulphurous fumes of St. John gas. St. Peter would be practically certain to point a downward finger, and intimated that there was a place prepared for the people of St. John. Jamesy thinks the city fathers should get another gas expert, and not this time from Halifax, which city he fears would not grieve if St. John were to go the way of ancient Sodom. All this Jamesy imparted to the Times new reporter this morning and asked him to print it.

THE AMERICAN CORSAIC SAILED FOR HERE TONIGHT

Big Allan Liner Sailed From Halifax This Morning. The big Allan line steamer Corsican will arrive in St. John for the first time tomorrow morning. She sailed from Halifax 10:30 this morning. All the passengers were landed at Halifax except five saloon, 79 second cabin and 10 steerage passengers, who will come to St. John. The Corsican is 165 feet long with a breadth of 31 feet 3 inches and her depth is 42 feet, 9 inches. Her gross tonnage is 11,800 tons. The big steamer will dock at No. 5 berth, Sand Point.

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POLICE COURT

Judge Ritchie Again Pays His Respects To the Bad Boys of St. John. "You are just a fair specimen of the average boy in his teens, in St. John." This was what Judge Ritchie said to nineteen-year-old Joseph Sullivan, who on Saturday night was arrested by Police Sergeant Baxter on a charge of being disorderly and creating a disturbance in Victoria Park. Sullivan pleaded guilty saying he had taken a pair of skates with defective toe caps to McEde's (who has charge of that skating rink at Victoria Park) to be repaired for another party, and McEde's threatened to hit him with a hammer. Sergeant Baxter, at this point, said that he smelt liquor on Sullivan when he arrested him. Mr. J. Armstrong, manager of the rink referred to, said that Sullivan was talking "a lot of rot," when he said McEde was going to hit him with the hammer. "He's a very bad boy," continued Mr. Armstrong, "He's a blackguard." Mr. Armstrong stated further that he had not preferred half the charges against Sullivan, but he might have laid to his charge, largely on account of the boy's father and friends. Sullivan in reply to a query said that "another fellow," had, he thought, paid his (Sullivan's) way in and hired the big crowd that was on the rink. Sullivan had had gone to Victoria Park on the night in question with Jack Gibbons. Mr. Armstrong stated just here, that Sullivan had been turned out of the rink referred to no less than five times, and added that once would have been enough for a boy with any decency, but Sullivan had returned and, a week ago Saturday, threw a brick at him (Armstrong) and struck him. Besides this, the prisoner had used some very bad language, "You are just a fair specimen of the average boy in his teens in St. John," remarked his honor. Mr. Armstrong stated that McEde, to whom he referred as "a good boy," could lay charges enough against the prisoner to send him to the penitentiary, and that if Sullivan did not get down and acknowledge the wrong he had done that he (Armstrong) would lay information against him that would send him away for some time.

HATS OFF IN THE CHURCH

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Rev. J. L. Gordon, of the First Congregational church, and formerly of Toronto, last night, insisted upon ladies in his congregation removing their hats before the service began. This was in accordance with an announcement made last week. The church was crowded when the minister made his demand. The ladies began to murmur but finally all removed their hats except four. Those refused to comply with the order. No remarks were occasioned thereby. This is said to be the first instance in the dominion when ladies attending church have been requested to remove their head gear.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Kenneth Roy Knorr, the eighty-year-old man who was drowned at night, last night, was held at the residence of his father, Charles S. Knorr, Kingstonville, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. LeB. McKel, and interment was at Cedar Hill.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The Baptist ministers met this morning Rev. D. Hutchinson, presiding. Those present were Revs. A. B. Colton, B. H. Nobles, W. W. McMaster, Wellington Camp, Gideon Swin, M. E. Fletcher, J. W. Keirstead, Rev. Wellington Camp read a paper on St. Paul's epistle to the Galatians, which was discussed. Rev. B. H. Nobles will read a paper at next week's meeting.

THEO. EDWARDS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Theo Edwards, an aged and respected resident of Meductic, died at that place early this morning from the infirmities of old age. The deceased was 79 years of age. He had been postmaster and general merchant in Meductic and a leading figure in the business life of the village for several years. He is survived by one daughter, Leigh, and two sons, Hurd and Lyde, all residing at home.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning an application was made for the passing of accounts in the estate of the late H. Lawrence Sturdee to the amount of \$11,000 and a citation granted returnable January 27, 1908. L. A. Currey, K. C. proctor. An application for the passing of accounts in the estate of the late Charles H. Leonard was presented, and a citation granted returnable February 3rd, 1908. The storm which raged in Moncton all day yesterday and this morning has been general over the I. C. R., but not sufficient to delay the trains.