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ONE CENT.

SAVING PLIGHT OF A MONCTON MAN

Gangrene Robs Patrick Halfpenny of Both Limbs

THE STAMP ROBBERIES

Said that the Principal Thief Who Filched Stamps From the I. C. R. General Offices Has Been Located--St. John Men in Trouble--The Moncton Market.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 22--(Special). Patrick Halfpenny, a well-known old citizen, is sadly afflicted. A few months ago one of his limbs was amputated on account of gangrene, now gangrene has set in the other leg, which was amputated in the city hospital today.

NEW SERVICE FOR BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 21--It was announced today that a new steamship line between this city and River Plate had been established, and that the first steamer, Hostius, would arrive here the first of next month. Hostius is a large amount of wool.

FIRE IN CLOCK FACTORY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22--A fire which threatened to destroy the entire plant of the New Haven Clock Company broke out this morning in the drying room and spread to the finishing department with great rapidity. The fire was discovered by watchman Frank McGuinness, who turned in the first alarm, and later a general alarm was sent in, bringing out the entire fire department.

SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22 (Special).--Judgments were rendered in the Supreme court in the following Nova Scotia cases: McLean vs. MacDonald, Municipality of County of Inverness vs. McLean, McLean vs. Beaton and Cairns vs. Murray. Appeals were dismissed with costs. In O'Connor vs. Halifax Transitway Co. and Bigelow vs. R. Angellie (Glenlivet Distillery Co. the appeals were allowed. In the British and Foreign Bible Society vs. Tupper, the appeal was allowed, and judgment in probate restored.

BANNERMAN'S SPEECH MADE DEPRESSION IN KAFFIRS

London Kaffir Market Opened Weak Today--Conservative Papers Say Government's Decision to Stop Importation of Coolies to Africa is Serious Step.

LONDON, Dec. 22--The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert Hall last night, at the opening of the electoral campaign, that government has given instructions for the stoppage of importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. The conservative papers refer to the stoppage as being "the most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, the High Commissioner, at South Africa, resigning is discussed.

THE EVENING TIME

ST. PETERSBURG STREETS PLUNGED IN DARKNESS; RESULT OF THE STRIKE

Scores of Workmen Arrested and Hurried to Prison--Cache of Arms, Ammunition and Hand Bombs Seized by Police--Mobs Dispersed by Cossacks--The Situation in Moscow and Elsewhere--General Strike Called.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22--The workmen of two of three electric light plants struck yesterday evening and consequently the streets in the major portion of the city were in darkness throughout the night, the inhabitants being compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene. The searchlight mounted on the spire of the admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky Prospekt as it did during the October strike. Cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block and machine guns were stationed at several points.

FELL 50 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Joseph Bernard, a Carpenter, Instantly Killed in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22--(Special).--Joseph Bernard, foreman carpenter for Thomas Ford, sub-contractor on the addition which has been erected to the Western block, fell from the building, a distance of 50 feet, this morning and was instantly killed. Bernard was taking down the scaffold to put on the roof when it suddenly gave way. Bernard landed on his head and his skull was crushed. Bernard's son was working on the building at the time. He was 50 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. His home is in Montreal, but the family are at present in Ottawa.

OTTAWA NEWS

Transcontinental Railway Has Secured Very Low Grades--Yankee Delegation Wants Much But Will Give Little. OTTAWA, Dec. 22--(Special).--The Transcontinental Railway Commission has finally been able to announce that the road grade has been secured for the road between Winnipeg and the seaboard. The grade eastward will be four tenths of one per cent, and westward six tenths of one per cent. The grade outward will practically be a level line and certainly the best in the world.

BODY FOUND IN COAL POCKET

Fireman of the Catalone Fell in Mistake and Fractured His Skull.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 21--(Special).--The body of Freeman Kronin, a fireman of the steamship Catalone, who had been missing since Wednesday night, was found in a coal pocket. The body was found in the coal pocket of the Dominion Coal Co.'s pier at Longbeach by men who were at work in the conveyer. Kronin left Williams' saloon at nine o'clock on Wednesday night apparently sober. It is supposed that in the darkness he did not notice the opening into the pocket, and fell in, striking his head against one of the timbers. Surgical examination reveals a fracture of the skull.

LATE PERSONALS

The Misses Andry and Gladys Ballock, daughters of A.M. Ballock, arrived home from Toronto at noon today where they have been studying at Victoria University and Westbourne School. H. M. Hopper returned at noon today from Detroit and upper Canadian cities. Wm. Lawton is ill at his home, Exmouth St.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MUST HAVE MORE ROOM. A question of considerable importance is now receiving attention at City Hall. For a long time the need of increased dock facilities has been recognized, and year after year, there has been more dredging and more wharf building.

JAMESIE'S JAW HURT

Mr. Jamesie Jones is suffering from a severe injury to his jaw, sustained this morning. He was reading the morning paper aloud to Mrs. Jones when he struck the names of the members of the New Greek cabinet. He was able to negotiate Mr. Theokotis and Mr. Skouzes, having practised some on our own Mr. Papageorgiou, but Mr. Kalogeropoulos gave him a severe wrench. Mr. Botyopoulos loosened something, and before he realized it

ARMY TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Well-known Millman Dead

Thomas D. Babbitt of Gibson Died This Morning After a Lingering Illness.

THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS

TORONTO, Dec. 22--(Special).--The convention of Canadian manufacturers will be held next year in Winnipeg, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. These dates were decided upon at a meeting of the executive council held yesterday afternoon. The next dinner will be held in Sherbrooke, Quebec, some time in January. It was decided to take part in the Canadian Forestry association meeting next month, and delegates will be appointed by the parliamentary committee. Delegates will be sent also to the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire to convene at London, Eng. July 8 next.

EQUITY COURT

In the matter of Lillian A. Bernard, B. R. Armstrong moved last Tuesday for the appointment of a guardian, and for the collection of accounts in the estate. His morning Judge Barker, refused the application.

A FATAL BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21--Pa. Reynolds, a young man living in the southern part of the city, died tonight while boxing with Frank McLean, a friend. The men were in a club and were having a friendly fight. Shannahan struck Reynolds below the ear. The latter went to the floor, and was unconscious and died before a doctor could be summoned. It is believed his death was due to heart failure.

CANADIAN MINISTERS' DINNER

PARIS, Dec. 22--The commercial industrial union gave a banquet to Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine, and Lemieux, the Canadian solicitor.

THE CROWD WEST

WETASKAWIN, Alberta, Dec. 22--The wife of Rev. Gordon Ainslie, a clergyman here, gave birth to triplets yesterday.

MEDALS PRESENTED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TO D.

Interesting Programme Rendered on the Occasion of Christmas Closing--Large Audience Was Present and Exercises Were Greatly Enjoyed.

The Christmas closing of the public schools took place today and good programmes were carried out in the various school buildings throughout the city. There was a large attendance of visitors and former graduates at the High School building where the exercises were most interesting. Medals and prizes were presented and addresses delivered by prominent visitors all of whom hoped that the pupils would have an enjoyable vacation and visited home in a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

PLEASUED WITH THEIR COUNCIL

Frederick Citizens Delighted With Business Like Handling of Sewerage Question.

PREDECTION, N. B., Dec. 22--(Special).--City Clerk McCready this morning wired J. B. McManus, Limited, of Memphig, that their tender for sewerage had been accepted. The contract must be signed within ten days otherwise the company will forfeit a deposit of \$2500. With the exception of a few chronic laggards citizens are delighted with the business like way in which the city council has handled the sewerage question.

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