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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Mr. W. K. Rogers, of the Canada Life Insurance Company has our thanks for a very handsome calendar for 1906.

Mail advices to Victoria, B. C., tell of a great fire in Hankow, China, in which about 500 houses were burned and from 100 to 500 lives were lost.

Alexander McDougall fell from a tower on a pier at Sydney yesterday morning striking his head against a rail and fracturing his skull.

The body of R. J. Leslie, M. P. P., lost in the wreck of the steamer Lunenburg, has been found. The body will be kept in the Magdalen until the spring.

The steamer Corinthian about to sail from Halifax, for Liverpool was seized Monday morning for landing Chinamen at St. John, who were refused landing at Halifax on account of sickness. She paid \$300 and was released.

Your course in Correspondence is worth the whole cost of tuition" writes a graduate of the Union Commercial College. This is the only college giving regular courses in Correspondence and Spelling. Remember this and attend the best. Write for particulars to-day. Address W. Moran, Prin., Ch'town.

The City Council of Montreal has received a report from Prof. Bimis of Cleveland, a gas expert, who was appointed to report on the gas question what the price should be charged for gas. Bimis reports 87 cents would be a reasonable price. The city at present pays \$100 for lighting, and \$100 for fuel gas in Montreal.

Messrs. Carter & Co., have now received a consignment of the History of Canada and P. E. I., recently authorized by the Board of Education. It is extremely desirable that its use in the Public Schools should begin immediately after the Christmas holidays. The price is 25 cents.

A Tokio despatch of the 22nd, says—An eye-witness of the extent of the famine in the North east provinces who just returned, reports that the condition of the people there is really deplorable. The advent of winter found thousands on the verge of starvation and speedy relief alone can save them. Measures of relief will be vigorously taken up here and assistance from sympathizers abroad will be welcome.

Toronto advices of the 21st, say—Messrs. A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., W. H. Bennett, M. P., and Arthur G. Paucher of Toronto, have filed a writ against the Great West Land Co., George Fowler, M. P., of Sussex and Rufus Pope, ex-M. P., of Cookshire, Quebec, to establish a three fifth interest in \$50,000 in the company and for an injunction and appointment of a receiver.

W. H. Cross, the Ontario government auditor, has decided, with the approval of the attorney-general, to conduct a searching investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Company. The investigation is conducted under oath and began yesterday. There is no intention in this action to clash with the liquidators and the proceedings will be carried on in the office of the company on Bonaventure avenue.

An important pulp industry involving from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 American and local capital is likely to be established in the Black River district in the neighborhood of St. Jerome, P. Q. The principal mover in the enterprise is Senator Mahon of New Haven, Conn., who is in consultation with several local capitalists with regard to the undertaking which has been the subject of negotiation for some time past.

J. T. Vincent, Manager and Frank Borquin, shipping clerk of the local plant of the Schwartz, Schild and Salesberger Beef Company, were killed by electricity during the severe storm which prevailed at Savenash, Quebec, on the 20th. The cent picked up an incandescent light, the insulator of which was defective and he received the current. Borquin received his shock from Vincent.

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The official statement reported by the Customs Department Ottawa shows the aggregate trade of Canada for the five months to be \$26,000,000 over the same time last year. For the month of November there was an increase of eleven millions in domestic exports over November of last year. Taking the five months, the export of domestic produce is \$24,000,000 greater than for the whole year of 1905. These figures exceed all previous records.

The Christmas market, on Friday and Saturday, was well attended, especially Friday. An abundance of commodities changed hands, and the farmers and market men obtained good prices for what they had to sell. The roads were good and the weather moderate; consequently the attendance at the shops was large. Saturday evening a rushing business was done and the streets were crowded with people. Yesterday the attendance at the market was small. Prices were about the same as last week. Pork which had a downward tendency Friday stiffened in price again and yesterday brought 8 cents and 8 1/2 a pound.

Yesterday morning the Steamer Princess started from here for Pictou; but when she got as far as the vicinity of the bell buoy she encountered so much ice that she returned to the wharf. Shortly afterwards the Northumberland arrived from Pictou. This completed the work of the summer steamer for the year. The Minto was lying at her wharf and would naturally be expected to be ready to take up the work at once. But she was not ready, and the word went out that she could not be under steam for twenty-four hours, and would not leave till this morning. This left us without outward mail and passenger communication yesterday and toward to-day. Mails for the western route left here last night at 9 o'clock and are expected toward to-day. It seems inevitable that a hitch in the matter of winter communication must occur at the beginning of every winter.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Four hotels of Boston, namely, Young's; the Parker House; Adams House and Hotel Essex for the winter, had their license cancelled on the 20th.

The steamer Mariposa, which arrived at San Francisco on the 20th, from Tahiti brought news of a rumor that is current throughout Tahiti that the United States Government offered France \$4,000,000 for the Island.

While the S. S. Electra was towing the schooner Nereid, Captain McLean, to Montague Thursday, the schooner caught in the lee, sprang a leak, and with a cargo of 160 tons of oak sail in the channel near Poola wharf. The schooner belongs to Mr. Sharp of Summerside.

Admiral Rojstevsky and members of his staff arrived at St. Petersburg the other day. The Admiral whose head is still swathed in bandages gave evidence of the strain and mental suffering—he had undergone. He was visibly pleased at the hearty welcome he received from a large crowd which included many students and workmen.

The beautiful new railway station just completed at Kensington, was formally opened on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Complimentary addresses were presented to Mr. Sharp, Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway and to Mr. George A. McMahon, the popular station master at Kensington, and speeches were made by these gentlemen and several others. Dr. Darrah, Kensington's popular merchant, was chairman of the entertainment committee and discharged his duties in an admirable manner. After the formal proceedings the visitors were entertained to a banquet at Clark's Hotel.

The searching party which left Flagstaff, Arizona, to locate the lost transcontinental automobilists, Percy Megargel, of New York, and David F. Fassett, of Lansing, found them late in a desperate condition snowed in, without food or gasoline, 12 miles from a town near Deep Pass in the mountains. In a few hours longer they would have perished from the bitter cold. Both men suffered from the cold, but had managed to save themselves from being frozen to death by the use of gasoline to build a fire. Smoke from this fire led the rescuers to the spot. The high altar was a squirrel had been shot during the day and cooked over their fire. It was their first food for over 36 hours. While searching for the automobilists the searching party came across the frozen body of a logger named Thomas Smith, who had been lost for two days.

The services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Christmas Day, were at the same hours as on Sunday. At half-past ten Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by his Lordship, the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Dr. Curran, arch-priest; Rev. L. J. McDonald and Rev. J. F. Johnston, as deacons of honor; Rev. Father Gaudes, as deacon of office and Rev. B. D. McDonald, D. D., as sub-deacon of office. The ceremonies were under the direction of Rev. Dr. Morrison, who was also the preacher of the occasion. His sermon was on the Nativity of Christ and the lessons to be drawn therefrom. The Choir, reinforced by band instruments, rendered admirable music. In the evening, at seven o'clock, his Lordship, the Bishop, officiated at Solemn Pontifical Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, assisted by the same priests as at the Mass. The high altar was charmingly adorned with lights and flowers. At the altar of the Sacred Heart a Crib, suitably adorned was erected. In the chapels of the Convents and the Hospital, Masses were celebrated in the early morning. The altars in these chapels were charmingly adorned and neatly designed Criba were prepared.

The "Immaculate Conception," Palmer Road, is one of the largest, most beautiful and best equipped churches in the Diocese. It is a gothic wooden edifice with two high altars and a seating capacity of one thousand. The interior is spacious and handsome, and the sanctuary is a gem. There are three altars of gothic design, of exquisite workmanship, and finished with the highest degree of artistic taste. They are all finished in white and gold and are most beautiful and attractive in appearance. The main altar is a magnificent triumph of mechanical skill. It is thirty feet high and its beautiful white and gold finish presents its admirable gothic proportions to the best possible advantage. It is certainly a fitting and charming adornment of the beautiful sanctuary in which it is placed. The side altars, one of the Sacred Heart and the other of St. Joseph, are each twenty feet high; and are, in proportion to the main altar, equally striking as to design and finish. On the main altar there are seven statues; the Immaculate Conception; the four Evangelists, and two adoring Angels. The side altars have respectively, statues of the Sacred Heart and St. Joseph. The Sanctuary railing is of gothic design and of exquisite workmanship. Its finish shows the natural wood decorated with gold. The pulpit is a magnificent piece of workmanship, in oak and bird-eye maple, and the finish is also natural wood and gold. These altars were built by Mr. Bernard Orsamer, and the painting was done by Mr. Joseph McLane. The church and its adornments bear ample testimony to the energy and taste of the popular pastor Rev. Dr. Gauthier as well as to the generosity of the parishioners. The parishioners took occasion on Sunday the 17th, inst., to manifest their esteem and appreciation of their pastor by presenting him with a beautiful fur coat, and a set of slouch robes, accompanied by an address and a well filled purse. Rev. Dr. Gauthier who was completely taken by surprise, feelingly and pathetically thanked the good people for their great kindness and generous gifts.

The Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Butter, Calf skins, Ducks, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Hay, Wheat, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Pork, Sheep pelts, Turkeys, Geese, Silk, and Straw.

Brave Convicts-Rescue Women.

Men forgot they were convicts and remembered only that they were men on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., early last Wednesday morning, when the male prisoners were marshalled by the keepers into a fire fighting and life saving corps and bore from the flaming floors of the women's ward, five hundred and ninety-four frantic women and from the hospital beds fifty more. Starting in the sewing room of the work-house, and from a cause which has not yet been decided, the fire reached a fierce blaze at two o'clock when discovered. The fire engine on the Island proved inadequate and a call for help was sent to the city dept. Seven engines were sent over but were not sufficient to save the women's work house from destruction. On the top floor of this building were the cells for the women and every one held one or two prisoners. The women became frantic with fright and were soon choked by the dense smoke that filled all the halls and cells. That most of them did not perish is due to the present installation of a system by which in emergencies every cell can be opened simultaneously with all the others. When the extent and danger of the blaze became apparent the wardens marshalled a regular fire fighting force of employees. The flames spread so fast, however, that the force proved hopelessly inadequate. Then it was decided to trust to the male prisoners' sense of manhood, and they were all released from their cells, and marshalled into small bodies. They entered the burning building and went at the work, although the fire was crackling all about them, and they were fighting and rescuing. With utter disregard, they plunged through the densest smoke when they brought out in their arms the last women prisoners.

Mexico.

Great interest is now being taken in the development of trade in Mexico, and capitalists are looking towards that country and its resources and

development with greater interest each year. Not only is Mexico attractive from a trade standpoint, but as is well known, it is one of the most interesting countries in the world to visit during the winter months. To give all those who contemplate a trip to this wonderful southern country (which any one who can afford the time and expense should do) the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing a special excursion that will give the best opportunity to tourist and business men to cover the whole of Mexico. The tour will leave Montreal in special Pullman sleeping cars on the morning of January 29th, connecting at Chicago with the special Pullman train that will leave there at 10 o. m., January 30th, proceeding south through St. Louis, San Antonio and Laredo into Mexico. The itinerary is made to include all of Mexico that is of interest to the traveller for pleasure and extending the scope and time far beyond the lines and dates of the ordinary tour, making leisurely stays here and there in the Capital and other important cities. This tour will be under special escort and in charge of Mr. Reas Campbell, General Manager of the American Tourist Association, who is the best posted authority on Mexico in America and who has accompanied like parties to that country every year for the past twenty five years. Great interest is being taken throughout the country regarding these special excursions, and there is no doubt that a representative party will leave for the first of these tours. Another tour is in contemplation for the latter part of February. Write to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal, and secure free literature, rates, etc.

Constantinople advices of the 20th say the massacre of Mussulman by Armenians, is still in progress. At Tiflis and throughout Caracoo, Mohammedans are being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. Two thousand Mussulman families of Tiflis, have sought refuge in neighboring villages, and Cossacks and other troops continue to plunder the houses of Mussulman at Batoum.

DIED

At Covehead Road, on Dec. 26th, 1905, Mrs. James McGrath, in the 62nd year of her age. R. I. P.

At the parochial house, Indian River, on the 11th, inst., after a few months illness, Sarah McInnis, formerly of St. Andrew's and St. Peter's. She had been housekeeper for Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis for twenty-five years. Her remains were taken to St. Peter's, where the interment took place, on the 14th. A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, assisted by Rev. K. J. Gillis, P. P. May her soul rest in peace.

Rhodes' Scholarship.

Candidates for the Rhodes' Scholarship for Prince Edward Island for 1906 are requested to send in their applications, accompanied by certificates of age, character, scholarship &c., to the Lieutenant Governor, Chairman of the Committee of Selection, on or before 15th January, 1906. Dec. 27, 1905—31.

The woman who buys Dress Goods now-a-days, has yet to buy right; but buying right does not mean a matter of "How Cheap." A-how cheap dress that is old fashioned and that will not stand the wear and tear is not the one wide awake people buy. They want a dress right up-to-date in every particular. Quality, style, we have, and good wear resisting qualities. This is the kind we sell. Send for sample.—Stanley Bros.

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Just a Little Business Chat Before New Years' Arrival.

To tell you of the good things we have in store for New Years' buyers. We take it for granted that your hearts are in the right place this year, just as they always have been in the past, and that you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate and desirable New Years' Gifts this season as heretofore. Indeed the happy custom is each year becoming more firmly established in the hearts of the people, and in order to be able to supply the ever increasing demand for appropriate New Years' Gifts, we have this season added many novelties not heretofore shown by us. Our store is full of

The Best of Everything for New Years'.

A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts, perfectly adapted to the requirements of our patrons. Every department is fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season. A generous assortment full of quality and merit which you are sure to inspect if you would have satisfaction in selection and economy in price. We have something to suit everybody, young or old, rich or poor, at prices ranging from 2 cents for the child's dainty little handkerchief to \$200.00 for an elegant Fur Jacket, with every possible price in between. The following list will offer some suggestions—

For Ladies.

A Fur Jacket in Persian Lamb with or without Mink trimmings, in Russian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Astrachan, Electric Seal, Coon, &c. A Fur Sett, consisting of Neck piece, and Muff in Mink, Stone Marten, Rock Marten, Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox, Squirrel, Otter, German Mink, Ermine, Thibet, and a variety of other furs. We have also the separate neck pieces in Collars, Stoles and Capelines, also Caps, Muffs and Mitts. Handsome Cloth Jackets, stylish well-made Cloth Skirts, black and colored silk Underskirts, saten Underskirts, white and colored silk Waists, dainty underwear of all kinds, Dressing Jackets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, fabric Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, elaborate Stock Collars, pretty sets of Collars and Cuffs, exquisite Millinery to order, ostrich Plumes, Costume lengths in silk, velvet and all the fashionable wool fabrics; Waist lengths with elaborate trimming for evening wear, Golfers, pretty Aprons, stamped linen and emb. silk, Cushion Covers, Centrepieces, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Bureau Covers, Sideboard Scarfs embroidered silk piano Scarfs, Mantel Drapes, Wool Squares in black, white and all dainty colors, Umbrellas. Hat Pin Sets, Shirt Waist Sets, Thimble and Needle Cases, Belts both plain and ornate. Handsome new Suspender Belts, fancy Table Covers, Portieres, Lace Curtains, down filled Satin Bed Comforts, Saten Bed Comforts, Blankets, Counterpanes and Pillow Shams. Table Linen and Napkins and hundreds of other things which will be displayed for your selection.

For Men and Boys.

Overcoats, Suits, Raincoats, Suit Cases, Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Fur Caps, Hats and Caps, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Suspenders and Armllets, swell Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, white and fancy Shirts, Underwear of the best, Hosiery, Sweaters, Umbrellas any of which if tastefully selected, will make appropriate and acceptable New Years' Gifts.

For Girls.

Grey Lamb Coller Stole; Muff Cap or Mitts, German Mink Collars and Muffs, White Thibet Collars and Muff, Ermine Collar, Muffs and Caps, Fur Mitts Dress Lengths in very pretty and serviceable materials pretty waist lengths, Stocking Caps and Golfers, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Pinafores, Dainty Dresses in silk and woolen, Sailor Suits, dainty Hats and Bonnets, Pretty Collars, Belts, handsome Lace Collars, sets of Hair Ribbons; Combs, Dolls, Pincushions and hosts of other things both pretty and useful.

Don't Forget the Baby.

Cute little White Silk Dresses elaborately trimmed with tucks, val., lace and insertion, White Bear-Coats, dainty and serviceable, Pretty Fur Robes for baby's sleigh, comfortable and becoming little Bonnets and Caps, Bibs, Booties, Knitted Housesocks, Robes, dainty Underwear, Dress lengths, Cot Covers, Pinafores and many other things dainty and acceptable.

Don't fail to make gifts, though your means are but small. We have plenty of presents within reach of all. Though slim be your purse we will see you supplied. And our prices will prove, there's a Santa inside.

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