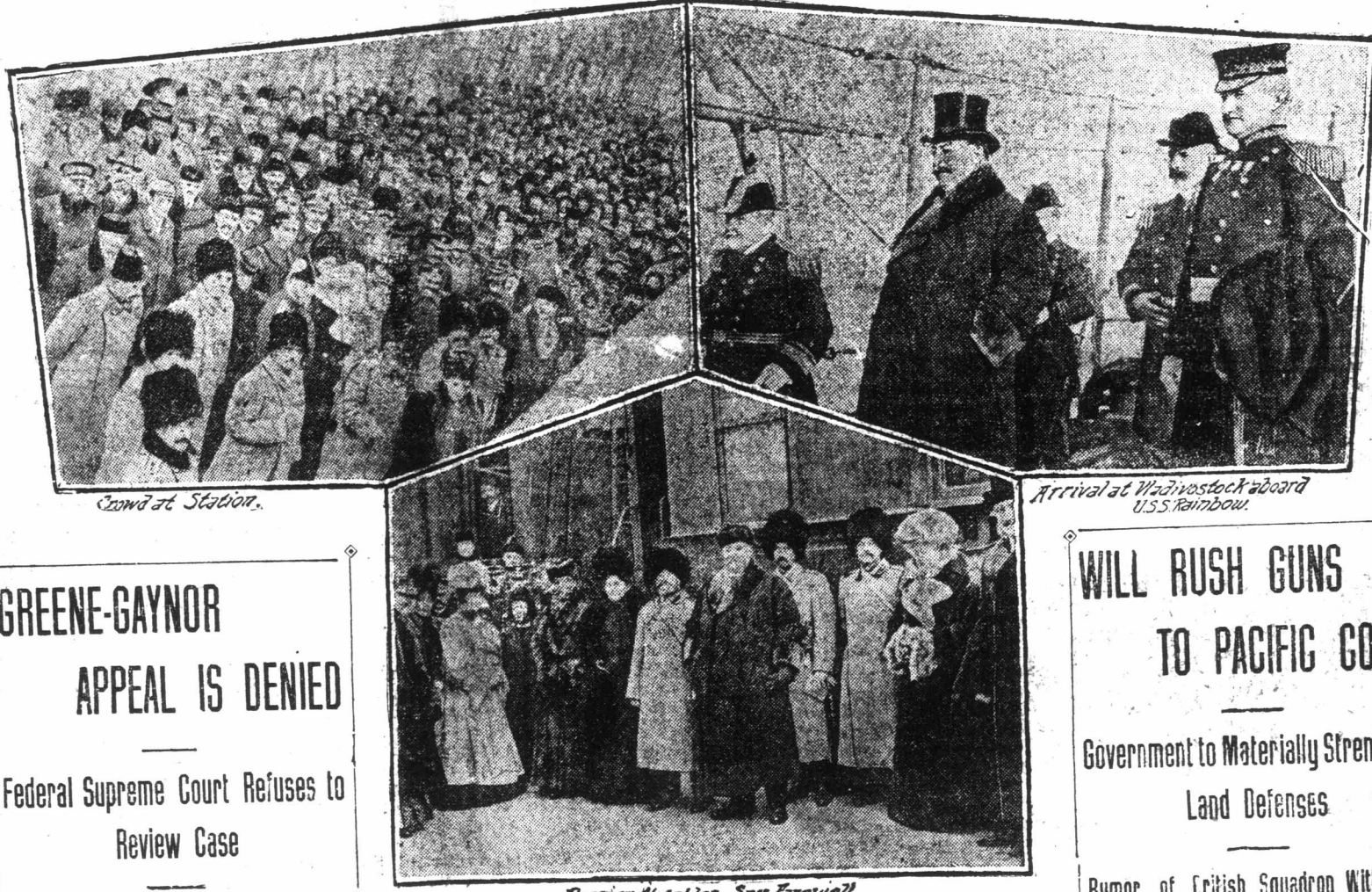


Revolutionist Menace Kept Taft Party Aboard Ship During Stay in Vladivostok



TAFT'S PARTY IN VLADIVOSTOK. In the group by the train are, reading from left to right, Charles Taft, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Ehrman, Mr. Taft, Prince Barabinsky, Princess Barabinsky, General Gerasimov, and the crowd cheered Secretary Taft very heartily wherever he went.

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Divorced Husband is Suspected by Mother

Eventful Voyage of American Ship Atlas

Woman Who Says She Lived in Moncton Asks Police to Help

Collision Off Cape Horn With Loss of Life—A Mutiny

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The mystery is deeper tonight than ever in the baffling search being made for little Holger Oberg, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Carl G. Oberg, the wealthy Canadian who came here Sunday from Moncton, N. B., where she has been operating an osteopathy office. The little boy was stolen from the home of Mrs. Oberg, who had been granted the custody of the child, Mrs. Oberg, who is in New York assisted by a score of detectives in searching for her baby boy there, telegraphed the Grill family tonight that she had up to a late hour met with no success. She believes that a woman living in that city or near there is connected with the crime. Another woman is also mentioned by the Boston police to be a close friend of the father of the missing child.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The American ship Atlas dropped anchor here last night, 275 days out from Baltimore. It ended a voyage made tragic by a collision off Cape Horn, attended by the sinking of another vessel, the drowning of the fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on its decks and death among its crew.

On June 6 at six p. m. the Atlas struck the Norwegian bark Viking, Captain Peterson, bound from Hamburg to Callao. Both were badly damaged by the contact, but the bark fared worse. In the terror of the night thirteen of the crew of the Norwegian bark boarded the American ship, crawling over tangled shrouds and dangling boards, but Captain Peterson and his wife were not among those who made the dangerous transit, but it was too dark to render aid, though the Atlas stood by during the night and next morning the Viking had disappeared.

The Atlas put into Rio de Janeiro for repairs, leaving badly. On the way to this port a mutiny took place among the crew over some trouble with the mate, but it was hastily quelled. Before the collision off Cape Horn, three of the ship's company met death. On May 21 J. Schumacher and Charles Nolan, seamen, fell from the jibboom and were drowned. On June 15 John Hook, sail maker, died and was buried at sea. When the ship arrived yesterday the captain's son and the third officer were ill and the vessel was ordered into quarantine.

The Atlas had a cargo of coal for the United States government. The vessel had been 139 days out from Rio de Janeiro and was overdue. Reinsurance had been ordered at 15 per cent. The Viking was a new bark of 2,547 tons. Nothing had been heard of it after it began its last voyage until the Atlas brought in the tidings last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The mother of a child, kidnapped by a woman who says she lived in Moncton, N. B., has asked the Boston police to help her find the child. The mother, Mrs. Oberg, says she believes that a woman living in that city or near there is connected with the crime. Another woman is also mentioned by the Boston police to be a close friend of the father of the missing child.

GREENE-GAYNOR APPEAL IS DENIED

Federal Supreme Court Refuses to Review Case

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BRITISH PREMIER NOT FOR THE LORDS

Bannerman's Friends Not Alarmed Over His Condition

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It was perhaps inevitable after Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's sudden indisposition that a number of wild rumors should be in circulation as to his general condition, and during the last few days a responsible daily newspaper has given a show of authority to these rumors by indicating that there is little hope that he will be able to take an active part in the work of next session.

As the result of inquiries made in the very highest quarters it may be said that there is no immediate cause for alarm in regard to the prime minister's condition. It has become known that his illness was due to a sudden spasm of the heart caused by acute gastritis, and up to the present no serious after-effects have been experienced. In the opinion of the prime minister's medical advisers, all that he should abstain from as far as possible from undertaking anything but absolutely necessary engagements, and it is believed that this view was communicated to the cabinet at their last meeting, when it was unanimously agreed that in future he will be spared as much as possible from having to attend to matters brought under his attention. For the present, therefore, it is scarcely necessary to say, all his public engagements have been cancelled, and during next session arrangements have been made that his personal attendance will not be necessary throughout the sitting. Mr. Asquith has undertaken to relieve him to as great an extent as possible.

The rumor about the possibility of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman going to the house of lords is a pure invention. Sir Henry's personal views about the undesirability of adding to his numbers, and so far as he is concerned, it may be taken for granted that he will, under all circumstances, remain a Commoner.

Since the prime minister's attack the King has shown the keenest interest in his progress and has voluntarily proposed to relieve him from attendance at the court functions at which the prime minister's presence is usually demanded.

CAR JUMPED TRACK; PASSENGERS INJURED

Sydney Man Injured in Newfoundland Railway Accident

SYDNEY, N. S. Dec. 25.—D. H. McDougall, chief engineer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, while returning from a trip to Newfoundland early Monday morning, met with a rather serious accident. The sleeper attached to the regular through train of the Reid Newfoundland Company, and of which Mr. McDougall was a passenger, jumped the rails 100 miles west of St. John's. The steel official sustained a severe injury to his knee besides being badly cut and bruised and generally shaken up. He will be unfit for work for at least ten days.

Mrs. Jakeman, of St. John's who was en route to Montreal was the only other occupant of the car at the time of the accident. Although sustaining less serious injuries than those inflicted upon Mr. McDougall, she was unable to proceed on her journey, halting at Port Aux Basques.

It is understood that action for recovery of damages will be undertaken in both cases.

GOING TO UNIVERSITY, TAKES YOUNG WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. John Bancroft, Jr., Will Spend Few Years in Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Made happy by a blessing from the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. John Bancroft, Jr., who were married in Philadelphia on Monday morning on the Pennsylvania of the Hamburg-American line.

Mrs. Bancroft, who was Miss Madeline du Pont, had been living for several years with her mother, who was divorced by Alfred I. du Pont. Unhappily at home, she said, led her to hasten her marriage. Mr. du Pont recently married Mrs. Alida Maddox, who obtained a divorce from her first husband.

Mr. Bancroft had been engaged to Miss du Pont for some time, and the only objection to their marriage was a yard engine at the west end of the yard, the collision damaging both engines and slightly injuring Fireman Little of this city on the yard engine. Little was taken to the general hospital. Both engineers escaped. Five of the passengers received slight injuries.

WILL RUSH GUNS TO PACIFIC COAST

Government to Materially Strengthen Land Defenses

Rumor of British Squadron With Base at Esquimaux Suddenly Revives Discussion of Fortifications

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—There has been a sudden revival in administration circles of a discussion of the defenseless position of the Pacific coast, and a tremendous appropriation made to have adequate fortifications made at this session of congress. The argument in favor of such action is greatly aided by the reports that a British admiralty squadron, with a fleet of six battleships, has sailed from Esquimaux for the Pacific coast.

A denial of the report makes no difference, as it is fully understood here that Great Britain has several reasons for desiring to send a fleet there. The Herald's editorial on this subject yesterday attracted much attention because it is said the dispatch of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet has directed the eyes of the United States to the Pacific. Then again, it was necessary for the United States to send a fleet there because of the Japanese immigration question. England, it is fully understood here, is equally interested. English ships and commercial interests on one hand are feeling the encroachment of Japan on their trade, while on the other hand English statesmen are bound to support Japan in any dispute she may have with any other nation, by the treaty of 1905, which is still in existence, and which is regarded as a menace to any nation which may feel called on to try conclusions with Japan.

The mere intimation of the formation of a British squadron in the Pacific is looked upon as of sinister design with reference to Japan or America, with a view to stimulating interest in the question of providing adequate defenses for the Pacific coast. President Roosevelt today had interviews with Senator Flint of California, and Representative Humphreys of Washington, and he will have talks with the other senators and representatives from these states and from Oregon.

It is particularly desired that attention be given to the need for defenses at San Diego and San Pedro, in California, while there are many reasons why attention should be given at once to Seattle. Representative Humphreys told the president today that the channel leading into Seattle is three miles wide, but so deep and with water so swift that it cannot be mined and held Seattle at their mercy.

The war department estimates not only a call for an expenditure of about \$3,000,000 for the defense of the insular possessions, but for unusually large expenditures on the coast of the mainland. Among the estimates are \$1,600,000 for electrical installation; new sites, \$3,475,000; gun and mortar batteries, \$4,489,000; and submarine mines, \$164,564.

200 INHABITANTS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF STARVATION

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—Two hundred inhabitants of Buckley Valley, in northern British Columbia, are in imminent danger of starvation. A dispatch received here today says five completely empty stores of Broughton & McNeill, where are located all the provisions to last the little scattered community until the opening of navigation. Estimated damages are \$10,000. Skowon River, in search of route to civilization, is a raging torrent.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 25.—Captain A. B. Logan, comrade and lifelong friend of former President James K. Polk, died at his home here today.

LEMIEUX NOT ANXIOUS TO TALK

Will Report to Home Government First

Is Optimistic, However, in Regard to His Visit to Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 25.—Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, who concluded his negotiations with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press: "My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached and I am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese foreign office were conducted in the friendliest spirit."

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum, whereunder the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, whom it is understood has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the Japanese office. The suggestion, it is believed, largely served to guide the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of the plans to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor immigration. The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American proposals has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux, it is understood, has not discussed the matter with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the foreign minister, Viscount Hayashi, throughout the conference with Lemieux, consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese which will be permitted to enter in Canada monthly. Minister Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China tomorrow, December 26.

ONCE LOVERS, MEET BY ACCIDENT; TO WED

Barr, Rich from Alaska Strike, Returning Home, Finds Sweetheart

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Renewing an old schoolyard acquaintance when they met by chance in the palm room of the Bellevue-Stratford, yesterday afternoon, Clayton Barr, of Beaufort, N. C., and Eudora Sariman, daughter of Colonel Jonathan Sariman, of Wilmington, and Eudora Barr, left for Wilmington and fixed Christmas Day as their wedding day.

Several years ago Barr, a mining engineer and mineralogist, left his North Carolina home for Alaska, in search of gold. He struck it rich and was returning home to tell of his good fortune. Yesterday afternoon he went into the Bellevue-Stratford and met Miss Sariman, whom he had courted years ago.

RETURNING OFFICER SAYS McLEAN'S MAJORITY IS 23

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 25.—R. A. Mason, returning officer, says that the majority for Dr. P. D. McLean was 23, and he would make his official return Saturday afternoon at Markham. Six days must elapse before the official declaration of the election is made, so that parties may demand a recount if necessary. Captain Wallace says he will demand a recount.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the directors of the St. Stephen Bank held Monday afternoon John G. Muehle, senior member of the firm of James Muehle & Sons Co., was elected to fill the vacancy at the board caused by the death of the late E. H. Balkam.

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FIREMAN DROWNED
ON CHRISTMAS EVE

LUNenburg, N. S., Dec. 25.—The body of Joseph Neill, aged 25, of St. Louis, Mo., was found in Zwicker's Dock here today. It is supposed that while attempting to board his vessel last night he missed his footing and fell overboard.

GOT TWO YEARS IN
THE PENITENTIARY

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 24.—H. Dryden, a young man aged 18, arrested Saturday night charged with stealing, was brought before Magistrate McKenzie today and sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. Dryden had already served a term there. Stealing from families has been going on for some weeks. The police arranged to catch the offender, and Dryden was caught in the act.

RAILWAY TRAINS COLLIDE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 25.—The Chicago express, No. 7, leaving here at 1 P. M. today, collided with a yard engine at the west end of the yard, the collision damaging both engines and slightly injuring Fireman Little of this city on the yard engine. Little was taken to the general hospital. Both engineers escaped. Five of the passengers received slight injuries.

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NOT FIAM!

...him in London, "and that they were practiced two hours a music teacher, and his father, died when he was only 10.

ATIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Organ, Surplice Choir Ordinations by Bishop

ERICTON, Dec. 22.—The death of an early hour this morning at his residence on Regent street, Philips, of the late Joseph

...the Cathedral this morning. The service was of an impressive nature. The organ, the surplice choir and acetylene light.

GARNIE GIVES BOWDOIN \$50,000

Money Will Endow Chair in Memory of Thomas B. Reed

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 21.—President William De Witte Hyde of Bowdoin College, said tonight that Andrew Carnegie had promised the college the sum of \$50,000 towards the \$200,000 which the institution must raise in order to secure the gift of \$50,000 from the general education board.

COUNTRY MARKET

Table with columns for various goods like Potatoes, Beef, Pork, etc. and their prices.

RAILWAY WRECK WITH GREAT LOSS

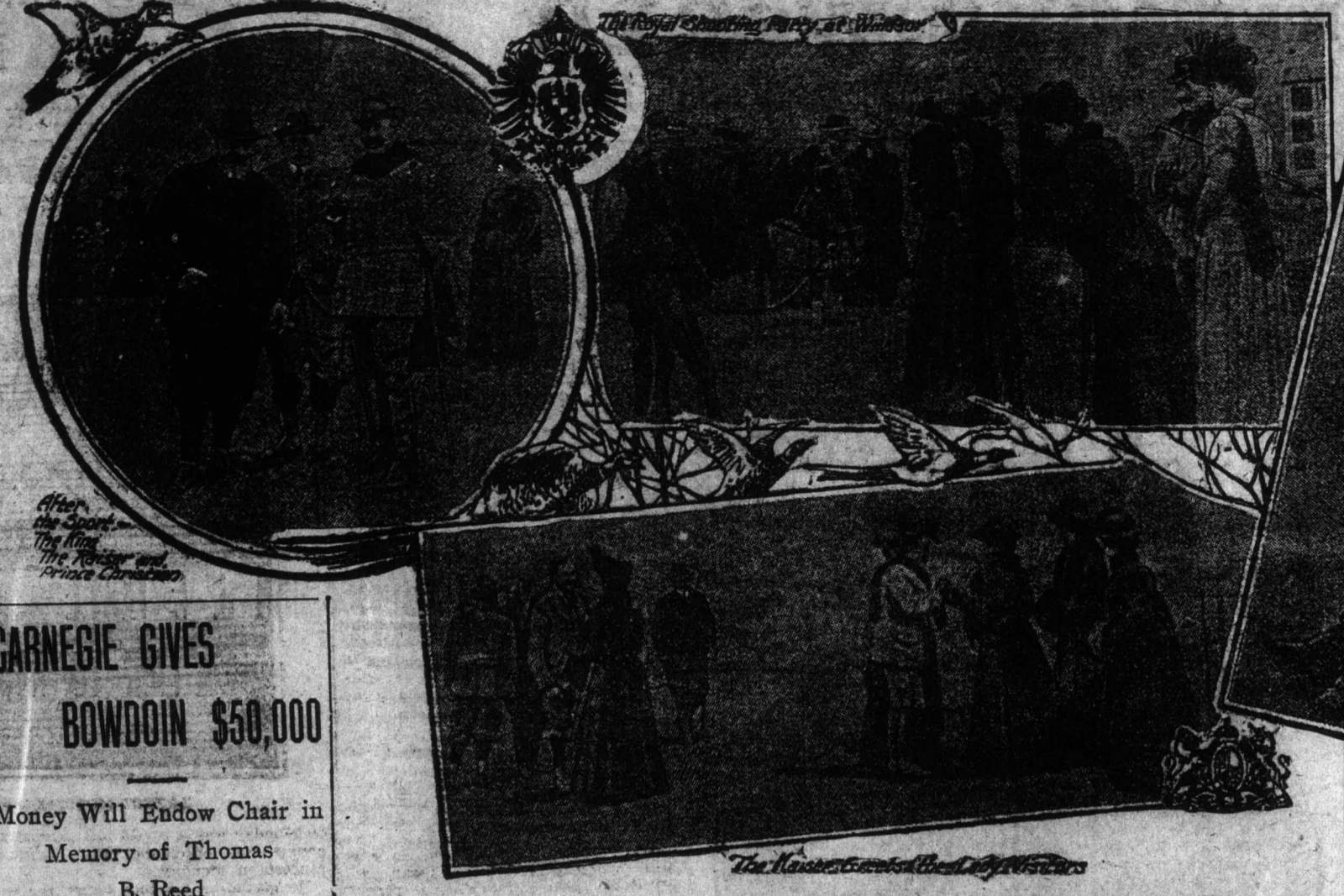
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania R. R. were blocked for the night by the wreck of a Pullman, Pa. 8 miles east of here at 7 o'clock tonight.

CREE INDIAN SUPERSTITION

Up in Canada the Cree Indians have some queer superstitions regarding death. The other day a Cree chief and a medicine man were arrested at Norway House, Keewatin, for the murder of a squaw.

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Fire Raging in Schoenberger Mine in the Monongahela District

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Sensational reports of another mine disaster were circulated in this city and all through the Monongahela Valley south of here tonight, which had their origin in a serious fire in the Schoenberger mine, at Bald Station, between Monongahela and Washington, Pa.

SHAH OF PERSIA YIELDS TO DEMAND

TEHRAN, Dec. 22.—The shah has yielded in the struggle between him and the parliament. Today he signed and sent a declaration on the Korean, accepting the demands of the Constitutionalists, which include the punishment of the ringleaders in the riots and the dissolution of the court clique.

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KAISER AND KING ENJOY DAY'S SHOOTING IN AN ENGLISH COVERT

The German emperor and empress have left England at the conclusion of a supremely successful visit. They enjoyed their stay most thoroughly in happy quite certain, and that it gave a like amount of pleasure to their personal popularity during the week.

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Colonial Secretary of Transvaal Made Eloquent Appeal for Union of Races.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 20.—Mr. Smuts, colonial secretary, speaking at the Parliamentary Debating Society's dinner, declared that Cecil Rhodes and Paul Kruger were the dominating personalities in South African history.

WAS SHE REALLY FROM HALIFAX?

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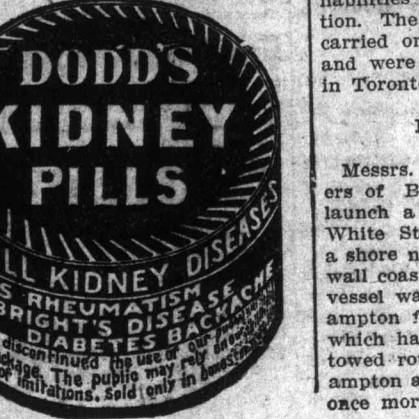
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SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Dec. 24-Continuing-Str Centerville, 23. Graham, Sandy Cove, and cld. Cleared. Dec. 24-Continuing-Sch Scotia Queen, McLeod, Parrish, St. John, N. B., 23. ...

Nelson, for La Have, N.S. F and B Givan, for St. John, N.B. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20-Ard, str. ... Dec. 24-Continuing-Sch Scotia Queen, McLeod, Parrish, St. John, N. B., 23. ...

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ed from Tampico Dec. 19 for Delaware Breakwater. ... MISS STELLA CAMPBELL. The death occurred Monday morning of Miss Stella M. J. Campbell at her mother's residence, Fairville, ...

RECENT DEATHS

HILLSBORO, Dec. 22-John T. Steeves, one of Hillsboro's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home there early this morning. ... MRS. T. W. CARRITTE. Mrs. Carritte, widow of the late Dr. ...

WEDDINGS

The marriage took place in St. Simon's church on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Ernest Wood officiating. ... BLOOMFIELD, N. B., Dec. 20-A quiet wedding took place here on the 11th instant, when Captain Nilson Roman was united in marriage to Miss ...

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AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 23-The death occurred on Saturday night of Mrs. Katherine Peers, widow of the late Wm. M. Peers of Wallace Bay, ...

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CLYNE-BASSET. A Bassett, second daughter of a prominent contractor...

KEITH-CAMP. The wedding took place Monday at the residence of Rev. 1122 Sydney street...

ROMAN-CASSIDY. The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock...

ADAIR-REID. The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock...

CHARLTON-DUNHAM. The home of Edward Dunham, late Wednesday, Mr. Dunham's...

PALMER-McGREGOR. The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock...

HAMPTON-LEAMAN. Louise Leaman and Harry M. Leaman were married Wednesday...

JOHNSON-PHILLIPS. The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence...

DEBLONTE-JUNCTION. The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the residence...

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Jersey City police have recovered a \$3,000 pearl necklace which was one of the pieces of jewelry in the \$20,000 package stolen from the United States Express Company on Thursday last week.

Louis knew the boy who made the sale only as Pete. He is an Italian and worked with Louis at one time in the stock factory of the American Tobacco Company in First street, Jersey City.

Louis acquired the necklace on last Saturday night. He met Pete on First street near the stock factory and Peter told him that he had a necklace for sale.

Pete then offered Louis two more pieces for 15 cents, but he turned them down. From the description given by the boy the police believe one of the pieces was the emerald brooch, 13-15 carats, valued at \$15,000.

The next morning Louis took his father into his confidence and showed the necklace. Louis' father took him over his knee and spanked him good saying he would teach him to spend his money for such trifles.

Louis carried the necklace around in his pocket on Sunday and Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday he noticed an account in one of the papers of the United States express theft. There was a picture of the necklace and he spread the paper down on a table and stretched the piece of jewelry out alongside it.

Where did you get that? he asked. Louis told his story, and Mr. Schneider called up the Jersey City police headquarters. The boy turned the necklace over to a traveling agent in a morning and was identified by a representative of Alfred H. Smith & Co., of 475 Fifth avenue, the owners of the jewels.

Four men from police headquarters in New York immediately sent a representative to the Jersey City department in running down the young Italian. The express company also sent out its special agents under command of Special Agent Joseph Mayhew, the insurance company which accepted the risk on the jewels also had its representatives at work, and there were also detectives from private agencies.

HAMPTON, REGISTRAR MINOR CASES IN AN LENIENT MOOD COURT AT MONCTON

Disgraceful Actions of Toughs Around the L. C. R. Station

Did L. C. R. Employee Recommended for Long Service Medal

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 23.—This morning at the court house, before Magistrate James W. Smith, Edward Kennedy, a man who resides with his mother and brothers on a farm back of Hampton, was fined four dollars and costs for disorderly conduct.

He admitted that he had rendered himself liable to a fine of fifty dollars or six months imprisonment, but in view of it being the season of good will and that he had on the occasion taking the pledge, he would act leniently in the present, but such disorderly conduct about the station must be stopped.

He admitted to inform from Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., a letter informing him that he was strongly recommended for a long service medal in recognition of his faithful services as an employee of the road. Hogan first entered the service on June 1st, 1890, and has been twenty-seven years in the service, during the whole time he has never been reprimanded or never suspended. This is a better record than even the long one.

The magistrate said another disturbance occurred on Saturday night, and it is understood that a lady passenger during its progress was carried past her destination to Bloomfield. The next conviction will result in the full penalty being imposed.

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A "GOLDEN COMMEMORATION" OF THE INDIAN MUTINY WAS HELD IN LONDON

Government House across the Victoria table. His plans were laid to a nicety, and it is natural to suppose that duty of duty.

On the pension roll in the war office are the names of 1,300 survivors of the mutiny, to each of whom an invitation was sent for the reunion, but old age prevented many from attending.

These who could travel, including officers and men, were met at the Victoria table, and with brasses covered with medals made a brave showing as they drew up on the side of the hall to be reviewed by Lord Roberts.

The youngest among the veterans was 65 years of age, having been a drummer during the fighting. He had today he understood that the mutiny was his companions, bowed with the weight of years.

Nov. 2nd was the fiftieth anniversary of the final relief of Lucknow by Sir Colin Campbell. Before a thrilling story of that glorious feat of arms which had to be faced by the hero who achieved it.

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It is contended that Brown had so frequently acknowledged the children and the disavowal in the will proved an abnormal state of mind and his abject state is attributed by the complainant to habitual intoxication. The Brown estate is valued at \$50,000.

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THREE BURGLARS CAUGHT RE-ARRANGED

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The next break was at Jacob Meyers & Son's junk store, off Main street...

Another Pair at Work The policemen escorted Connell to the station and returned with Sgt. Smith...

IMMENSE ORE AREAS OF N. S. STEEL CO. This Concern Could Be Run Indefinitely as a Mining Proposition Alone.

STONEY, Dec. 25.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company never manufactured a pound of iron or steel...

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—The National Board of Arbitration which had been in session in Indianapolis several days...

Away With Weariness! Brace Up—Get Strong—Get Fat! The Cure is Simple.

GRAND AND SOLEMN PAGEANT MARKS THE FUNERAL OF SWEDEN'S KING



STOCKHOLM, Dec. 26.—Seldom if ever in its history has this city witnessed such a grand and solemn ceremony...

MANY SECRETS IN VATICAN'S ARCHIVES REFLECTING MANY ROYAL FAMILIES OF EUROPE

No palace in the world is so much of an object of world-wide interest as the Vatican...

ADOPTEE NAME OF NAUNDORFF There is abundant evidence to show that the Dauphin escapade that so concerned his flight...

STORM OF PROTESTS How important are the secrets contained among the archives of the Vatican...

Dr. J. Collins Browne's Eucalyptine The ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE

Paris Speculators SEEK ENGLISH GOLD Appeal Made to Bolster up Falling Fortunes of Maxim's Restaurant.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—After a checked career of fourteen years, Maxim's restaurant is seeking for English gold...

MOTOR BOATS FOR USE AT LIFE SAVING STATIONS CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 22.—The efficiency of the life-saving service along the coast...

INTEREST IN SAFETY OF VATICAN From this it will be seen how much reason the various sovereign houses of Europe have to concern themselves about the safety of the Vatican...

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With the exception of three pieces, the valuables were found loosely wrapped in a greasy rag on top of an express box in the kitchen of a four-story tenement at No. 57 Greene street, Jersey City. This section, where squalor and poverty abound, is called "Gaminetown" and there William White, the seven-year-old criminal, made his home. One of the missing pieces, a \$3,000 pearl necklace, had been recovered from young Louis Pikel, who had bought it for twenty-five cents. Another had been given to Charles Koroff by the thief. This was a \$2,500 dog collar, and the third article, a diamond cluster ring, was found in a pocket of an extra pair of trousers in the boy's home.

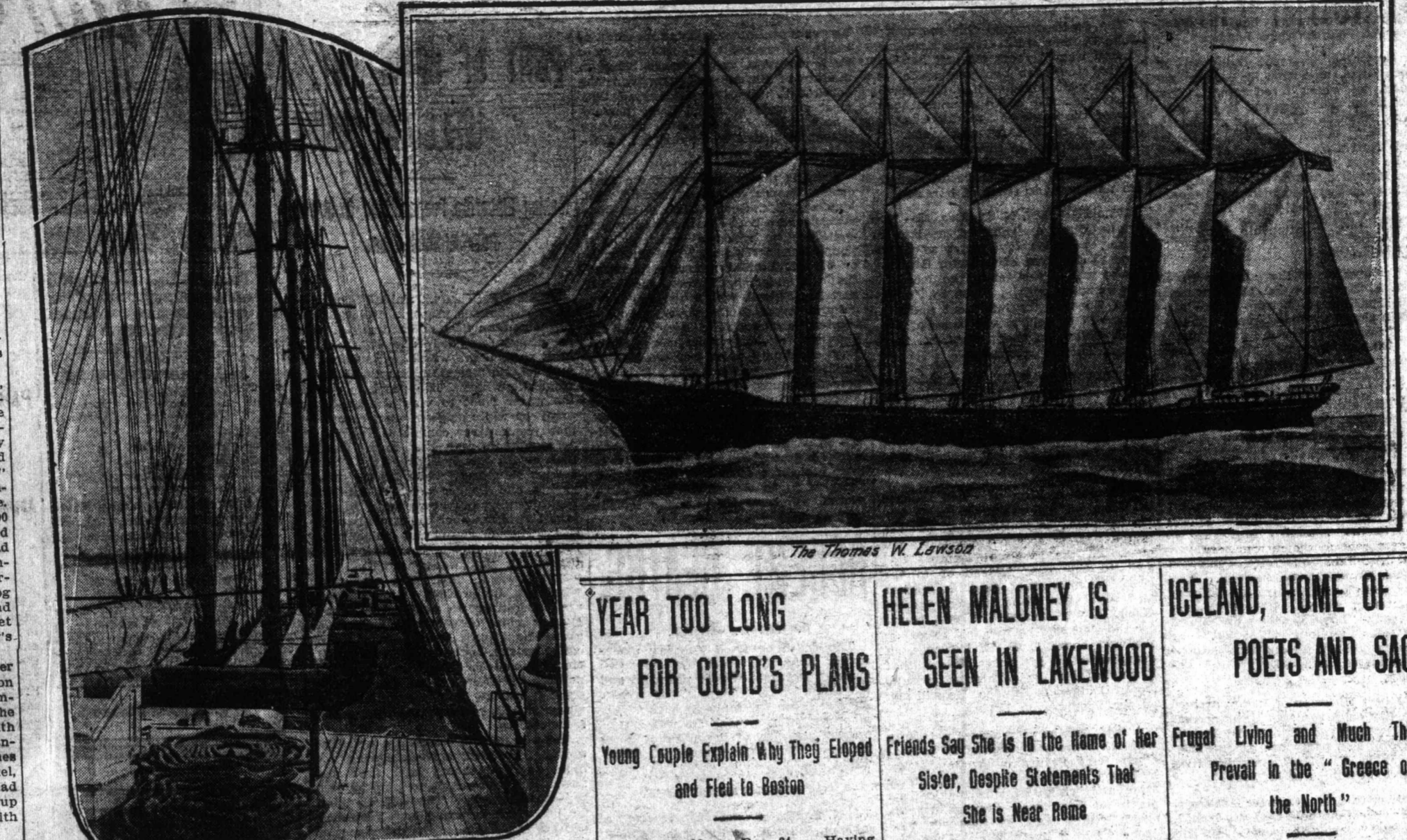
White had been employed as helper to Charles Koroff, driver of a wagon of the United States Express Company. They had in their care several valuable whips belonging to the American Tobacco Company of Manhattan, to their representative, James H. Cheney, at the New Willard Hotel, Washington. After the wagon had been unloaded young White slipped out the box of jewelry and walked off with it.

It is an unusual story that is told to explain how the police made the recovery. When Joseph Pikel, father of the boy who bought the necklace, told Joseph Schneider, superintendent of the American Tobacco Company, of the purchase, the latter communicated with Captain Robinson of the Jersey City Detective Bureau.

Young Pikel thought the name of the boy who had made the sale was Pietro Bacioli, but in that he was mistaken. Then it was recalled that the one from whom Pikel had bought the jewels had been employed at the factory and had been discharged because of his attentions to a girl named Lenora. This was an employe who lived near Falls-acker Park. The identity of the seller was definitely fixed as being that of the boy who had been dismissed for bringing a note out of the window of the girl during working hours.

Detectives called on the Raymond girl. She did not recall the name of the boy, but remembered that he had been employed at the factory. Then Captain Robinson made a house to house hunt of that quarter. After two days' search the efforts of the police were rewarded when they found the boy, who answered the description of the girl's admirer, now worked for the United States company. Then they went down to Communipaw, and when he drove over there yesterday afternoon they arrested him, with Koroff, the driver. He told the detectives everything.

Thomas W. Lawson, Out From Philadelphia, Wrecked Off the English Coast



The Thomas W. Lawson

SCHOONER THOMAS W. LAWSON, LOST IN GALE

The famous seven-masted schooner, the largest sailing ship afloat, ran into a gale on Friday night, December 13, and turned turtle before arriving, only three of the crew escaping alive. The vessel was bound for the Boston market, who wrote the story Friday, The Thirteenth.

THE S. S. KEEWATIN SAFE AT OWEN SOUND

She Was Delayed on Lake Erie by Fog—A Fine Lake Ship

WOMAN MILLIONAIRE ELOPES WITH 'WHIP'

Husband, a Standard Oil Man, Denies Wife's Infatuation

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—No message of regret; no plea for forgiveness has come from Paris from the young married woman, fashionable and a millionaire in her own right, who has left her millionaire husband and her little daughter to elope with Harry Brencley, English by birth, good looking, well-mannered, a professional whip and horse trainer.

MOTHER AN EMIGRANT GOES TO PARIS TO INDUCE DAUGHTER TO LEAVE EX-HUSBAND

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THE AMERICANIZING OF THE SHIRES

Guest Didn't Like People from This Side of Ocean

LONDON, Dec. 25.—"The Americanizing of the shires" was the invasion during the present season of several famous English hunting centres by wealthy citizens of the United States has been described, is not at all to the liking of some of the more old-fashioned county magnates. A Leicester-shire hostess, who had not previously discovered that a certain baronet whom she included in the invitations to a dinner party the other evening, has a perfectly ungracious antipathy for Americans, was astounded to hear him, while seated at table make an audible remark expressing his utter contempt for the recipient of his attentions.

AMESBURY, N. B., Dec. 24.—A pretty wedding took place at five o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Kouchibouguac, when their eldest daughter, Florence Alice, was married to John D. Palmer, the popular traveler for Geo. E. Barbour, St. John, son of David Palmer, of this town. The parlor was decorated with evergreens and holly for the occasion. A large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. D. Archibald. The bride was given away by her father on whose arm she entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was played by Miss Isabella Jardine, of Richibucto. The bride looked charming in a gown of French tulle over a lace gown trimmed with mantilla lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her little niece acted as ring bearer. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Luncheon was served after the ceremony and the bride and groom left for Richibucto, accompanied by a number of friends, where they took the train this morning for Boston and other American cities.

YEAR TOO LONG FOR CUPID'S PLANS

Young Couple Explain Why They Elop'd and Fled to Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—Having surprised their relatives and friends by marrying a year before a marriage was expected, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Coogan, of New York, consented today to say something of their romance. The bride was Miss Dorothy Potter, grandniece of Bishop Henry C. Potter, and a granddaughter of the late Theodore A. Havermeyer. Mr. Coogan is a sophomore at Harvard University and a nephew of Mrs. James Coogan, of Fifth Avenue, New York. They were married at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—No message of regret; no plea for forgiveness has come from Paris from the young married woman, fashionable and a millionaire in her own right, who has left her millionaire husband and her little daughter to elope with Harry Brencley, English by birth, good looking, well-mannered, a professional whip and horse trainer.

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BOATS FOR USE AT LIFE SAVING STATIONS

AM, Mass., Dec. 22.—The effort of the life-saving service along the coast is being considerably strengthened by the placing in commission of two new motor launches. The success of this reaching vessels in distress tumbling seas, over which mened by oars would have been effected more effectively within year and the department has authorized the establishment of additional boats on the New coast.

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EXPENSIVE HOMES OF OLD ENGLAND

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Advertisement for 'Clyme' medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Regulators' and 'Seek English Gold', promoting a method for finding gold and improving health.

Advertisement for 'Maxim's' restaurant, highlighting its location and the quality of its food.

Advertisement for 'Boats for Use at Life Saving Stations', detailing the features and availability of the new motor launches.

Advertisement for 'Charles R. Hannan Dead in Brookline', providing details about the deceased and his family.

Advertisement for 'Jaroline Palmer', featuring a portrait and text about her life and achievements.

Advertisement for 'The Americanizing of the Shires', discussing the impact of American tourists on English hunting centers.

Advertisement for 'Castoria', a medicinal product, with a portrait of a woman and text describing its uses.

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

A. G. Stevens, steamship clerk in the I. C. E. freight sheds here, resigned from the service Wednesday evening to accept a position with a commercial firm here. His fellow clerks did not allow the occasion to pass unmarked, and Chief Clerk H. H. Hatch, acting for them, presented a handsome case of pipes to Mr. Stevens, who, although taken by surprise, made an excellent reply.

A sled owned by the Sussex Milk and Cream Co. was wrecked yesterday morning by getting in the way of an I. C. E. train. A horse with a sled attached, owned by the milk company, was left standing on Marsh street. The horse grew restive and backed the sled across the car tracks. An engine coming along at that time struck the conveyance and smashed it badly.

Fred J. Patterson came on the late train last night and will visit friends here for a few days. Mr. Patterson has resigned his position of manual training instructor at the Normal School, Fredericton, and after the holidays will occupy a similar position with the new consolidated schools at Sussex.

The hard times in other parts of the country are not being felt in this city, but quite often men drift here looking for work, having heard stories of the abundance of opportunities for labor in this city. Such a man is Patrick Allan, an iron worker, an Irishman, who has been employed for some time at his trade in Ottawa. Some time ago he was thrown out of work together with hundreds of others. He made his way to the United States, and there he found the same conditions to exist. He came here, having heard of good times in St. John. Last night he spent at central station, as he arrived after all other shelters were closed. He expects to get work today.

The Liberal convention for Gloucester county is announced for January 3, at Carleton Place. Meetings are to be held throughout the different parishes between Christmas and New Year's to select delegates.

There has been a great shake-up in membership circles here, and it is reported that the transfer of the St. John agency of the Pickford & Black line from the Robert Ford Co. to Wm. Thomson & Co.

A rumor to this effect was circulated about Prince William street yesterday and the Sun's Halifax correspondent obtained confirmation of the report early this morning. Mr. Black would make no further statement, but a representative of the firm is now in St. John.

A Winnipeg despatch says the Bell Telephone Company is willing to dispose of its property in Moncton, New Brunswick, and Alberta. Negotiations are going on between the company and the government. President Sies yesterday offered all the Manitoba lines.

MONDAY

During the past week eleven marriages were recorded. There were thirty-two births, boys and girls being equally represented.

In New York yesterday James H. O'Connell, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. O'Connell & Co., was shot by Charles A. Geiger, who was refused further credit. After firing the shot at O'Connell, Geiger committed suicide.

Ernest Appleby, formerly of the Globe office, has been engaged for solo work by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Montreal. F. H. Blair, formerly of this city, is organist at this church.

The causes of the deaths of the past week as reported at the Board of Health, were as follows: Heart disease, Bright's disease, paralysis of brain, two each, and senility, hemiplegia, pneumonia, malarial fever, a tripping engine (posterior) and basis of liver, tubercular peritonitis and diphtheria, one each, making a total of fifteen.

At Chubb's corner Saturday on a decrease of the equity court. Auctioneer Laustian sold some of a cell of land. The property is freehold and the portion sold was owned by Wm. J. Harding, against the property. Isaac B. Murray became the purchaser for a sum of \$1,510.

A very pleasant function took place on board the dredge New Dominion Friday afternoon when the crew of the dredge presented to Fred Lahey, superintendent, a handsome meerschaum pipe. Fred Moran made the presentation. Mr. Lahey replied in a brief speech. Mr. and Mrs. Lahey left Saturday morning for Ottawa.

Bishop Barry of Chatham, has appointed Rev. Mr. L. N. Dugal, V. G. D. P., censor for publications in the French language, and Rev. Louis O'Leary, D.D., censor for all English publications, as a "Council of Vigilance." The Bishop has appointed Very Rev. P. Lebestard, End Superior of the Sacred Heart College, Carleton Place, Very Rev. S. J. Doucet, and Revs. P. W. Dixon and Henry O'Leary, D. D.

Yarmouth, N. S., is the place most recently mentioned in which the White Candy Co. may locate their works. Thos. F. White, manager of the company, returned from Yarmouth on Saturday.

Wm. V. Hatfield charged the White Company with obstructing the Union street sidewalk with coal on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Mr. White, the manager of the company, was fined \$2 or four days jail on each of the charges.

Proceedings have been taken by the J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., before Judge McLeod of the county court against Samuel N. Robinson, manager of the Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company, who left Chatham some weeks ago, and whose present whereabouts are unknown. Robinson is said to have gone away with about \$25,000, although no one knows the exact amount of his haul. The Bank of Nova Scotia is a heavy creditor, and is reported to have seven or eight detectives looking for the missing man, and

a Montreal company has also detectives out—North Shore Leader.

A drowning accident occurred at Onondaga Lake, Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, by which three persons lost their lives. The drowned were Henry Norris, aged 19; Henry Amo, aged 20; and Miss Alice Mostow, aged 18. White Norris was drowning at one end of the lake was quite deserted, and Miss Mostow and Amo who had been skating together, went through, unassisted except by one single boy. The boy summoned assistance, which arrived too late to save the lives of the unfortunate souls.

In the matter of the winding up of the J. B. McKinnis Co., Memorandum, H. P. Puddington, before Judge McLeod in chambers today, made application for an order for a further meeting. The order was granted; the meeting to be held January 8, 1908, at 11 a. m. at Moncton. At A. P. Handington's suggestion the taking of stock in his store at Memorandum will also be done. If the creditors desire it Judge McLeod will preside at the next meeting.

Last evening at Lindlow St. Baptist church, West End, the choir under the direction of the leader, S. Herbert Mayes, sang several numbers appropriate to the season. Prof. I. W. Peterson sang a solo which was much enjoyed. A mixed quartette composed of Miss Maud Scott, soprano, Miss Lena Dunlavy, alto, Miss M. E. Long, tenor, and S. Herbert Mayes, bass, sang "Love Divine" by Macy, and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," by Schrecher. Both pieces were beautifully rendered, and were greatly enjoyed.

W. Albert Hickman of Picton arrived in the city on Saturday. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Purvis of Picton. The party are at the Dufferin. It is Mr. Hickman's intention to spend Christmas in St. John.

Speaking to a St. reporter last evening Mr. Hickman said that his health, which had been bad since 1903, had greatly improved. This improvement has been due to the fact that Mr. Hickman has been able to resume his literary work, which was interrupted by his illness. Mr. Hickman is the author of several books, notably the "Shannons of the Shannons." He has also been engaged in immigration work in England for the Canadian government.

John Hennessy of St. Martin's suffered somewhat serious injuries on Saturday evening about six o'clock, by falling from North Market wharf, a distance of about twenty feet, on to the deck of the schooner Abena, which was being towed by the tugboat, which plies between St. Martin's and this city. Dr. Berryman was summoned and ordered the man's removal to the hospital in the ambulance. His condition at last night was somewhat improved.

W. H. Todd of the Erie Basin and Dry Dock Company of Brooklyn, who was in the city on Saturday tendering for the repairs to the steamer "Karrmouth," left for Boston on Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Edna Isbister. Mr. Todd and Miss Isbister will be married shortly in Boston. Miss Isbister is the daughter of O. R. S. Isbister, formerly of St. John, who is a prominent fashion delineator for the American newspapers.

A rather bad looking runaway occurred on Saturday, but fortunately no one was hurt. A horse belonging to John Smith, which was standing on Paradise Row, took fright and dashed madly down the street to the corner of Main street, and narrowly escaped running down some of the crowd standing around the corner. Several men ran out to stop it and the horse shied and slipped, falling to the ground. The shafts and harness were badly broken, but the horse was not seriously hurt.

Andrew Johansen, stowage passenger on the Empress of Ireland, who attempted suicide during the voyage from England, was resting comfortably at the hospital last night. The authorities have decided that Johansen must be deported as an undesirable.

TUESDAY

No new developments are reported in the Clark-Quinton case. A. H. Hanlon, K.C., solicitor for Mr. Clark, on Saturday mailed a letter to John Kerr, solicitor for Mr. Quinton, saying that he was ready to accept service at any time, but has not received a reply yet.

The Brazil Rock gas buoy, the absence of which caused the "Thomson" liner Kildona to strike on Brazil Rock, has been replaced in its proper position. The Brazil Rock gas buoy has also been replaced.

The experience of the new Allan liner Corstean shows that No. 6 berth at Carleton is not quite as satisfactory as was expected. On account of the davies in on Union street instead of having a berth 30 feet deep and 550 feet in length, the city has a berth only about 40 feet long. From about 30 feet from Union street it begins to shoal and rises gradually.

Harry Dryden, an Amherst young man, was arrested on Saturday evening charged with stealing parcels from country teams. A long series of these robberies had occurred but no clue of the robber could be found. On Saturday evening Officer Carter received a tip for the murderer by leaving a team standing on the street with several parcels in the sleigh, while the officer concealed himself near Dryden. The long appeared and took one of the parcels. Carter tried to arrest him but Dryden fled and was captured only after a long and exciting chase. The suspected thief formerly did time for like offences and is out on ticket-of-leave.

R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, St. Andrews, and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday last. Friends who learned of the happy event invaded their home in the evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong with a large and valuable remembrance in silver, but better than these gifts were their expressions of good will. The evening passed pleasantly.

The death occurred this morning of John D. Short, of 65 Garden street. Deceased was 79 years old and has been ill for the past two years. He was formerly employed with A. Gilmore for many years. He was a prominent member of the order of Free Masons. The late Charles K. Short was a son.

Alex. Jamieson, farmer, while driving to his home at Clover Hill, Kings Co., Saturday night, broke through the ice and lost his team of horses.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Colter, daughter of the late M. Colter, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of Collector Graham, whose wife is a sister of the deceased. The remains will be taken to Fredericton Tuesday for interment, and will be buried at the house of Mrs. J. E. Colter, in that city, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 23.—Word was received here this morning of the death in San Jose, California, of Mrs. Marcella Trueman, formerly of Sackville. She was a daughter of Capt. Evans, formerly of West Sackville. Her husband survives her.

Yesterday a Finn who had reached St. John on his way from Saint St. Marie, Mich., to Helmingers, Sweden, had a narrow escape from being put on board the Montreal Express and sent to the west instead of to the east. The man could speak no English and did not make his name understood. It was thought he was bound for the west and he was told to get on the west bound C. P. R. However, an examination of his ticket and a passport from Michigan to Sweden. He will sail on the Empress on Friday.

A bold, but burglar almost got away with the horse and sleigh of T. V. Pedersen last Saturday evening. Mr. Pedersen was shopping at a Mill street store and while he was making his purchases a stranger jumped into his sleigh, which was at the door, and drove off at a lively clip. When Mr. Pedersen discovered his loss he took a car for North End and passed his horse and sleigh on Main street. He jumped from the car and captured the thief. The would-be thief escaped.

Captain E. C. D. Sturdee, C. M. G., C.V.O., A.D.C., who has been appointed to command H. M. S. New Zealand, of the Channel fleet, is a cousin of Col. E. J. Sturdee of St. John. He will be named command on the first of January. Having been for two or three years chief of staff to Admiral Lord Berosford, he has a recent and distinguished record in the King in recognition of his services.

On other Saturday or Sunday an attempt was made by thieves to tear from the customs house a portion of the copper gutting on a roof. The thieves were partially repulsed.

Paul Masler, editor of La Revue, an opposition paper published at St. Pierre, arrived at North Sydney yesterday, en route for France. The editor is suffering from a severe cold and was in a duel with Dr. Dupuy, a follower of the Ligue party in the French colony. After the editor was wounded he was arrested on the charge of criminal libel. The court dismissed the case and as another trial is threatened, he is going to Paris to bring his case before the French Chamber of Deputies.

THURSDAY

Rev. J. Wallace, D. D., passed away Dec. 24, at the parsonage, Aylesford, aged 81 years. The interment will be in Wolfville.

The residence of Wm. J. Alward, at Havenock, was destroyed by fire about ten o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is \$200, partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. McKeown, wife of Attorney General McKeown, was thrown from a carriage on Union street on Tuesday, owing to a collision with a horse and carriage. The driver of Mrs. McKeown's carriage was also thrown out. Neither was injured.

A quiet wedding took place at 172 Sidney street, when Rev. W. Camp officiated at the marriage of Miss Hetherington, of God's, Queens County, to Miss Margaret Emma Kay, of St. Elizabeth's. The happy couple are going to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where they will reside.

The annual treat of the inmates of the Almshouse will be given this afternoon. Coaches with commissioners and guests left the city shortly after five o'clock. There will be trees for the children and a plentiful supply of gifts of underwear and dresses for the men and women in the institution.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. H. Nobles officiated at the marriage of Miss Edna Margaret Nobles, daughter of Whitfield Nobles, Main street, and Charles F. Esque-combe, of Fredericton. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. Miss Nobles wore a dark brown cloth traveling suit with white picture hat. Mr. Esque-combe took the evening train for Fredericton where they will reside.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Christian church on Christmas Eve, when Amy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone was united in marriage to George Griffin, of Bristol, Eng., by Rev. Mr. Apple. The ceremony was contracted at in cream silk and was attended by Miss Spencer. The groom was supported by his brother. The nuptials were witnessed by a large number of the young couple, among them a handsome piano from the bride's father, and a silver service from her mother. The bride wore a gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold locket.

Ashton Urquhart, 23 years of age, son of James Urquhart, North Head, Grand Manan, died suddenly on Wednesday last. Every symptom indicated poison. Canon W. A. Fraser held an inquest, when a verdict was returned that deceased had come to his death by acute poisoning caused by the internal use of

bay rum and other substances containing wood alcohol which has been used as a beverage, the deceased being formerly employed with A. Gilmore for many years. He was a prominent member of the order of Free Masons. The late Charles K. Short was a son.

There is the groundwork for a first-class romance on Grand Manan. Not long ago, Mr. George Daisel, of Castella, found a bottle on the beach which contained a message written by a young lady at Latour, N. S. The writer of this bottled message requested that the finder should correspond with her. Mr. Daisel, who is nothing if not gallant, wrote to the young lady and received a message in reply. She did not trust it to the tender mercies of the Bay of Fundy, but sent it by mail. A correspondence was begun, and now the young lady is visiting Grand Manan by invitation. By all the rules of romance there should be a marriage result from this incident, but Mr. Daisel is a married man and his wife might object if he attempted to take her. He is, however, a widower, so there is to be a wedding some other victim will have to be found by the winged god.

REGENT DEATHS.

JOHN D. SHORT. The death occurred Tuesday morning of John D. Short, of 65 Garden street. Deceased was 79 years old and has been ill for the past two years. He was formerly employed with A. Gilmore for many years. He was a prominent member of the order of Free Masons. The late Charles K. Short was a son.

CAPTAIN ISADORE RICE. J. N. Smith, of Covadonga, received a cable on Saturday stating that the bark of his wife had run into Kingston, Ja., with her master, Isadore Rice, dead. He died on the way up from Barbados. Capt. Rice belonged to the 30th regiment of the British army when he died. Capt. James M. Steeves will proceed to Kingston to take charge of the vessel. He will also take a mate with him. JOHN NIBBET.

The death of John Nabset, aged sixty-six, until recently a resident of Millbrook, Kings Co., took place at No. 15 Albert street, Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by a recently married son, Mr. Fred J., of this city; James S., in Quebec, and Charles T., Sussex; and one sister, Mrs. James R. White of White's Mills, Kings Co.

W. W. CHILDS. The death took place on Friday last at his home in Jackson, Michigan, of W. W. Childs, aged 73 years. Mr. Childs had made many friends in St. John on the occasion of numerous visits here to see his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Curry. All these well wishers heard of his death. Mrs. Curry left for Jackson, immediately on receipt of the sad news. She is the only child.

ROBERT BELLA. FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—The death occurred this morning at his residence, Union street, of Robert Bell, a native of Belfast. He was 74 years of age. He had five children, three sons, and two daughters. He was a merchant of this city.

MRS. E. C. RICHARDS. The death of Mrs. Richards, widow of the late Dr. H. C. Richards, occurred in Halifax on Wednesday evening. She was 72 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. Her home for the past two years was at Upper Clements, Annapolis Co., N. S.

N. Y. BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO BE REMOVED BY MAYOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of Ashokan Dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by the mayor, unless his action is forestalled by their resignations. This was made known today following the receipt by the mayor of the report of the commissioners of accounts, John Purroy Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor. The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Chas. N. Chadwick and Chas. F. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Brothers Company, whose bid was \$12,269,775, against \$10,315,390 bid for the work by the John Pierce company. Protests were immediately filed and an inquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetence and misconduct based upon an alleged waste of public funds will be preferred against the members of the water board.

TOM COLEY WINS THE HAMILTON ROAD RACE

HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—The conditions were unfavorable for the annual Christmas Day road race this afternoon, the competitors being compelled to run through slush from start to finish. The winner turned out to be Tom Coley of the Irish Canadian Athletic Club, who repeated his splendid performance in the Herald road race, covering the ten miles in less than one hour, which was fast considering the condition of the roads. Time was: Coley, 59:34.5; Thos. Ellis, 60:31; Tom Green, 61:55; Dennis Bennett, 62:32; Grant Furry, 63:17; Roy Potter, 63:47.3; E. Woods, 67:23.5; W. Strumbe, 68; H. Freilipp, 68.40; Hill, 69:04.4.

PORT OF SPAIN TO WELCOME SHIPS

Making Elaborate Preparations to Greet Rear-Admiral Evans

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—Port of Spain is preparing to welcome the American fleet of battleships with hospitality and good fellowship. Daylight showed the warships anchored in four column formation about four miles from the wharf. The people crowded the water front to view the imposing array of white ships of war, entertainment committees completed their final arrangements and the town rapidly took on its best holiday attire. Numberless launches, row boats, small yachts and harbor craft of all sorts take sightseers over the American vessels. They clustered and cruised about between the anchored warships, glistening in the warm sunlight of a warm, perfect day, while the crowd voiced its admiration. Arrangements are being made to send in to town a number of officers from the fleet are coming ashore this afternoon. The warships this morning are taking coal from colliers.

All on board the vessels are well. The tender Yankton arrived during the night, several hours later than the fleet. She was unable to keep up with the other vessels. The torpedo boat Itolila, which returned here yesterday because of damage to the machinery of the destroyer Lawrence, sailed this morning on its way south.

SAYS THE ATTENDING DOCTOR KISSED HER

Called for Sick Child, Mother Has Physician Arrested for Attack

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Dr. George R. Winters, a bachelor physician of West End, was arrested in Alderman McMaster's court this morning on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by prett Mrs. M. McKee, 29 years old, one of his patients.

Mrs. McKee declared she called Dr. Winters in to attend the baby, and that the physician seized the opportunity to declare his affection and kissed her three times against her will.

"Any witness?" asked the justice. "None but baby. He could tell, if he saw it," answered Mrs. McKee.

"Yes, but the trouble is baby can't talk yet," said the mystified magistrate, gazing with anxiety at the 15-month-old child of the mother who had been his arm.

However, the doctor was held for court.

TALKS ABOUT THAT FORGED CABLEGRAM

MONTEAL, Q., Dec. 24.—Mr. Asselin makes the following statement in regard to the forged cablegram which was sent from the hotel he was hiding in and signed Goulin. "It appears that the cablegram was sent from Montreal on Oct. 31. I left for Quebec Nov. 5. It strikes me that the supposed forger could not even hint at the reply if he got it, that everything, that the alleged forger must be detected and those people only could make use of the reply who had been compelled to suffer by it. It may be a humbug, but I think myself much less of a jackass than it would take to write that cable."

DREAM WORTH \$20,000

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A case of a dream being worth \$20,000 has just come to light at 8, Rue Trugnot, Toulon, in which town lives a commercial traveler named Edouard Cholet. Twelve months ago M. Cholet was advised by the office of the local treasurer-general that the City of Paris debenture bond which he held had come out at the drawing at par (\$500). Thereupon M. Cholet surrendered his bond for its face value. Last Tuesday night his wife dreamt that the bond which her husband had held, No. 248,764, had really drawn \$20,000.

She urged her husband to make immediate inquiries and M. Cholet, though very sceptical, went to the treasurer-general's office, where, on search being made, it was discovered that a mistake had been made, and that the bond supposed to have been drawn at par had in reality drawn for \$20,000.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Burglars entered the saloon of Fishman Brothers at 81-85 Green street, sometime during the day today, took a heavy safe into the back room and cutting into the bottom of the safe, secured \$1,000 in cash and \$500 in checks. The thieves also took away a considerable quantity of the stock of the saloon. A number of burglars' tools were left behind.

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Teaching Christianity's work for mankind, he said:

Once in man's presence low she bowed, So prostrate, helpless, humble, bowed; Her soul she dared not call her own, Yet worshipped man upon his throne. She bore his children, basked his bread, In sickness raised his fainting head; Lived only for her mighty lord, Bow'd down before him and adored. Now, more and more she comes to be, Instead of slave, divinity.

Law gave no justice to the poor, Nor were the rights of man secure. On man were burdens hard to bear, And tyrants flourished everywhere. Now all that damns and blights must end, And Christ must reign, eternally.

The preacher thus deplored the cruelties to the Pacific of the battleships which steamed away last week: When all the wealth of reefs of earth, Be poured into the commonwealth, And nations pride themselves no more, In sending them from shore to shore, When all the glory and the show, Of fighting ships are gone below, Shall all of them forgotten be, Because the world finds peace in thee.

And now blest Saviour, come again, Come thou to reign o'er erring man, Come in Thy glory, vast and grand, Reveal Thyself to every land, Make known Thy power, all passions still, And bend the nations to Thy will.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Samuel St. Jacques, manager of the New Brunswick Hotel, dropped dead this afternoon, aged 42. He was a brother of St. Jacques, late owner of the Russell House, Ottawa, with whom he was associated for many years.

MARRIAGES

KEITH-CAMP.—At 472 Sydney street, December 20th, by Rev. W. Camp, father of the bride, Grover C. Keith of Sussex and Minnie L. Camp of St. John.

WILSON-RICHARDSON.—At Norton, on Wednesday, December 18, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Canon Hamilton, George Cross, late vicar of Alder, L. daughter of Edward Richardson, both of Norton, Kings County.

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WANTED—A second class female teacher for Rowena School, District No. 7, Parish of Perth, to commence for winter term, 1908. Apply stating salary. Address: G. W. Trustees, Rowena, Vic. Co., N. B. 20-12-4

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