

The Freeman's Journal

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh southwest to north-west winds. A few scattered showers today, but mostly fair, Friday, fair and a little colder.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

ONE CENT

DR. PEASEDEN MUST DIE OR LOSE HIS REPUTATION

Peculiar Predicament of Tetanus Expert in Chicago.

Regarded As Infallible Authority, He Diagnosed His Own Case and Said He Could Not Recover—Wanted Doctors To End His Sufferings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dr. Joseph Peasden, a scientist occupying one of the foremost positions with a large packing firm, indicated by signs to physicians at his bedside in the Chicago Baptist Hospital, that he realized that the attack of lockjaw from which he is suffering would prove fatal and urged them to end his life with a drug.

The surgeons about him, inured as they were to the sufferings of others, hesitated before the dumb appeal of the man of science, probably more skilled in the effects of the disease which had seized him, than any other man in the country, and then turned away for fear that they might grant his wish. Before the verdict of the dying man on his own life they were almost for there could have been no higher authority than his opinion.

When he found that the law, written and unwritten, would not permit his fellows to end his sufferings, Dr. Peasden resigned himself to the care of the nurse. He heard his physicians say that if he lived another day there was hope for him. He shook his head.

They pretended not to notice and left him in charge of a nurse with soothing lotions to quiet his pain.

Today will prove whether the dying expert correctly diagnosed his own case. If Dr. Peasden dies his expert opinion is justified. If he lives he will no longer be regarded as infallible in the one disease in which he has made a special study and won his reputation.

On Christmas eve, while arranging a Christmas tree for children in his home, Dr. Peasden was stricken with acute lockjaw.

The injury, which brought on tetanus, was a compound fracture of the nose, sustained a week ago. Dr. Peasden was leading through a dark passageway from his laboratory to another part of the establishment when he fell down stairs and struck his nose on a board. The hurt caused an abrasion of the skin and the bones of the nose.

THE SITUATION IN ALGERIA. PARIS, Dec. 26.—Official advices received from Gen. Lantier, commander of the French forces in Algeria, from Lalla Maghnia, state that the two French columns which have been making an armed demonstration along the disturbed frontier, have formed a junction. The commanders of the columns report that the turbulent tribes have been impressed by this display and even the fierce Beni Nasir tribesmen are beginning to pay the indemnities imposed upon them.

A young newboy named Harold McManus, while playing in front of the Bank of New Brunswick today at 1:30, ran in front of car No. 30. The young lad was struck and landed on the fender, shaken and badly scared, but not much hurt.

Norwegian steamer Zidda, Captain Meidell, sailed today for Hillsboro, N. B., to load plaster rock for New York.

Pilot Henry Spears went to Halifax today to bring the Allan line steamer Tumbian to this port. She is expected there tomorrow.

BIG BUNCH OF CHRISTMAS DRUNKS IN COURT TODAY

Twenty-five Cases Recorded On Police Court Docket This Morning—"Not One Jew In the Party," Was Magistrate's Comment.

No less than twenty-five cases were recorded on the docket at police court this morning, when Judge Ritchie remarked that there was not a Jew in the bunch.

The prisoners, several of whom had been arrested on charges of theft, were rapidly disposed of, and when the last on the long list had received his sentence, his honor satirically observed, "Well, at least these Christians go below."

George Jacobs, charged with stealing a fur-lined coat valued at \$100, the property of A. McCausland, from the Victoria Hotel, and who was brought here from Ganning, N. S., by Detective Killen on Tuesday last, pleaded guilty and was remanded.

Jacobs was employed in the hotel during the summer months, and in November had a disagreement relative to the amount of time he had taken off. He remained about town for a few days and then went to Ganning.

ABOIDEAU AT MARSH BRIDGE

It Must Be Repaired Or Renewed At Once—Water and Sewerage Board Considering Case.

At a special meeting of the water and sewerage board this morning a committee was appointed to confer with the Dominion and provincial governments regarding the repairing or renewal of the aboideau at the Marsh Bridge.

It was stated at the meeting that the structure is moving and unless something is done very soon there threatens to be a flood along the Marsh from the rush of the tide which is pressing heavily on the weakened structure.

Director Murdoch is preparing a plan of the aboideau for the use of the committee. It is thought that an entirely new bridge will be needed. The committee consists of Mr. Prink, Bullock, McFadden, Pickett and the recorder.

Several other matters of a private nature were discussed. Engineer Harbour was present at the meeting.

GOOD FOR MARSHALL

Officer Marshall Earns Commendation of Christmas Eve Crowd

It is not every day a kind word is said about a policeman, but Officer Marshall had that experience Christmas eve.

It was at the corner of Union and Sydney streets that a young fellow, fighting drunk, refused to go home with his friends. He became frantic, and his screams and efforts to take on a heavy weight or any other kind of weight attracted a crowd. The streets were thronged, and in a minute a dense mass swayed around him.

Officer Marshall pushed through the crowd. A relative of the young man begged the officer to let them take him home. There was a shove at the curb. They rushed the run-crazed fellow upon him, and he whipped up the horse—and the policeman went about his business. He let them take the young man home.

"Good boy!" said the crowd to Marshall. For it was Christmas eve.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Sarah Bernhardt Produces a Lyrical Fairy Play in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Sarah Bernhardt produced a novel piece last night in the shape of a lyrical fairy play, "The Sleeping Beauty," by Jean Richepin and Henry Cain, the music being by Francis Chopin. Miss Bernhardt and Judic, in the principal roles, were received with great enthusiasm.

A SLIGHT FIRE

Box No. 3 was run in at 12:35 o'clock today for a slight blaze in the boarding house at the corner of Union and Sydney streets. In one of the rooms some Christmas decorations caught fire from a register case. The chemical engine extinguished the fire.

The St. John Railway Company have decided to operate the Fairville car all through the winter months. Arrangements have been made for the car to cross the C. P. R. tracks and nothing now stands in the way of the service being continued all winter. This announcement will be welcome news to the people of Fairville.

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Dr. Pugsley is reported to have advised the premier to summon Senator Donville, and urge them to secure the services of Dr. McVey to administer the famous "harmonizing medicine," and endeavor to revive the patient. This is said, it may be done, but if the senator refuses to do as requested, and fatal results follow, the remains will be cremated, with Queen county coal supplied by Mr. Barnes, on a Japanese altar, with the St. John patronage committee as chief mourners.

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PERCY BOSENCE BADLY INJURED

He Fell 40 Feet Into the Hold of S.S. Montcalm This Afternoon and Was Seriously Hurt

Percy Bosence, of Ludlow street, west end, met with a serious accident about one o'clock today falling 40 feet into the hold of the C. P. R. liner Montcalm, lying at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

The unfortunate man is a longshoreman and was at work with a gang loading the steamer. He was tending one of the hatches and while hauling a sling of deals lost his balance and fell backward into the hold of the ship. Work was immediately stopped and willing hands helped to bring the injured man to the deck. It was at once seen that the man was badly hurt. He was taken to the C. P. R. emergency hospital and Dr. F. L. Kenney summoned. The doctor found the man's back badly injured and it may be that he is injured internally. Bosence was taken to his home.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS THEY HAVE EVER SEEN

The Little Horsman Children Were the Guests of Moncton's Chief of Police Yesterday.

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Yesterday was probably the happiest Christmas eve spent in Moncton since the little children of Christopher Horsman, who, charged with the murder of his wife, is awaiting trial in Dorchester jail. The two were comfortably installed in the home of Chief Rideout and were the recipients of many useful gifts, including clothing, fruit and confectionery, from kind-hearted citizens. The little ones were quite overwhelmed with generosity.

REMEMBERED HIS FRIEND

St. John Man Receives Nice Christmas Gift from Celebrated English Runner.

Joseph Murphy, of the Daily Telegraph staff, who received a Christmas box of which he has reason to be proud. It is a fine pair of gold initial cuff links from George Wallace, the well known English runner, who was in this city about three years ago, and made hosts of friends, especially in the west side, where he was stopping. Some few months ago he was laid up with fever in the hospital at Sheffield, England. He writes that through the kindness of the "Times" office in England he has been restored to health and is in some respects at Sheffield on New Year's day.

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AN OLD MAN MURDERED

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special)—James Curry, a farmer, 80 years old, was shot and killed about ten o'clock. The old man entered his son's room, where he heard his son and the hired man quarrelling. The hired man turned on the old man, killing him, and then threatened the son, who grappled with him, a second discharge going into the ceiling. The murderer is an Englishman; name unknown.

A YOUNG STOAWAY

When the steamer Calvin Austin arrived last Tuesday she had on board the five-year-old son of Rev. Mr. Latham a Unitarian minister at Eastport. The youngster got on board the steamer at Eastport and told some of the crew that his father worked on board the steamer. After the steamer left Eastport it was found out that he was taking a trip on his own account. He was at once given in charge of one of the boat's stewards. On arrival of the steamer here he was discovered on Main street, north end and word was sent to Agent Lee who had him sent home in the steamer Aurora in charge of Captain Ingersoll. No doubt he arrived at his home, Eastport, in time for his Christmas dinner.

The young men McKelvie and Doherty who recently returned home from South America in the bark Strathalbyn, have both passed for branch pilots for the port of St. John. The examination was held Tuesday before Captain Cole and H. D. Troop, pilot commissioner.

E. H. S. Flood, the newly appointed Canadian trade commissioner to the West Indies will leave Halifax by the steamship Oceanic which is scheduled to sail January 1st. His headquarters will be at Barbados.

The steamer Bengore Head which arrived in port yesterday from Ingram Dock, N. S. took on board at that place 301 1/2 standard of deals. She will finish loading here.

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A SHAME AND A DISGRACE

A Christmas Eve Scene In One Home in Christian St. John.

This was the scene in a drunken child on Christmas eve in the Christian city of St. John, when the child's mother told a member of the Holy Day Club that there was nothing but some bread in the house for Christmas.

"But Santa Claus will bring something—won't he?" This was the query of a drunken child on Christmas eve in the Christian city of St. John, when the child's mother told a member of the Holy Day Club that there was nothing but some bread in the house for Christmas.

Members of the club had half carried, half-dragged the drunken home. He has a wife and two children. The wife is soon to become again a mother. The home is bare and cheerless and not clean. There are four small rooms and only two have any furniture. There is one bed for the family of four. The husband is a young man, but he is not a man. He is a drunkard. He has a wife and two children. The wife is soon to become again a mother. The home is bare and cheerless and not clean. There are four small rooms and only two have any furniture. There is one bed for the family of four. The husband is a young man, but he is not a man. He is a drunkard.

Others say the same thing. She also drink—driven to it, she says, by the life she leads.

The members of the club, seeing the conditions, left a little money with the woman, and the little children—two little girls—one about five of age, and the other perhaps three or four years.

A member of the club went there again yesterday afternoon with some Christmas cake, fruit, etc., for the children. The man sat there more than half drunk. He had beaten his wife, she said, after the club members left the night before. She showed the bruises on her face.

Last evening the man went out and got more liquor, although he has beaten her more solemnly promises to reform. The husband and wife had no Christmas cheer for the children, but there was liquor in the house. Money given for the children was spent for rum.

The woman would keep the home—she would. If she does drink—will she work.

This man is well known to the saloon keepers. Any one of them who tells him liquor commits a crime against his wife and children. These children must be protected. Anyone desiring further information get it from the editor of the Times or at the Holy Day Club.

PEG LEG WENT TO JAIL IN SECTIONS

Officer Lucas Took Him First and His Wooden Leg Afterwards.

"Pegleg" Nickerson spent most of his Christmas in jail and he will probably spend the New Year there as well. Nickerson is afflicted with an unquenchable thirst and when some friends attempted to fill him up with "foxy juice" on Christmas eve and were still at it Christmas morning he thought he was having a real merry Christmas. But, alas, the liquid refreshment affected his vision, with the result that he was not walking so steadily as is demanded by police rules, and when Officer Lucas came upon him near the Union depot, making a noise like a top as he spun around on his wooden leg, he thought he had better get him in to put with the other Christmas toys in Central. The officer found it more difficult, however, to arrest a man with one leg than with two, and after sundry efforts, followed by failures to get his man removed to "chokey," he unsatisfied the wooden pedal and conveyed the prisoner to the lock-up in sections.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The proposed bowling tournament on the Black's Alley, north end, is now a certainty. Harry Black today received word from Samuel McDord, a former St. John man now located at Amherst that he would be here with a team on January 22nd. The Eastport team will be here from the 21st, to the 25th, and word is expected at any time from Fredericton. So that one of the best and largest bowling competitions ever seen here is promised.

Unless a protection of some sort is afforded somebody will pass through a narrow opening between the Donaldson and No. 3 warehouses some night, fall and be killed or badly injured. A man was badly hurt there Saturday night. The city is responsible.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening, when the third rank will be conferred on a number of candidates. The night of meeting was changed from last evening which was the regular time, until tonight.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26 (Special)—Trade commissioners for Canada at Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, in reports to the department here say that the Den of Ruthven the first of the new line of steamers between Sydney and Vancouver has been cancelled. This line was to carry coal to Honolulu and bring a return cargo of timber for British Columbia. An account of the strike in the coal mines the service was cancelled. The service will not begin for a month yet. Reports say that there is an excellent market in Australia for new print.

Shubert Carvell, a Carleton, stevedore met with a painful accident yesterday morning while at work on the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm. Carvell was carrying upright when it broke and struck him across the head, rendering him unconscious. He was removed to his home in Ludlow street, Carleton.

A striking evidence of a green Christmas is the fact that a good sized bunch of flowers resembling dandelions was gathered yesterday in the Queen Square by William Hawker.

A drawing contest takes place in King Edward Lodge, P. A. F. H., in the lodge room, north end, this evening.

ROBBED BY MAN HE BEFRIENDED

Ungrateful Stranger Stole Clothes and Money from Henry Pierce of Hampton.

Because he had befriended an ungrateful stranger, Henry Pierce, of Hampton, is out a large sum of money and personal effects of considerable value, all of which were stolen from his home yesterday.

He came into the city on the Sussex train this morning and reported the matter to the police in the hope that the young man might be in the city. It evidently is the old story of the "nice fellow" and "ungrateful stranger" who is entirely on the strength of those attributes that the fellow was taken into Mr. Pierce's home.

It was by chance that Mr. Pierce came across his man. Having business at Hampton Station on Tuesday he was taken with the appearance of two young men and entered into conversation with them. One of the pair who said his home was in Prince Edward Island, told Mr. Pierce that he was going to St. John in search of work. After sizing him up Mr. Pierce suggested to him that he might accept an engagement with him for the winter, as he required some one about the house to look after things in general. Mr. Pierce lives alone and consequently thought the young man would be a good one to get who believed was just the man he wanted. So an arrangement was made and the "new one" accompanied his boss to the farm outside of the village. After being shown about the place he "got his hand in," as some old jobs.

On Christmas day Mr. Pierce told the man that he was going out on a short time and placed his island friend in charge. Once out of sight the "pleasant-faced" one apparently lost no time in making the house for when Mr. Pierce returned home he found that a large sum of money and a lot of clothing, together with his protegee were missing. After making diligent enquiry about Hampton Mr. Pierce came to this city to report his loss. He describes the missing man as follows: Medium height, rather thick set, light complexion, was wearing dark clothes and cloth cap with peak.

A TRIPLE DROWNING

Three Children of Enos Veniot Drowned Through the Ice While Skating.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Three children of Enos Veniot, of Lower Northfield Lane, were drowned in a pond near their parents' home yesterday. The father and mother had taken their children to the pond to skate. The children were skating when they fell through the ice. The father and mother were not with them. The children were found in the pond. The father and mother were not with them. The children were found in the pond.

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TO INVESTIGATE FATAL ACCIDENTS

Cause of Numerous Accidents in Cobalt To Be Made Subject of Inquiry.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26 (Special)—During the last eleven months the number of fatal accidents in Cobalt has increased to such an alarming extent that the government have ordered a special inquiry to be made with a view of ascertaining their causes for the purpose of framing, if possible, preventative regulations. Accidents have been due mainly to premature or unexpected explosions of dynamite or other explosives, and E. T. Corke, inspector of mines, will conduct the enquiry, is instructed to particularly ascertain if the accidents were caused by the use of defective dynamite or careless handling of the explosives.

WORRIED INTO FRENZY BY HUSBAND'S ACTIONS

Mrs. Peter Anderson Committed Suicide Last Evening By Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Peter Anderson, a young widow, was worried to frenzy by the actions of her husband, who had been drinking heavily, took her life by drinking carbolic acid last evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hazen street, where she was employed as a domestic.

When seen today by a Times reporter, Mrs. Morrissey said that the unfortunate woman was married when she entered her employ—a year ago in July last, and from what she had told her from time to time, Mrs. Morrissey thinks that the girl was married to Anderson secretly, as she would sometimes say she believed her husband's mother thought they were married.

The sad occurrence was not really a complete surprise to Mrs. Morrissey when she called to mind that the girl had in one time remarked to her that if Anderson kept on drinking she felt sometimes as though she would kill herself.

At that time Mrs. Morrissey pointed out to the girl how wrong such an action would be, and encouraged her by every possible means to be brave and perhaps after all she would be able to reform her husband.

Mrs. Morrissey said that she believed Anderson was drunk, or at least under the influence of liquor when he called to see his wife last evening.

Mrs. Morrissey then went on to tell how the unfortunate woman had spent Christmas Day and her story is one of the most pathetic that has come to the notice of St. John people for many years. When on Christmas morning Mrs. Morrissey went down to the kitchen she saw at once that Mrs. Anderson was feeling badly and told her to come up to the drawing room that there were presents for her on the tree. Mrs. Anderson tried to put her off, but was finally persuaded to go and get her gifts from Mrs. Morrissey and her family. This seemed to cheer her somewhat and she appeared rather brighter. When later in the day Mr. Morrissey's mother went to the kitchen Mrs. Anderson remarked: "Haven't we had a nice Christmas, Mrs. Morrissey."

Anderson called during the morning and promised to take his wife to the Nickel; but after waiting for him for some time she remained to her mistress that he did not come at the appointed hour, and that there could only be one reason for his absence she didn't think he would. The poor girl got ready then and gathering an armful of parcels she had prepared started out to take Christmas gifts to some poor children with whom she was acquainted.

Mrs. Morrissey stated also that the dead girl had often remarked to her: "I have often heard it said, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure'—Oh! Mrs. Morrissey, I only wish I didn't care for him, but I do, and that's what makes me worry about him."

On several occasions, Mrs. Morrissey said, Anderson had been lying in her kitchen and one night his wife sat beside him and watched over him till morning. When Anderson called last night, his wife charged him with drinking and said: "If you get drunk I'll drink too," and snuffing the acorn to the word, swallowed carbolic acid. Medical aid was summoned but to no purpose for she lived but a short time.

CHIEF OF "BLACK RAVENS" REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Father John, of Cronstadt, Victim of Aggravated Malady

He Has Been Revered As a Saint By Ignorant Classes in Russia, But Recent Disclosures Have Shown Him To Be More of a Sinner.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Father John of Cronstadt is seriously ill with the recurrence of an old malady in an aggravated form. He is unable to eat and on account of his great age and debility his recovery is problematical. The influence of Father John of Cronstadt, who is considered a saint by the ignorant classes, is still great. He has thousands of followers in St. Petersburg and the provinces but the acts of late years has obtained an unenviable notoriety owing to the charges of immorality and drunkenness brought against the chief satellites who exploited Father John's reputation for sanctity to great financial advantage. The practices of the followers of Father John have been the subject of a play entitled "The Black Ravens," which was given to crowded houses in St. Petersburg and produced also by several road companies. The play was prohibited in many cities, where the followers of Father John were numerous for fear of exciting popular disorder. The powerful influence of the reactionary organizations was exerted against this production because Father John, in spite of all the ill repute of his followers is considered as one of the strongest supports of autocracy and theocracy.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Wedded on Christmas Morning—Presentations.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—(Special)—F. Bentley Buchanan of New Westminster, B. C., and Miss Sadie Bridges daughter of the late Thomas Bridges of Sheffield were married at the residence of the Misses Beverley yesterday morning by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. They left by the evening train for their western home.

On Christmas eve E. S. White, mechanical superintendent was presented by the employees of the Intercolonial round house at Gibson with a gold headed cane suitably engraved.

Rev. J. W. McConnell of the Methodist church was on Christmas eve presented by his men's Bible class with a purse of gold and the ladies of the congregation gave him a fountain pen and remembered Mrs. McConnell with a well-filled purse.

There was a slight fall of snow here this morning but not sufficient to make sleighing.

Christmas trade here in most lines seems to have been well up to the average of former years. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan and family of Sackville, spent Christmas here with Fred R. Edgewood.

TRIED TO STEAL FUR-LINED COAT

Joshua Cowan, jr. Almost Lost a Valuable Garment Christmas Eve.

A rather bold attempt was made on the outgoing train to Fredericton Tuesday night, to relieve Joshua Cowan, Jr., transfer clerk at the St. John Railway sheds, of a valuable fur-lined coat. The thief was a lumber jack, and some little excitement attended his capture. The coat was purchased by H. W. Woods, of Welford, and a gang of men, Mr. Cowan, with some friends, was going to Fredericton to spend the holiday. The train being crowded, they were compelled to stand in the hallway near the smoking room. As the train proceeded, Mr. Cowan and his wife were enabled to get a seat in the smoker. While standing in the hallway, Mr. Cowan, being warm, removed his coat and hung it up. Not until after the train had passed a station beyond Nerepis did he have occasion to go for his coat. While talking with Dr. Crockett, the latter had asked for a match, and finding none in his pocket, Mr. Cowan bethought himself of the coat. He went to the smoking compartment of the car Mr. Cowan had noticed a man passing out with a fur coat over his arm as the stop was made at Nerepis.

Conductor Fleming was notified by Mr. Cowan of the loss, and at Welford he consulted H. W. Woods, who happens to be at the station. Mr. Woods kindly offered to organize a posse to go in pursuit of the man, as Mr. Cowan had been a description of him. At Nerepis Mr. Woods and the men found a man answering the description had started for the woods. Whip was put to the end for the woods. Whip was put to the end for the woods. Whip was put to the end for the woods.

THE SHAH HAS A PAIN

Ruler of Persia is Indisposed and Will Be Unable to Take Oath of Allegiance Today.

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—It is announced that the Shah is indisposed and has been obliged to postpone the formal taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution which he had promised to do today. There was a meeting of the diplomatic corps at the French legation yesterday afternoon, at which it is said the question of foreign intervention was discussed.

Alexander Baillie, accountant of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baillie, Horsfield street.

Percy H. and Charles C. Betts, of Fairville, spent Christmas at Woodstock as the guests of their uncle, Mr. Whit Shaw.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

Special Overcoat

Value At the Union

\$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$18

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market. ALEX CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

(Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

"Then we shall join you at once." Notwithstanding the serious demeanor of the man, Elsie was far from guessing what had happened. But she was soon enlightened.

"In which bunker was the coal placed which we shipped at Valparaiso?" Courtney asked Boyle.

"In the forward cross bunker," was the instant answer.

"And that was the first coal used in the furnaces?"

"Yes, sir." The captain's tone was official, exceeding his usual manner.

"There might have been a hundredweight or two lying loose in the stokehold, for all practical purposes, we have used nothing but the Valparaiso bunker since we left port."

"The rest of our coal was shipped at Coronel?"

"Yes, sir." "You hear? It is exactly as I have told you," said Courtney, glancing at the others.

"I do not find any harm in your report, but I wish you to state the facts in front of witnesses before I give you any reasons for cross-examining you on the matter. Mr. Walker and I have been certain, all along, that the furnaces were blown up wilfully. Now our suspicions are proved. This morning, after a careful scrutiny we came across a number of lumps of coal cleverly constructed out of small pieces glued together. In the centre of each lump was a stick of dynamite, protected by an asbestos wrapper. It was undoubtedly the intent of some miscreant to blow up the ship."

"The shipper of the cargo, of course—Messrs. Baring, Thompson & Miguel." "Worth a quarter of a million sterling, isn't it?"

"Huh, it's a lot of money." "There was a monetary silence. Elsie's eyes grew larger, and she became rather pale. As was her habit when puzzled, she placed a finger on her lips. Courtney noted her action. Indeed, he missed few of her characteristic habits or expressions. He laughed quietly.

"I think you are quite right. Miss Maxwell," he said. "This is one of the many instances in which silence is golden." "Taken by surprise, she blushed and dropped her hand. But Courtney said promptly:

"There are some instances in which silence may be misinterpreted. Let me state at once that the shipper of the valuable cargo on board the Kansas will suffer a serious financial reverse if the ship is lost. Two thousand tons of copper may be worth a considerable fixed sum, but the lack of the metal on the London market at the end of January will have far-reaching consequences in a tight and shaky bull market in Paris, and that is why Mr. Baring made this heavy shipment."

"These consequences could be foreseen and discounted," put in Tollemache, dryly.

"Exactly. But by whom? By the man who sent his only daughter as a passenger on this vessel?"

"Every one scouted that notion. But Tollemache, though disavowing any thought of Mr. Baring as a party to the scheme, stuck to his guns.

"Somebody will make a pile when the Kansas is reported missing," he said.

"The insurance money will not be paid for a long time," Courtney explained.

"No, but the copper market will respond instantly."

"Then the process has commenced already. The Kansas should have been reported yesterday from Sandy Point. The news that she has not arrived will soon reach the nearest cable station. There will be terrific excitement at Lloyd's when that becomes known."

"It is distinctly odd that Suarez should turn up last night, and tell us how gold slipped through his fingers five years ago. Let us hope the parallel will hold good for the gentleman who so amably endures us to send the Kansas to the bottom of the Pacific," said Christobal.

"It is rather a rotten trick," broke in Tollemache. "Just a bit of Spanish roguery—Well, I'm sorry, Christobal, but I can't regard you as quite a Spaniard, you see."

"Nevertheless, I am one," and the doctor stiffened visibly.

"What Tollemache means is that he would expect you to take the English and straightforward view of a piece of rascality, doctor." Then Courtney passed in his turn. "By the way," he continued, with the flowing dexterity of one whose thoughts outstrip his words, "does any one here know a man named Ventana?"

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



DRECOLL MODEL ENDORSED AT THE HORSE SHOW.

This coat suit in deep hazy purple velveteen accompanied by a blouse of crepe de chine and dyed lace in the same shade, with a touch of white at the neck, is a foreign model seen on the opening day of the New York Horse Show last month, and since copied by many of the high-class makers to ultra fashionables. Heavy black lace embroideries in lace design simulate a collar and form bands on the Japanese sleeves, finished with a facing of purple satin like the neck and coat fronts. There is a colonial vest of white cloth embroidered in gold. The purple felt cloche hat is trimmed with a drapery of silk in the same shade, and greenish black corks for ties.

"It is a name common enough in Chile," said Christobal.

"If you mean Senor Pedro Ventana, who is associated with Mr. Baring in mining matters, I am acquainted with him," said Elsie. The men seemed to have forgotten her presence. They were wrapped up in the remarkable discovery which Courtney himself had made by diligent search among the coal ready for use in the furnaces when the explosion took place.

"For no reason in particular, save the unexpectedness of it, Elsie's statement was received with surprise. They all looked at her, and some of them wondered, perhaps, why her smiling eyes had lost their mirth. Yet there was nothing unreasonable in the mere fact that a certain Chilean named Ventana, who had business relations with Mr. Baring, should make the acquaintance of Isabel Baring's friend. As quickly as it had arisen, the feeling of strangeness passed.

Courtney even laughed. Elsie as the journal of the ship was a quaint conceit.

"I mentioned Ventana because I was told he took some part of the insurance on his own account," he explained. "But he was a member of Baring's copper syndicate, and, indeed, was spoken of as a mining engineer of high repute. Believe me, I was not jumping to conclusions on that account."

"I know him to be a very bad man," said Elsie, slowly. Her face was white and her eyes downcast. It was evident that the sudden introduction of Ventana's personality was distressing to her, but Courtney, preoccupied with the dastardly attempt made to sink his ship, did not observe this feature of a peculiar discussion.

"Bad! In what sense, Miss Maxwell?" he asked unguardedly.

"In the most loathsome sense. He is evil-minded, vicious, altogether detestable. If Mr. Baring knew his character as I know it, Ventana would not be allowed to engage office."

"Pedro Ventana?" interrupted Christobal. "Is he a half-breed or a tall brown-skinned man, who affects an American drawl when he speaks English—a man prominent in Santiago society and in mining circles generally?"

"Yes," said Elsie.

"(To be continued.)"

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"I told you I'd give you a kiss if you were good to-day, Tommy, and you've been naughtier than you ever were before. I don't understand it!"

WAS SHE POISONED?

Thamesville, Ont.—The wife of a prominent citizen of Thamesville was the heroine of a mysterious case which has just been successfully solved. About a year ago, Mrs. J. W. Dulong began to suffer with headaches. There was no apparent cause for them. After trying the ordinary "headache remedies," and failing to get relief, Mrs. Dulong consulted several physicians who pool-pooped the idea of anything out of the ordinary and told her she "would be all right."

Vague hints became rumors. Was Mrs. Dulong being poisoned? Yes, she was—intentionally—nor with drugs—but nevertheless, she was slowly poisoning herself.

Headaches are always a sign of blood poisoning. Bowels, skin and kidneys should rid the system of toxic waste. If one of these organs are weak or not acting properly, this waste stays in the system—absorbed by the blood—and irritates the nerves and makes the headaches.

"I have tried 'Fruit-tives' and found them splendid for headaches," writes Mrs. Dulong after her recovery. "I feel so much better since I commenced taking them. I think they are a splendid medicine and" (note this) "I am recommending them to my friends." Everybody who takes Fruit-tives, is grateful for the cures they effect. It is a wonderful how quickly "Fruit-tives" give relief in all cases of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel trouble.

If you suffer, get a box today; 50c. 6 boxes for \$2.50. At your druggist or sent on receipt of price. Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

THE ATLAS HAD A TRAGIC VOYAGE 'ROUND THE HORN

Fatal Collision, Deaths and Mutiny Were Incidents of 275 Day Passage.

San Francisco, Cal., 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 ill-fated craft's captain and the captain's wife, mutiny on its decks and death among its crew.

On June 6 at 6 o'clock 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 booms, 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 back. On the way this port, a mutiny took place among the crew, over some trouble with the mate, but it was easily quelled.

Before the collision off Cape Horn, three of the ship's company met death. On May 23, J. Schumacher and Charles Nolan, seamen, fell from the jibboom and were drowned. On June 15, John Hook, sailmaker, 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 120 days out from Rio de Janeiro and was overdue. Reinsurance had been ordered at 10 per cent. The Viking was a new bark of 2,561 tons. Nothing has been heard of it after it began its last voyage until the Atlas brought in the tidings last night.

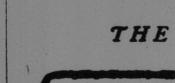
In the chapel of St. Vincent's convent, Christmas midnight high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Holland. Besides the sisters and orphans a number of the cathedral parishioners were privileged to be present.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and then it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is not a case of the ear, but of the system. It is not cured by Druggists' Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

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THE REASON WHY.



"I told you I'd give you a kiss if you were good to-day, Tommy, and you've been naughtier than you ever were before. I don't understand it!"

SITUATION IN KENT COUNTY

W. D. Carter Has Not Yet Decided to Head the Government Ticket.

Moncton, Dec. 25.—Fresh complications are following the official announcement that Hon. James Barnes will retire from the field in Kent county. Among these disturbing elements is the report that W. D. Carter has not yet consented to take a place on the government ticket as his future is causing him some uneasiness. He wants either to hold his present federal appointment, which he cannot continue to do if he runs, or to be assured of something more lucrative in the likely event of defeat.

Politicians here who are acquainted with the situation, are convinced that the removal of Mr. Barnes in the manner in which it was brought about and the circumstances which attended it have made the task of pulling the government out of the hole an impossible one either for Mr. Carter or anyone else.

Urban Johnson is reported to have complained bitterly to his friends and followers of the treatment accorded him by Messrs. Barnes and Gogan in arranging for the next government ticket and said to have characterized their conduct to him as "an insult to the whole Acadian people." It is now believed in Kent county that Mr. Johnson will use his influence with the Acadians in a way that will be decidedly unpleasant for the government ticket when finally completed.

The report is in circulation here to the effect that at the last meeting of the government before the advent of Dr. Pugsley, it had been decided to call on the elections in the near future and the premier, Messrs. McKewen and LaBillette were made a committee to carry out the necessary arrangements, each one having a section of the province assigned to him in which he was to add the finishing touches to the government's preparations. It is said, however, that when Dr. Pugsley arrived these gentlemen were compelled to confess that they had encountered difficulties, one explanation given being that many of the men invited to become candidates wanted some guarantee that their campaigns would be liberally financed without it being necessary for them to deplete their own pockets. There is a belief that the government is alarmed because of the discovery that so much difficult work remains to be done.

REV. H. F. WARING REMEMBERED. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—Rev. H. F. Waring, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Halifax, was today presented with a magnificent fur lined coat and substantial check by the members of his congregation. Mr. Waring was given a valuable mink muff. Very complimentary remarks were made to Mr. Waring on the occasion of the presentation by the delegation that waited on the Waring.

THE HAMILTON ROAD RACE

Toronto, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Tom Cooley, the Irish Canadian athlete, won the Christmas road race at Hamilton today, doing the ten miles in fifty-nine minutes four and four-fifths seconds, which was good time considering the roads, which were all the way covered with slush. Tom Ellis was second in 63.33 and Hilton Breen third in 61.55.

FIRE AT HAVELOCK

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 25.—The beautiful residence of Wm. J. Alward, who resides two miles from Havelock, was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 10 o'clock. The fire started in the second story and before it was discovered the entire that was in flames. As nothing could be done to stay its progress the occupants got what little stuff they could from the first floor.

The neighbors turned out and formed a bucket brigade and it was only by hard fighting that the adjoining buildings were saved.

The loss is partly covered with insurance. Mr. Alward's loss is in the vicinity of \$10,000. This residence was formerly owned by Abraham Alward, provincial librarian of Fredericton.

Sinking Sensations, Loss of Control Indicate Decay of Health

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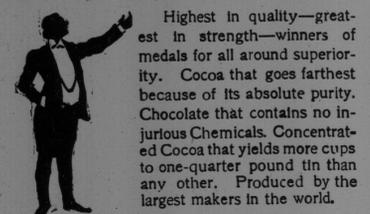
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt. & Refg., etc.

Thursday, December 26. New York Stock Quotations. Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd. Additions to stock exchange bond list 1907 smallest in ten years.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.) Thursday, Dec. 26, 1907. Earnings—C. P. R., third week December.

PRESENTATIONS

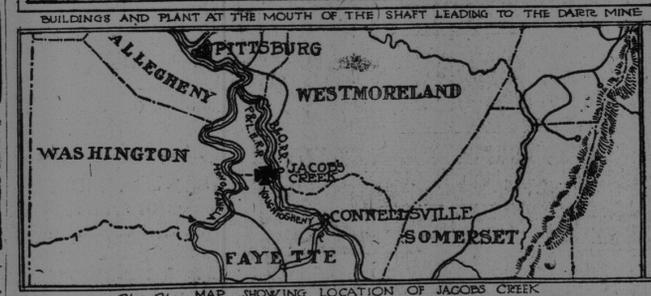
Additional Evidences That the Spirit of Christmas was Abroad.

There was a happy time on the dredge Bearer on Christmas eve. G. S. Mayes went on board to present gifts. The forty men on the dredge each got a suit of clothes and \$25, and the engineers \$25. The captain and engineer of the Dirigo each got \$10, all the married, men got turkeys, and every one of the twenty-seven on the dredge and tug received a substantial token. There was a reciprocal expression of good feeling for Mr. Mayes presented a gold-headed umbrella and his son, Harold, manager of the Beaver, with a fob and chain. The following address was presented to Mr. Mayes: G. S. Mayes, Esq., Dear Sir,—We the undersigned members of the crews of the Beaver and the Dirigo wish at this happy Christmas season to express to you our sense of the kindness with which you have treated us, and to express our gratitude for the many favors in the way of advances which we have always been able to obtain from you. Will you now accept as a small token of our good will the accompanying gift and we hope you will never need any shelter from any storms which its folds will not be able to provide.

NEW RINK OPENED

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 25—Alfred Shrub, the champion English runner easily defeated Frank Kanaly and Samuel Myers of Boston today in a relay race of five miles, at the Sabon street grounds. Kanaly ran the first half of the five miles against Shrub and Myers the second half. Shrub finished the 5 miles in 25 minutes and 57 seconds, lapping Myers once and three quarters at the finish.

Scene of the Darr Mine Disaster.



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF JACOBS CREEK

SOME THOUGHTS FOR ST. JOHN PEOPLE

NUMBER FOUR. The answer to the question with which the previous contribution closed was: "In our record on these lines?" must be answered in the negative. Truth, justice and fact enforce it. Let us see. Taking Halifax as an illustration. In St. John receiving such consideration as Halifax? Does it, rightly or wrongly, occupy a secondary place? Are its paramount rights ignored? Is it not the sentiment, the belief of the St. John people, as a whole, that when opportunity offers Halifax invariably secures the preference. For this result there is in every instance a cause.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ALMS HOUSE

Annual Christmas Festivities Being Held This Afternoon. The inmates of the Alms House will enjoy the Christmas festivities this afternoon, when His Worship the Mayor, President Knoll, Secretary S. Morritt Westmore, Aldermen Pickett, Sprag, Willett and a number of others will visit and inspect the institution and distribute gifts among the inmates.

QUEENS COUNTY CASE

The civil suit of Keirstead vs. Humphrey recently mentioned in these columns, arose from an act of the defendant, Hiram Humphrey, who, in 1906, got six bags of feed from Geo. G. Keirstead, grocer, and had them changed to the account of James Humphrey. The latter denied all connection with the transaction. At the trial in July Humphrey swore he got the feed on Flower's order, and his son swore he delivered it to Flower's on the 20th of February. The school register of McDonald's Corner district shows that on Feb. 20, 1906, the day both Humphreys swore the feed was delivered to Flower, these children were in attendance at both sessions.

POPcorn GAVE HIM HIS START

Late Charles R. Hannan's Life Shows "What Can Be Done By Hustling." BOSTON, Dec. 25—Charles R. Hannan, New England financial representative of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, died at his home in Brookline yesterday after an illness of several months.

HE MADE A MISTAKE

Friends of a well-known member of the Orange order are enjoying a good Christmas joke at his expense. On Christmas Eve he decided to assist Santa Claus in the preparation of the tree. Accordingly he sallied forth from his home and purchased a number of candy ornaments to be hung upon the boughs. Some of them, to his mind, particularly pretty and these were naturally displayed where they would show to the best advantage.

DAN O'REILLY ILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 25—Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel to Harry K. Thaw, is at a private sanitarium, suffering from pneumonia, which followed a general weakened physical condition. He is in no immediate danger and the chance of his ultimate recovery is regarded as excellent. Thaw's second trial is to be called on January 6, and Mr. O'Reilly has been actively engaged in preparation for it. Last Sunday he was attacked with the grippe, which, after his removal to the hospital, developed into pneumonia.

ABDUCTION CASE IN WHICH A MONCTON WOMAN FIGURES

Mrs. Ida Oberg, Who Practised Osteopathy in Moncton, Asks New York Police To Arrest Her Husband On An Abduction Charge.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Ida Oberg, of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, tonight asked the police to arrest her divorced husband who, she believed, is about to sail from this port with their four year old child. The child, the custody of which was awarded the mother by the courts, was kidnapped, Mrs. Oberg claims, from the home of Mrs. William McGill, at 78 Wellington St, Decatur, Mass., a suburb of Boston, on December 21.

FLOUR SHIPMENTS HAVE FALLEN SHORT

Shipments from Minneapolis Will Be 1,000,000 Barrels Less Than Last Year. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26—Flour shipments from Minneapolis for 1907 will fall short of the total shipped during 1906 by nearly 1,000,000 barrels. This decrease, apparently, has not been entirely due to the financial flurry, as the figures for each month show that only in three months for the entire year have the shipments for 1907 exceeded those for the same months in 1906.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

Head of Big New York Savings Bank Predicts a Prosperity Wave by March 1. (Boston Herald.) Thomas M. Malry, president of the East-Grand Industrial Savings Bank, New York, which has \$84,000,000 in deposits, says that there will be nothing left of the money stringency by March 1. He is quoted as saying: "I expect that New Year's week will see such a brightening of the financial horizon that we will all get to work and forget about worrying over money values, not a single one of which but is intact today as it has been during our many years of national prosperity."

A REAL NICE SORT OF CHRISTMAS BOX

Niagara Falls a Finds He Is Worth \$1,000. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 25 (Special)—A windfall of \$13,000 is the Christmas box which has come to William Anderson, who runs a delivery business on First street. In 1874 his mother, Margaret Anderson, died, leaving William an orphan. She also left \$7,000 deposited in the bank to her son's credit, but the lad was too young to know anything about it, and his father, Harry C. Anderson, knew nothing of it either. For 33 years this money has been lying in the bank, earning interest and it was only a few days ago that knowledge of it came to the elder Anderson and his son.

EDGECOMBE—NOBLES

A quiet but interesting nuptial event took place on Christmas eve. The bride, the Rev. B. H. Nobles, Victoria street, when the reverend gentleman united in marriage Miss Edna Margaret Nobles, daughter of Whitfield Edgecombe, of Main street, to Charles Percy Edgecombe, of Fredericton. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming travelling suit of brown material and white picture hat. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the provincial capital, where they will make their home.

THE G. T. R. CASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (Special)—Mr. Killian, chairman of the railway commission, has prepared his decision in the application of the Grand Trunk Railway for the enforcement of the judgment of the supreme court ordering third-class cars and a two cent passenger rate between Montreal and Toronto until an appeal has been taken to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council. The decision of Mr. Killian has not yet been signed by the other two commissioners and until it is signed will not be made public. It is understood, however, that the commission will give the G. T. R. time to ascertain if they can get an appeal. This will be done in February. If an appeal is granted by the judicial committee in February then as a matter of course the new rate cannot be enforced until a final judgment is obtained.

ABDEL AZIZ IS ON TOP

MOROCCO, Dec. 26—Recent fighting in this vicinity has resulted in two victories for partisans of Abd-el-Aziz, the sultan of Morocco. The Rehmanas, followers of Mula Hafid, the "Southern Sultan," attacked the Shraga tribesmen, partisans of Abd-el-Aziz, but were repulsed with the loss of 200 men. After receiving 800 reinforcements from Mula Hafid, the sultan's forces attacked a second time, but again suffered defeat.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS TO SUBMARINE VESSELS

PARIS, Dec. 26—Following elaborate experiments to prevent the recurrence of accidents to submarine vessels, the minister of the navy has issued orders that all submarines be fitted with detachable telephone buoys, which in case of accident will permit of communication with the surface.

BRYAN A SENATOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—W. J. Bryan, an appointed United States senator vice S. R. Mallory, deceased.

MARRIAGES

GRIFPIN-STONE—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, at the Douglas Avenue Church, St. John, N. B., by Rev. J. Chas. B. Apple, George Griffin and Amy Stone, both of St. John, N. B.

BANK OF OTTAWA IS NOT HOARDING

(Montreal Star) Ottawa shows a condition quite different from most of the bank reports recently issued," write Jaffray & Cassels. "This bank is not hoarding. The management has the courage to turn \$2,500,000 from quick assets into commercial accounts, using its funds to meet its customers' needs rather than locking them up in its vaults. It is quick assets are for the purpose of assisting general business through a crisis by this action the Bank of Ottawa is certainly doing its share to prevent a trade reaction from being forced on the country through hoarding of money."

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 25—William Van Bush slashed his wife's throat with a razor and then cut his own throat at their home in this city early today. Bush was a machanic, 45 years old, and his wife was about 33. Bush was her second husband.

ELECTIONS IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Dec. 26—Following the promise of the government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the chamber of deputies at an early date the calm in the political atmosphere was maintained, a decree was issued yesterday fixing the elections for April 15.

THE BATTLE LINE

Steamer Eretia, Capt. Mulachy, arrived at Cardiff yesterday from Hamburg for Charlottetown. Steamer Arvola, Captain Shaw, sailed from St. Michaels, Azores, yesterday for Huelva and New York. Steamer Schlassa, Capt. Abbott, sailed from Havre yesterday for Hamburg.

PERSONALS

David Russell spent Christmas with his father, John Russell, Sr., Peters street, and returned to Montreal last evening. William I. Gear, head of the Shipping Federation, has returned to Montreal after some time spent in Europe. Master Stanley Bastin is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in John H. Austin, in Springfield. E. Aubrey Schofield is home from Calgary to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield. Miss Elsie Donovan, who is taking a course at the St. John Business College, is spending the holidays at her home in Canterbury (N. B.). A. E. King, formerly of St. John, but now head accountant with the Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Toronto, is in the city, having come to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Princess street. He was warmly welcomed by friends yesterday. John I. Robinson, of Sydney, formerly of the C. P. R. telegraph office here, is in the city.

Tomorrow evening the annual Christmas service of St. Luke's Sunday school will take place in the basement of the church.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY DECEMBER 26, 1907

The Evening Times.

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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's Independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate: British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

THE STAR CHALLENGED. The St. John Star, which, strange to say, has never been discovered by the assessors of St. John, is more or less perturbed by the exposure in Monday's Times of the gross misstatements made concerning the relative quantity of paid advertising in each paper.

AFTER CHRISTMAS. Christmas was a quietly observed and generally happy day in St. John. Though there was no sleighing, and very little ice for skating, the weather was delightful. Even in those homes where there is little protection against intense cold, there was no such suffering as if the day had been cold or stormy one.

MATTERS POLITICAL. Now that Christmas is over the political pot will reach boiling pitch once more. The eager search for provincial government candidates will be resumed in St. John city, Kent, Kings and several other counties.

DEATHS. NISBET—In this city, on the 24th inst., John Nisbet, aged sixty-six years, leaving a widow, three sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 15 Albert street, Thursday, 26th inst., at 8 a. m., to Whitehead, Kings county.

more to their liking, and when they do neither federal influence, lavish promises nor artful deals are likely to effect the result.

Yesterday was a strenuous Christmas in Sussex. The majority of the people appear to have made up their minds to act as they vote and pray. When that stage is reached the law can generally be enforced. The trouble is in most places that the law is either winked at or left to enforce itself—which it never does.

LEMIEUX LEAVES TOKIO TODAY. Tokio, 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."

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—CHAMBER GIRL AT CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King Square, 2097-1-2. WANTED—SECOND-CLASS FEMALE TEACHER for Red Head School, Apply J. WILSON, Secretary, 2094-1-2. LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE, A LARGE Gold Crescent Brooch, set with pearls, between Clifton House and City Road, on street or in shops. Reward if returned to Times Office, 2098-12-27.

CALL AT HARVEY'S Tonight FOR Bargains in Overcoats and useful Christmas presents for Men and Boys. Stores open till 11 p. m.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block. WOMEN'S BROWN GAITERS \$1.25. WOMEN'S BLACK GAITERS, 35c., 60c., 65c., 75c., 90c. TRY OUR GAITERS, Their wearing and fitting qualities are unexcelled.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN. A GREAT GAME. "Did you enjoy the baseball game yesterday?" "I should say I did. The umpire was hit on the shin by foul tips no less than four times. Say, it was simply great!" Detroit Free Press.

THE HARVESTERS. The youth who sows wild oats, 'tis true, Must reap as he hath sown; But then his father ought to do Some threshing of his own. Catholic Times.

A LOOK AT THE GIRL. "Goldheime must be dreadfully rich," "What makes you think so?" "I saw his daughter, who they say is engaged to a nobleman."—Unk.

THE COST OF MOVING. Jenkins has bought a flat of his own. Where did he get the money? He saved the expense of moving for ten years by owning his own moving van.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CORRECTLY DEFINED. Teacher—What is an excuse, Willie Wise? Willie Wise—An excuse is something you can't think of when you want it.—Philadelphia Record.

SUBTERRANEAN JOKE. Church—The sperm whale can remain below the surface for about 20 minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes 50 or 60 times. Gotham—I guess the sperm whale could get along in the New York subway all right, then?—Yonkers Statesman.

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. I suppose you feel that you can depend on that man. He seems to have a great liking for you. My boy, answered Senator Sorghum, in politics your really valuable friends are not the people who like you personally so much as those who fear you professionally.—Washington Star.

EXCEPT. From time immemorial there has been a law in Applegate, County Warwick, Eng., to the effect that the mayor has the best of everything in town, and if, for instance, one should say he had the best coat in the place, he must add the words, "Except the mayor."

USELESS EFFORT. One who took part in General Sherman's march through Georgia tells of this incident: "One day we passed a large building, and perhaps a few hundred people, men and women, stood silently watching the passing column. One of the men in the front file yelled at the spectators: "Hurrah for Abe Lincoln, damn ye!" There remained dead silence. A soldier behind him called out: "Oh, shut up, you fool; that's a deaf and dumb asylum."—The Blue and Grey.

PEOPLE OF NOTE. Field Marshal, the Marquis Oyama, the noted Japanese general was the directing head of the Board of Strategy of the General Staff of the Japanese War Department during the Russian-Japanese conflict. Marquis Oyama is descended from one of the original noble families of Japan and is therefore a "Samurai of the Satsuma." He was born in 1839 and when the great war between the emperor and the aristocracy broke out he joined imperial forces and when this was ended in 1877 he became a great favorite of the emperor. He was Minister of War in 1894 and commanded the 2nd Japanese army corps during the Chinese-Japanese war in 1895.

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NICKEL MAKES A HIT IN CHRISTMAS BILL Popular Picture Programme Will Be Repeated Today.

The big, clean, cozy Nickel with its high-class music, singing and new motion photographs was the objective point of many a person yesterday afternoon and evening and a new record for holiday attendance was established. The show was fully up to the advance notices and pleased everybody. Besides the usual song-two a show--Prof. L. W. Titus, ruler of Adam's Star of Bethlehem with fine effect and was tendered much applause.

First-Class Show at Opera House Large Christmas Audiences Thoroughly Enjoy the Klark-Urban Co.

The Klark-Urban Company opened their engagement in the Opera House yesterday afternoon with the comedy, The Stolen Wife, and at the evening performance presented A Romance of the South, a story of life in Virginia.

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POP WAS LAYING CARPETS. Preacher (after Sunday service)--Where is your papa today, my little man? Tommy Brown--Working, Preacher--Working! And where is your mother? Tommy Brown--Making pop work.



Police man--That fellow is hunting trouble. Mr. Want-to-Know--Why? Police man--He's looking for the Marriage License Bureau.



CROOKED ALL RIGHT. Hogan--An' phydy don't yes like Dooly? Hogan--He's not on the square. Hogan--Phwat makes ye think so? Hogan--He's th' kind of a man th't can't look ye straight in the eye till yer face is turned.



A BAD CONDUCTOR. First Passenger (on street car)--That conductor will never get struck by lightning. Second Passenger--Why not? First Passenger--He just collected ten fares and only rung up six.



SOUNDED LIKE IT. The Talker--I tell you, no man has got a right to be sick nowadays! The Joker--You've evidently been reading some patent medicine advertisements.



Female Guest--Can I get a lobster here? Waiter--Ask the head waiter. Female Guest--What has he got to do with it? Waiter--He's the biggest lobster around here.

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NEARLY EVERYBODY READS THE TIMES--AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

In Word of Sport

BASE BALL

KNOTTS TO QUIT BOSTONS

YORK, Pa. Dec. 21—Rather than be sent back to the Worcester club, Joe Knotts of this city who was purchased from Worcester by the Boston Nationals last season, says he will play independent ball. Since Joe Knotts, the former eastern league manager has assumed the management of the Boston Nationals, Knotts is at a loss to know what his fate is. Knotts has played ball two seasons in New England company and made a fine record. He is of the opinion that he would have had a thorough trial with Boston had Fred Tenney remained there, but since the great first baseman has been traded to New York the situation has undergone a change.

McFARLAND FOR PILGRIMS?

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21—Manager McGuire of the Boston Americans came here today to see McFarland, the former catcher, who was suspended by Comiskey last summer for failing to keep in condition. McFarland is in the market. After the conference neither would have anything to say except that there might be something doing in a few days.

BASEBALL ON ICE

POPULAR IN DETROIT.

Baseball on skates is to be a feature of the winter season in Detroit, where the fans are anxiously waiting for the first season to open up again. Sam Vick of the Detroit Athletic Club is to organize one team and C. B. Starke another, and the games are to be played at the athletic club rink. The scheme is not a new one, as in the past two seasons ice baseball has been one of the popular winter sports in Jennings town.

BROOKLYNS WILL DISPOSE OF LEWIS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24—Phil Lewis, a shortstop of the Brooklyn team, has failed to make the hockey team of the Pirates in the Western Pennsylvania league, and this today brought out a story of a serious row between Lewis and manager Donovan of the Brooklyn, the result of which has been the announcement that Donovan will dispose of the strong-headed shortstop as soon as he can get a man to fill his place. As matters stand now Lewis appears to have lost both ways, with Donovan and his own hockey team, the hockey berth which he had coveted.

BILLARDS

CUTLER GAINS THE LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Albert Cutler, the Bostonian, played another clever trick of billiards at the Boston academy today to take the lead in the 181 week-end contest. Cutler started the night's play 28 points behind on the grand total. Cutler's draw shots were excellent and his wise play profitable.

CUTLER HOME TO START TOURNEY.

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Albert G. Cutler returned to Boston yesterday from New York, where he has been playing Slosson at 151 ball line billiards for the past two weeks. This afternoon and tonight at the Hub he will start a tournament open to all comers. The afternoon session is held for 3 and the evening session at 8. One week from today James Ryan, at three-cushion caroms, will also meet all comers at the Hub.

WRESTLING

YOUNG PROKOS, ON A FOUL.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21—At the Unity Club, in a wrestling bout tonight, Young Prokos, of Lowell, won a decision in 50 minutes on a foul over Carl Bane, of Manchester, N. H. The foul was claimed as a strange hold. Young Clayton, of England, threw Leo Paridello, of New York, in six minutes.

THE TURF

FRENCHMEN BUY

LONDON—French and German buyers were prominent at the Newmarket blood stock sales and secured all the best lots. Mr. Chert-Halbronn gave 1,000 guineas for Mr. Musker's Diamond Crescent, a mare by King Edward's stallion Diamond Jubilee; 200 guineas for Perpetua, a mare by St. Simon, and 1,400 guineas for Sweet Elida, a mare believed to be in foal to John O'Gaunt.

PLAN BIG BENEFIT

FOR CRIPPLED JOCKEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Friends of Grover Cleveland Fuller, the former jockey, who was crippled in a race in Jamaica three years ago, are arranging a benefit fund of \$15,000, to be so invested that Fuller will never again be in need. "Big" Tim Sullivan and Fred Farrell, for whom Fuller rode many winners, are interesting themselves in the boy's behalf.

THE RING

DELMONT'S FIGHT

OVER JOE WAGNER.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21—Delmont Medford outgeneralled and outboxed Joe

BOXING PROMOTERS PREPARE BIG BILL FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—Boxing promoters here have prepared a big bill for Christmas week. Eight shows were announced tonight, three of them being holiday matinees.

Christmas afternoon Freddie Welsh of England and Eddie Carter of Germantown furnish the widdie at the Wayne club. Young Ernie of this city and Mike Gallagher of Chicago meet at the National club show, while the newly formed Delaware A. C. at Wilmington offers two 10-round and one 8-round bouts.

On Thursday, at the Broadway A. C., Joe Walcott faces Eddie Chambers, while Jimmy Gardner of Lowell meets the best man who can be procured at the Industrial club on Friday night.

BLACKBURN THE WINNER.

READING, Pa., Dec. 24—Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia outpointed Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., in a 10-round bout tonight. Blackburn was too clever for his New York opponent. In the early rounds both fought cautiously, but after the fourth Donovan took some hard wallops from Blackburn.

Donny played mostly for the stomach and landed some good punches. In the last round the men fought at a fast clip. The bout pleased the big crowd in attendance. Donovan is a game fighter, and is not afraid to mix it up.

BALDWIN STARTS WORK.

BOSTON, Dec. 24—Matty Baldwin started yesterday for Diamond Hill, I. to train for his bout at the Winstanmet A. C. Chelsea with Johnny Summers next Monday night. Baldwin will have sparring partners Young Donahue and Young Kenney.

Summers who is the light-weight champion of England will contest at Mike Devenny's farm at Highland Lake and will have the assistance of either Willie Riley or Young Freeman or some other fast local light-weight.

ROUTES THIS WEEK.

Thursday—Terry Martin vs. Joe Walcott, Philadelphia.

Friday—Liam Briggs vs. Arthur Cole, Lewiston, Me.; Rudolph Unholtz vs. Kid Dalton, Los Angeles.

Saturday—Sam McVey vs. Jack Seales Paris.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Arthur Cote, the Maine light-weight, is preparing for a busy winter and meets Jimmy Briggs, his old rival, for a starter Friday night at Lewiston, Me. This pair never fail to give an exciting and interesting contest. The bout Friday night is for six rounds.

Charley Hite of Albany and Jack Blackburn, the Philadelphia water-weight, are matched for a 20-round bout at catch weights near Albany Jan. 7.

Young Ketchell and Joe Gans may meet in the near future. Ketchell will make the weight Gans is said to have stipulated, 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, and be strong in the chains. Looker though Stanley was flying a little high just yet.

Packie McFarland is wanted by Jimmy Coffroy, the San Francisco promoter, to meet Bat Nelson at the club Washington, D. C. McFarland is out of town.

Frankie Neil, who lost to Owen Moran, is touting the Britisher to win over Albert when the pair meet New Year's day.

Joe Thomas finding it hard work to make the weight required in the class in which he has been boxing for the past year will hereafter match up in the light heavyweight class.

Frank Martell, the conqueror of Honey Mellody wants to meet the latter at the stipulated championship weight and there by prove a clear claim to the title.

Dave Sawyer, Maine's welter-weight, is hot on the trail of Harry Lewis. There is talk of the pair meeting at Rockland, Larry Connolly and Sawyer will meet in Rockland, early in January.

Maurice Sayers and Freddie Welsh meet in a 10-round bout Jan. 17 at Milwaukee. The men agree to 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The Rhode Island A. C. is making arrangements to stage another 15-round battle between Al Delmont and Joe Wagner. Jim Donnaruma has deposited \$100 to clinch the match.

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RESOURCES OF SCIENCE.

A Cornell professor gave a scientific lecture in a church recently, and at the lecture's end he said, beaming at the audience:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any enquiry in my power."

An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look, rose and said: "Why do wet tea leaves kill cock-roaches?"

The scientist didn't know they did, let alone the cause of the phenomenon; but, never at a loss, he replied: "Because, madam, when a roach comes across a wet tea leaf, he says, 'Hello, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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charging part of her cargo, sailed for Weymouth Wednesday.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Empress of Ireland, 4,020, C. P. R. Co. Sailed, 499, Wm. Thomson & Co. Oconto, 1,225, R. R. Ford & Co. Montreal, 2,508, G. P. R. Salsica, 2,508, G. P. R.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Alceda, 1,615, sid. Greenock, Dec. 21. Degama, 1,600, sid. Sierra Leone, Dec. 1. Florence, 1,200, sid. London, Dec. 1.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Star Oromo, 1,225, Coffin, from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, R. R. Ford & Co. Star Melville, 2,572, Buchanan, Pernambuco, Star Bengore Head, 1,439, Finlay, from Ingham Port, N.S., Wm. Thomson & Co.

DOMINION PORTS.

Mahone Bay, Dec. 23-24, schr. Magpie Bell, for St. John, P. O. H. Co. Liverpool, N.S., Dec. 14-15, schr. Lillian, Black Sea, P. O. H. Co.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Dec. 23-24, schr. Siberian, Philadelphia via St. John, N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, Dec. 23-24, schr. Milwaukee, St. John. Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 24-25, schr. Able Keast, from St. John.

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"Hm—I never heard her called that before!"

MARINE NEWS.

British steamship Milwaukee, left Antwerp Dec. 22 for this port.

The schr. J. M. Taylor, now in Halifax, has been sold to parties at Mobile, Ala.

Battle liner Arcata, Captain Shaw, sailed from Halifax Dec. 20 for New York.

The bark Strathlita of Matland, now at this port loading, has been sold to Italians for \$2,300.

Battle line steamer Eritria, Captain Mulhally, sailed from Halifax last Friday for Charleston, S. C.

The new Allan liner Hesperian, of 10,000 tons, was successfully launched Dec. 20, at Glasgow. She is 465 feet long, 90 feet wide, Her N.P.H. is 803.

Steamship Bengore Head, Captain Finlay, arrived in port last night from Ingham Port, N. S. She will load general cargo for Halifax, Ireland, including a large amount of grain.

Steamer Oromo, Captain Coffin, arrived in port yesterday morning from Bermuda, the port yesterday morning from Bermuda, the port yesterday morning from Bermuda.

A despatch from Cape Verde islands announces the death of Captain Alex. Halton. During the last year he had been engaged in trade between New Bedford and Cape Verde islands in the schooner Meteor. He was about sixty years old, and leaves a family in Gloucester (Mass.).

Annapolis, Dec. 22—Barkentine Ethel Clarke towed from Bear River Tuesday with lumber for the West Indies, shipped by Clarke Bros. Tern schooner Minoela and bark Eurydice are anchored off Granville ready for sea.

Schooner Marguerite arrived at Weymouth from New York Saturday with cargo.

Hardware store S. C. & H. Jones, she will load lumber after discharging. Schooner Valero was at Vineyard Haven Wednesday for Bear River. Barkentine Lucrece sailed from Weymouth Friday with lumber for Buenos Ayres, shipped by S. C. & H. Jones.

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"I see Florence Bolger has lost her engagement."

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THE SCHOONER BOB

(Boston Herald, Dec. 22.)

The English Union Jack flying unadorned from the masthead of a little two-masted schooner caught the eyes of the life-savers at the Palmer River station on Cape Cod Saturday afternoon and help was sent to her at once. The vessel was found to be so crippled by loss of sails that she could not proceed, but was at anchor waiting for a tug. Later the tug Mercury picked her up and she arrived in Boston harbor with her tug at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

The schooner was the Bob, named after Lord Roberts, the famous British general, and she had been caught in the heavy southeast gale that swept along Cape Cod last Friday. The schooner was in ballast and was on a passage from New Haven to Matland, N. S. The storm was encountered late Friday afternoon. The wind blew 50 miles an hour while the seas rapidly mounted to tremendous heights. The little schooner labored heavily and on account of her proximity to the Cape Cod shore she was in danger of being blown on the beach.

She was headed out to sea and for a time stood it well. But the wind continued to increase in violence and finally there was a tearing, ripping sound and the crew saw a great white form fly into the air. It was the mainmast, which had been torn from the gaskets. The vessel fell off on her. This lasted hardly an hour

when it followed its predecessor, accompanied by most of the headstays. The vessel was now so crippled that she could be barely kept to her work. She was pounded by one great sea after another, which carried away everything movable, and she was tossed about so much that her captain feared she would spring a leak. Fortunately her seams remained fast and in the morning she was able to creep in and take an anchorage in the lee of the land and display signals of distress.

The captain said that his masts were so weakened by the loss of the stays that he feared they would go by the board if he tried to proceed under sail. The schooner will probably repair here.

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Frisker—Why I didn't know he had been drowned.

Frisker—He hasn't. He merely bought a new suit of clothes!

DROWNED AT LUNENBURG

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 25—Joseph Nickoll, steerman of the Newfoundland steamer Louie, was found drowned in Lunenburg harbor this morning. Nickoll did not go on board last night and this morning his cap was found floating near the boat, lying at Zwicker's wharf. He evidently fell into the water while attempting to board. He was found on the bottom with his face dreadfully bruised, showing that he had struck something in his fall. Deceased belonged to St. John's (Nfld.).

EGG SALAD—Chop hard-boiled eggs very fine, allowing one to each guest; add 12 minced olives to each six eggs; add dry mustard, salt and just enough vinegar to make moist. Arrange spoonfuls in hot-ten lettuce cups and place three balls, on browned potatoes, on top.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Klark-Urban Company in "One Night in June" at the Opera House. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra music at the nickel. Band at the Glacier Hotel. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at Fairland. The Princess moving picture theatre. Victoria Bazaar. Performance at the Cedar.

LATE LOCALS

Fire in a North street building last night about 9 o'clock brought out the apparatus. The blaze was in a carpenter's shop occupied by Neil McGilvray. The police who rang in the alarm were attracted by the cries of a woman who kicked out a window in her endeavor to get out. A very pleasant entertainment was held in St. John's Sunday school last evening when about 80 of the sailors from the steamers in port were given a Christmas treat. Refreshments were served by the members of the congregation, and the sailors provided an excellent musical and literary programme.

At the service at St. Mary's church on Christmas morning the Rev. Dr. Raymond stated that Bishop Buchanan had licensed J. N. Rogers as lay reader for St. Mary's church under the direction of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Raymond.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal which left Antwerp Dec. 7, is overdue. A story, which cannot be confirmed by C. P. R. officials here, is that the Mount Royal was in collision soon after leaving Antwerp and returned for repairs.

While lighting the fire in her home, 600 Main st., Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Mary McConnell's clothing was destroyed and she was severely burned about the body. The fire was extinguished by Percy Thorne, who threw his overcoat about her. Dr. Thomas H. Lunney attended the injured woman, and reports that she is quite severely burned.

The captain of the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland entertained Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. boats, and his assistant, G. L. Elliott, together with the engineers and heads of the culinary department, to dinner aboard the big steamer last evening at 8 o'clock. After dinner a very enjoyable musical programme, including banjo selections by G. D. Davidson, was enjoyed.

A new writ was issued on Tuesday in the civil action against A. H. Clark, because of his recent statements relative to W. A. Quinton. Mr. Clark, accompanied by his brother, George Clark, and J. W. Vanwart, for the purpose of going his bail, attended before the sheriff in the office of Hamilton & Hamilton, his solicitors, and the usual formalities having been gone through, he was released on \$300 bail being the amount of the damages claimed by Mr. Quinton.

A belated Christmas traveller in the person of Miss Edith Ferguson, a sister of Mr. Ferguson of the I. C. R., arrived in the city on the Boston train last evening. Miss Ferguson left Boston on Monday, expecting to reach her former home here in time for Christmas. She was taken suddenly and seriously ill on the train, however, and had to remain at Bangor. A telegram was sent to Mr. Ferguson and he went to Bangor yesterday and accompanied his sister here.

WEDDINGS

Taylor-Gratto. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gratto, 18 Ludlow street, St. John West, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Millie Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Fred J. Taylor, of Presque Isle. The bride was given away by the bridegroom's father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A.

Keswick-Ingram. Harcourt, N. B., Dec. 24.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Gilbert L. Keswick of this place. The bride was married in a handsome traveling costume of brown cloth with hat to match. The marriage was performed by the Rev. H. H. Slavert. The bride was given away by her father and the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Bessie. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of fur. The happy couple left on the local express for Halifax.

Haynes-Wilson. Norton, Dec. 24.—St. Luke's Episcopal church, tastefully decorated with evergreens and autumn leaves, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon. John Henry Haynes, of Coldbrooke (N. H.), was united to Miss Sarah Mirinda Wilson, of this place, by Rev. C. P. Hargrave. The bride was given away by her brother, George, and looked very pretty dressed in cream silk, trimmed with ribbon and chiffon. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The ushers were Richard Richardson and Heber Huggard. The church was filled with the many friends and acquaintances of the happy couple. The bride's present from the groom was a necklace of gold beads and a fur-lined coat. The bride's wedding ornaments were heirlooms of both families. After spending Christmas in New Brunswick they will leave for their future home in New Hampshire.

Stone-Griffin. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Christian church on Christmas eve, when Amy, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, was united in marriage to George Griffin of Bristol, Eng., by the Rev. Mr. Appel. The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk and was attended by Miss Spencer. The groom was supported by his brother. Numerous presents received attested the popularity of the young couple, among them a handsome piano from the bride's father and a silver service from her brother. The groom's present was a gold watch and to the bridemaid a beautiful gold locket.

SEVERAL PETTY ROBBERIES. Greenslade's grocery store on City Road was entered on Saturday night and a number of articles taken. John McGoldrick's junk store was also broken into, but nothing has been missed. A few days ago some cans in the I. C. R. yards were broken into. A pair of rubbers and three bottles of whiskey were taken at various times. Between 10 and 10.30 Monday night a glass panel in the front door of J. A. Perre's barber shop, in Dock street, was kicked in and razors and cash stolen to the amount of about \$50.

OBITUARY

W. W. Childs. W. W. Childs, father of Mrs. L. A. Currey of this city, died in his home, Jackson (Mich.), last Friday. Mr. Childs had been a frequent visitor to St. John and he had many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his death. Mrs. Currey, who is the only child, left for Jackson on receiving news of his death.

John Nesbet. The death of John Nesbet, aged sixty-six, until recently a resident of Millisid, Kings county, took place at 15 Albert street on Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and three sons—Fred J. Nesbet of this city; James in Quebec, and Charles T. in Sussex; and one sister—Mrs. Jas. R. White, of White's Mills, Kings county. Interment will take place at Whitehead, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Adam Tait. Shediac, N. B., Dec. 23.—The death occurred here yesterday afternoon of one of Shediac's oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Adam Tait, aged 88. Mrs. Tait was Miss Mary Stephenson, and was born in County Antrim, Ireland and came to this country as a child and has resided in this town ever since. She was identified herself with the Methodist cause, and in the early days of Methodism in this place her home was always open to the itinerant pastor who ministered to the congregation here. During the last few years Mrs. Tait has been in failing health, but her affliction was borne with Christian fortitude and she never lost interest in the cause that was dear to her and the friends whom she loved. She leaves a husband and one son, R. Tait, the well known merchant of this place. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Martin's in the Woods, Shediac Cape.

John Corbett. Summer Hill, Q. C., Dec. 23.—A well known and highly respected resident of this place passed away after a brief illness on Friday, 20th inst., in the person of John Corbett, J. P., aged 83 years. Mr. Corbett was a man of sterling qualities, upright, conscientious and an excellent citizen. He leaves a widow, one son, Albert M. at home, and five daughters—Mrs. Alex. Hastings, Mrs. John A. Kerr, residing in this place; Mrs. George Armstrong, at Peterborough; Mrs. E. Vanwart, at Hampstead, and Miss Lorne, at St. John. He is also survived by five brothers—James, Robert and George, of Peterborough; Samuel and Thomas, of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Daley, of St. John. The deceased was prominently identified with the Loyal Orange Association, having been an active member of that body for 23 years, and for a time holding the office of deputy grand master of New Brunswick. The funeral on Sunday was very largely attended. Members of the Orange order attended in full regalia. The funeral services were held in St. Peter's church by Rev. J. Heaney. The Grand funeral service was read at the grave by County Master Robert Scribner, after which the members marched around the grave in drooping a bow of Orange ribbon on the casket.

Robert Bell. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—The death occurred shortly before midnight last night at his home in Union street of Robert Bell, one of the well known and generally respected residents of the city. About two years ago the late Mr. Bell suffered a stroke of paralysis, and since that time he had been similarly seized on four different occasions, causing his death Monday night. The deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, 74 years ago, and forty-five years ago came to this country with his three brothers, none of whom he had ever heard of since they arrived in America. In Belfast Mr. Bell had been employed as a livid in the shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff and for twenty-two years in this city he was employed at the New Brunswick Foundry. Of his life he had done little work beyond assisting about the store conducted by his son. Besides a widow, four sons, James A. and Robert, and one daughter, Miss Margaret, survive.

Miss Elizabeth Price. Sussex, Dec. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Price died at the home of Mrs. John Marley, School street, at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 81 years. Deceased was widely known and highly respected by all classes. She was in good health up to about a week ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, interment at Upper Corner, Rev. Geo. Gram will officiate. Two brothers, James, of Alma, and Robert, of Hartford (Conn.), and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Strong, of Lynn, survive.

David Garland. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 25.—(Special)—David Garland, ex-councillor for the parish of Moncton and a native of Egin, A. J. county, died at his home here yesterday aged seventy-one years. Deceased resided in the parish of Moncton for many years but of late had resided in the city and was an employee of the I. C. R. shops. He sat at the Westmorland county council board for several terms and was also a member of the Albert county council previously.

Rev. Dr. Isaiah Wallace. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Isaiah Wallace, the most noted home missionary minister of the Baptist church in Nova Scotia, died today at Aylesford, where he lived with his son, Rev. J. F. Wallace. He was 81 years old and was engaged in active work till eighteen months ago when failing health compelled him to retire. Dr. Wallace baptized more than 3,000 adults during his ministry, a much larger number than any other minister in the maritime provinces.

STATEMENT FROM MRS. TRENHOLM. Mrs. Margaret C. Trenholm, in a letter written at Somerville, Mass., relative to statements made in St. John papers, on Dec. 19th, says that she never lived in Hayfield, Westmorland County, nor did she see her husband, Chester C. Trenholm, to live with her. He had never said in her presence that he would have nothing to do with her. Moreover, she had obtained from the Massachusetts courts a decree for separate support. The decree, she adds, does not state jealousy. She gives the names of several people in St. John and elsewhere to substantiate her statements, and says that proofs are in the possession of her lawyer, J. M. Price, here.

Mrs. G. Gordon Boyne and family wish to thank the officers and members of St. John and elsewhere societies, also their many friends and acquaintances for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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