

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 1904.

THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief.

By HEADON HILL.

Author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Duke's Decision," "A Race with Rain," Etc., Etc. "And Some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."—Julius Caesar, Act IV., Scene 1.

(Continued.) "Can we not confide everything to her, and beg her to enlist her father's sympathy?" I clutched at another straw. "But James, wiser than I was, pointed out the danger of such a course. However well disposed Lord Alphonson might be, he would be powerless to save me unless my innocence had been clearly established, though, as a cold and haughty statesman, I doubt in officialdom, he would probably pool-pool the whole story as an invention, and hand me over to the hangman. The risk was too great to be run. "I am only a girl, Arthur, but I must fight your battle alone," my brave sweetheart went on firmly. "No one must share your secret, at any rate, till I have achieved partial success. Who is in charge of your mother's cottage in the New Forest?" "Sarah Levin, an old servant, who was to remain till—till the things had been sold by auction," I answered. "What would be her feeling about you?" "She was devoted to all of us, poor souls—has known me from a boy, but like most other people, she probably thinks me guilty," I replied with unjustifiable bitterness. "Let us hope not," returned Janet gravely. "In any case I shall run over by the first boat tomorrow and explore 'The Glen,' is it not called? Ah, stand perfectly still! Look there!" With the warning exclamation her voice sank so as to be scarcely audible, and, without moving, I followed the direction of her frightened gaze. There, standing in the middle of the roadway, the moonlight shining on his broad, fleshy face, was Herzog staring straight at the window. In our preoccupation of quick question and answer we must have relaxed our vigilance long enough for him to make a stealthy approach on his return to the house. Had he seen us—or, rather, me? For there would be nothing to arouse his suspicions in a sight of Janet alone. At any rate he gave no sign, but stood there motionless, excelling on me a snake-like fascination till, with a visible shrug of his pertly shoulders, he abandoned his question and came swiftly and silently towards the garden gate. "Get back to your room," Janet whispered in a whisper. "I shall not succeed in a second bidding, but at a door I paused for one breathless moment, and to ask: "How shall we communicate?" "Go at once," she urged. "I will find a way."

So I quickly crossed the landing and had scarcely closed my door when the stairs creaked again. A minute later I heard Herzog moving softly about in the next room. There was nothing in Herzog's demeanor at breakfast next morning to show any diminution of his confidence in me. The undertone of sarcasm in which he sometimes indulged at my expense was entirely absent. The corporal side of him seemed to be uppermost, and he appeared to be in the lastly suspicious mood natural to a man of full habit with nothing to do but eat, drink, and enjoy himself. I could not think that he had seen me at Janet's window the night before. "The joy of life, my dear friend, is bubbling all over me this delightful morning," he remarked, as he sat down to a dish of bacon and eggs and helped himself plentifully. "To some extent I found his good-humor infectious, for before breakfast was over I saw Janet trip down the garden path and turn towards the pier. She had evidently not survived from her intention to search for clues at 'The Glen,' and was on her way to catch the first boat for Lymington. I did not expect great things for her expedition, but a fortnight hope was better than no hope at all. "This is our last real holiday, for the Premier arrives to-morrow," said Herzog presently, as he lit a cigar. "I propose to spend it in testing a certain theory that is causing me some uneasiness. There is an excursion steamer, due to call here at eleven o'clock, for Bournemouth, returning in the afternoon. We will take the trip in her to that gay watering-place, and be as frivolous as we can, unless— "Unless what?" I tried to abbreviate his somewhat theatrical pause. "Unless there is stern work to do, my friend," he concluded quietly. "But that will only happen if my very doubtful theory proves correct." It was all one to me how we spent the day. It was bound to be one of suspense anyhow, till Janet returned from the New Forest and found a way of appraising me of the success or failure of her journey. All that I was immediately concerned with was immunity from capture, and for that I was relying entirely on Herzog. With this interest in the tragedy which he believed himself to be saving me for he was not likely to subject me to undue risks. "And when the London papers came in, just before we started, I learned that my risk was already greatly minimized—or, at least, postponed. A Central News telegram from Queens-town, dated the night before, was given prominence under the sensational double head-line—

"The Escaped Murderer." "Off to America." "It has been ascertained by the police that Livingston went on board the Carpathia here just before she sailed this evening. The detectives arrived a few minutes too late to effect his arrest, but the New York authorities have been informed by cable, and he will be met and detained on the arrival of the liner on the other side. In the case of a confessed criminal it is not thought that extradition formalities will be necessary." Herzog, who had read the paragraph before handing it to me, chuckled at the visible astonishment with which I perused it. "How was it worked?" he said in response to my mute inquiry. "You are scarcely old enough to remember the refrain of a song popular in the seventies, my young friend. It ran something like this: 'Bismarck here, Bismarck there, Bismarck everywhere.' Well, if you substitute Herzog for Bismarck you have it in a nutshell. I have my ramifications and resources distributed over a wide area, you see." "This means, then, that I have a free run till the Republic reaches New York and the report is found to be false—say six days," said I. "Except under a certain contingency which we go to prove, and which may require strenuous treatment," replied Herzog, taking up his soft felt hat. "Come, we will show ourselves on the cliff-walk before we go down to the pier. I have a reason for it." At that comparatively early hour the popular promenade had few occupants besides nuremaids and their charges making their way to the beach. But conspicuous among the exceptions was Mr. Roger Marske, lounging on a seat and apparently wrapped in moody reflection. He affected not to see us, and after passing him two or three times, as the excursion steamer was approaching, we descended to the pier. I wondered, without asking to be enlightened, whether Marske was Herzog's "reason" for that preliminary stroll. I was further exercised on that point when, just as we had taken our seats on the upper-deck of the steamer, Marske came hurriedly down the pier and also boarded her. He disaffected not to see us, and among the crowd of trippers on the lower deck, and as he did not mount to the upper-deck, I saw no more of him during the hour's run. Herzog snowed no sign of having seen him at all; and as the last thing I wanted was to disclose my interest in Marske to my lynx-eyed companion, I kept my own counsel. (To be continued.)

A Christmas Ghost Story.

(WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.)

There have been men to whom I have told the following story who have ascribed the happenings therein to the effects of an over indulgence in strong wine. Others have muttered something of the richness of plum pudding and brandy sauce, while others still have gently insinuated something about the fatigues of travel followed by a night of uncertain repose. Now there is no one among my numerous acquaintances who does not know that I am an abstemious man in meat and drink, and as for fatigue my constitution has become so inured to hardship that I simply laugh at a night or two spent on the ground. I must premise that I am not at all superstitious. I am a bachelor and occupy chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and in the intervals of study I take great delight in poring over the priceless collection of ancient manuscripts in the British Museum. I am not without influential friends, and for the past ten years Sir Edgar Sutton of Sutton Hall in Northumberland has invited me to spend Christmas at his place. Of course I always accept, and usually go there for two weeks at that season. The year 1879, however, was an exception to that rule. I was very busily engaged "cranking" for an examination, and found that three or four days at most was all I could spare. Christmas eve found me at Sutton Hall, where I met the usual hearty welcome. The house is a very large one, in which all the different styles of architecture ever known in England are exemplified. There is of course a picture gallery in the house and a banquet hall, and because this last apartment figures prominently in the story a little description will not be out of place. It was situated at one side of the house, and although of no great length occupied the whole of it. There was a door at either end, and about midway of the wall which led into a bedroom which I always occupied when in the house. A very deep wainscoting of black oak ran round the entire room, and four French windows which opened outwards on the terrace let the sunshine in on the long heavy mahogany table with the massive chairs. The floor was of a high degree, relieved by a Persian rug scattered here and there. Ranged round the walls and between the windows were fourteen suits of armor or with ancient spears. There were no other ornaments in the room, but at either end was a huge fire-place with antique andirons. "Christmas day was enjoyed as it can only be enjoyed where open-hearted hospitality prevails. All the old English customs were duly observed, and at night the party broke up as a late hour thoroughly tired but thoroughly happy. Sir Edgar and I sat long in the banquet hall after the house had

both the men wore heavy boots there was no sound. The breathing was distinctly audible and the gleaming of their weapons in the flickering of the fire light was dreadful to look upon, but the very thing that was needed to give reality to the whole dreadful scene, the tramp of heavy men on the floor, was missing. I could feel the hair rising on my head, and my ears were twitching in their eagerness amid the weird silence. All at once one of the men stumbled, and, locked as they were they both rolled on the floor, striking at each other meanwhile with their daggers. I leaped to my feet, now and ran to separate the men, but ere I could reach them a groan from the cavalier told that a vulnerable part had been reached and the duel ended. Hastily I ran and had come so close to where they lay that I could distinctly see their faces in the gloom when they disappeared. How long I lay in a fainting condition I cannot tell. Daylight was beginning to struggle in through the tall French windows. I put out my hand instinctively on the floor, when horror! I felt something wet and thick. Instantly the whole scene of the previous night came back to me and rising tremblingly, to my feet I staggered to my bedroom, where I threw myself face downwards on the bed and fainted again. When I came to it was to find the whole house in confusion. A pool of blood had been found on the floor of the hall, which no one could account for. There were unmistakable marks of a violent struggle. Chairs were overturned and curtains pulled away, and one of them had been partially torn from its fastenings. But when my host and I were alone I told my story describing as well as I could the faces and appearance of the men. As the narrative progressed I could see the good natured face of Sir Edgar grow troubled, and when I had ended he led me to the picture gallery where the family portraits hung. Pausing before the picture of a cavalier he asked me if that looked anything like the man I had seen. Yes, there could be no mistaking the strong, handsome face with the passionate eyes, and I said so. He beamed on me, and then and there told me a piece of family history. It will not repeat it all. The strange part was that another Sir Edgar had been slain in that hall on Christmas night by one of his neighbors.

a man who held opposite political opinions. The quarrel arose during the progress of a drinking bout. If the combat was imaginary the pool of blood on the floor was at least a strange circumstance. Cleveland, Miss., Dec. 25.—Albert Thomas, the city marshal of Merigold, has been killed by a Robert Best, a young man highly connected. Seven men have been lodged in jail at Merigold for alleged connection with the crime. Mayor Sanders is included among the prisoners. Details of the tragedy are meagre.



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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

The festive of an exceptional Christmas season is being had to see that the Sun and Globe are at variance. The Sun asserts that the Tweedie-Pugsley government is the issue in the political campaign. The Globe maintains that the contrast for the St. John library building is the issue.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Conditions are generally favorable for the enjoyment of the Christmas season. The weather has been steadily cold for some time, which from the standpoint of the market and the customer is being fairly well met.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

In addition to the list of churches published in last night's Times, the following have been received: At Trinity Church Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt, Dec. 23.—Bruce Beckett is in home at Rotherby school. Miss Ruby Dunn has returned from school at Sackville. Mrs. Ear Kewick has been quite ill for a week.

THE N. B. SOUTHERN.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Southern Railway held in New York, last week, Col. H. H. McLean was appointed president.

THE RED BOOK.

The January Red Book has appeared with a cover of artistic beauty and brightness, high the list of mid-winter magazines. The Red Book has been enlarged so that seventeen stories are included, and there is a new type dress which increases its attractions typographically.

THE N. B. SOUTHERN.

The music at the Stone church services on Christmas day will include: Morning—Introductory voluntary, Pastoral Symphony ("Messiah")—Handel, Prose Psalm, The Psalm and Benediction (Sir C. V. Stanford in flat), Anthem, O Sing to God (Noel), and Carol (Gounod).

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

STOP THAT COUGH!

Colds Lead to Catarrh—Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Beautiful Girl's Experience



MISS ALMA LILLIA

Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way: A person catches a cold. The cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another one. This cold is diligently with by no treatment, or some

Miss Lillia, of Illinois, started out exactly in this way. Fortunately, she took a course of Peruna before it was too late. She had caught several colds, then a cough developed. She took all sorts of cough medicines, until, as she puts it, "I sickened at the sight of them." In four weeks Peruna had cured her of her catarrh and her system was entirely rid of it. This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour, passes but some one has a similar experience with Peruna. The first step toward consumption is catching cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fifth step, the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes and lungs. It then becomes consumption in its first stage. At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first onset of the cold to its final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. It cures entirely. Even after consumption has become thoroughly developed, many cases have found in Peruna a permanent cure. After they have been given up by physicians as die of consumption Peruna has cured them. We have hundreds of testimonials that declare these facts in the most enthusiastic language. U. S. Senator John M. Thurston, from Nebraska, writes the following letter from Washington, D. C., under date of April 4, 1901: "I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results. "It entirely relieved me from an irritating cough, the result of excessive effort in the Presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy in any such trouble."—Jno. M. Thurston. "To take quieting medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing more injury than good is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases. "At the slightest appearance of a cough a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs. "If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. "Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, O.

Local.

Rev. S. Howard of Portland street, Methodist church will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Special music. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals; Mr. and Mrs. Read of Sackville, Mr. Deacon and Mr. McKee arrived in the minister's car attached to the Boston express at 2 o'clock this morning. The party are from New York and Boston and will leave for Dorchester this morning. James Howard, health inspector, fell on the ice yesterday on the corner of Duke and Canterbury streets, and received a cut on his head. He was taken to the board of health office, where his wound was dressed. The insurance adjusters have finished their work on the J. & A. McMillan stock and machinery and the matter has been closed. The loss on the stock is total, but there is a twelve per cent. salvage on the machinery. The stock was insured for fifteen thousand dollars and the machinery for a similar amount. The loss on the building was settled some days ago, the company paying the full amount, \$8,000. At the inspection of the Boy's Brigade in St. Andrew's church last night the selection of the officers were governed by the individual merit displayed in drill. The inspection was held by Major Baxter, of the 3rd R. C. A., and Capt. McKean, of the 2nd Regiment. Officers were chosen by competitive drill as follows: Hugh McLean, captain; Chas. P. Lachue, 1st lieutenant; Kenneth Woodrow, 2nd lieutenant; Harold Wood, staff sergeant; Joseph Bullock, sergeant; Donald Machum, Alwood Bridges, Stewart Troutowsky, sergeants; Harold Hamilton, corporal; P. Stanley Reisine, corporal; Will Law, lance corporal. Last evening Queen's Royal Black Preceptor elected: John W. Gentry, W. P.; Patrick McMan, D. P.; Jas. Spruill, chaplain; R. F. Goodrich, registrar; Jas. Elliot, treasurer; Geo. E. Barle, 1st lieutenant; C. B. Ward, 2nd lieutenant; Jas. Robinson, 1st censor; John Beverly, 2nd censor; Thos. M. Corbett, 1st standard bearer; John Thompson, 2nd standard bearer; Thos. McWhinney, purveyor; D. McArthur, C. N. Skinner, John, Kaine, Robert Garson, W. T. Bell, A. Rolston and William Thompson, committee. Provincial. Commissioner of Public Works Cummings was declared elected at Charlottetown by the sheriff. Today the sheriff of Kings county will hold an adjourned court to deal with the election in the second district where Premier Peters and H. D. McEwan have tied. One of the largest business deals in the history of Sussex, N. B., has just been successfully carried through. It results in the amalgamation of the Sussex Packing Company, Limited, with the fruit and vegetable canning and preserving business owned and conducted at Sussex, Shedfield and Woodstock by the D. W. Hoegg Company, under the name of the first mentioned concern and with a capitalization, for the present, of \$100,000. Hattie Steeves, niece of the late Judge Morton, died at her home at Sussex Thursday of heart trouble, age 30 years. The funeral service was held yesterday. Rev. Mr. Gough officiating. The body was taken by C. P. R. train to Salisbury for interment. W. B. Ross, W. M. Aitken, J. J. Stewart, H. H. Murray, and Donald Keith, barristers, Halifax, have been granted incorporation as the Commercial Trust Company, with a proposed capital of \$100,000. In Charlotte county (N. B.), the size limit for lobsters, among other places, is fixed at nine inches, and the close season from May 31 to Dec. 14 of each year, both days inclusive. The engagement is announced of Miss Ida May, daughter of the late C. B. Nichols, Fredericton, and sister of Clarence Nichols, of McRobbie & Co., St. John, to W. R. B. McKay, son of the late Rev. Nell McKay, of Chatham. At Fredericton last evening a house on King street occupied by Mrs. Charles Nichols was badly damaged by fire. At a meeting of the Halifax branch of the Industrial League of Canada held at the board of trade rooms, Halifax, yesterday, A. D. Campbell, organizer of the league, who has been in the city for several days, was present and occupied the chair. The officers elected were: President, Hon. J. W. Longley; vice-president, W. A. Black; secretary, J. E. Wood; treasurer, F. H. Oxley. The People's Bank of Halifax has established a branch in Buctouche and opened up for business on the 5th inst. Mr. A. J. Gorman, proprietor of Royal Hotel, Buxton, Kent Co., leaves in a few days for Memramcook where he will resume charge of Mr. James Sherry's new hotel. It is understood that Campbellton is to have an improved telephone service. A new switch board and cable is to be installed in the near future. Mr. J. A. Follenabee of Newcastle has the job of installing the improvements. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchinson left Campbellton for Moncton where they will reside. A short time previous to their departure they were presented with a very fine chafing dish from the host, hostess and guests of the Waverly accompanied by a well worded address.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Munday Knight's Weekly Letter on Theatrical Topics.

DAILEY CO'S NEW MAN

Memorial to Mrs. Gilbert— Myrtle-Harder Co., Closets—A Story of Sir Henry Irving—General News.

About the only event of interest in local theatrical circles this week was the arrival and debut on Monday evening of Charles E. Booth, the new leading man for the Dailey Company. The piece selected for Mr. Booth's first appearance before a St. John audience was Joseph Miller's western drama "The Danites" and as he had the role of Sandy it provided him with excellent opportunities. Mr. Booth has the physique and stage presence necessary for a leading man, and it is his first appearance in the city. He speaks with some fluency and has a certain charm, and in "The Danites" did not conflict with the traditions attaching to the character of Sandy. Whether it will interfere with Mr. Booth's career in other roles where an accent would still remain to be seen. However, he made an excellent impression on his first appearance and has his best wishes for future success to him as his first rate fellow and is sure to make friends here.

The Myrtle Harder Company closed last night in the York Theatre after a successful engagement of two weeks. They did a quick departure this morning to Bangor Maine, where they play tonight at a soldier's home, or some similar national institution. The performance will be part of a Christmas treat for the inmates and back and forth between Chicago and Milwaukee in an open car.

Klaw and Erlanger's new policy in the management of the New York Theatre, presenting big profits at popular prices, the scale ranging from 25 cents to \$1, will be inaugurated at the Christmas Day matinee. This departure will make the New York the only "popular price house" in Broadway, the greatest capacity of the theatre rendering this plan possible.

The first attraction will be Joseph Brooks' production of C. T. Lacey's new play, "Home Folks," which was given its premiere at the Walnut Street Theatre, in Philadelphia, the 12th inst., and made a hit. Staged at the New York, it will be the largest production ever presented at popular prices. The company numbers eighty people, thirty of whom are children seen on Broadway. Mr. Brooks and Eugene Presbrey, the stage director, making a most careful selection for every part. Among the principal players are William Ingalls, William S. Hart, the original "Ben-Hur," Thomas A. Mason, "Julie and Crystal Ball," daughters of the late James A. Hervey, Samuel Wood, the noted character actor; Charles Stedman, Arthur Sanders, Walter Thomas, Charles Lamb, Morton McKim and Charles Mason. Mr. Dacey has founded his new play on the theme of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "Home Folks," and chose for his locale of scenes a small town in Illinois, two years after the Civil war. It is staged in four acts and five scenes. The character drawing is remarkably well done and the types are interestingly contrasted. The story is mainly comedy, but yet there is a strong underlying dramatic tone running through it. The incident of the running hole, where a number of boys are shown bathing in a mimic river of real water, and in the picnic scene in the last act, the best exposition of juvenile delinquency work seen on the stage in many a day is shown. In the development of the play, Mr. Presbrey has striven to make it "untheatrical" and to give to each character a personality of its own. The story it does not seem like seeing a play, the types are all so natural.

My letter this week, it will be noticed shorter than usual. Well blame it on the editor. He warned me that space was shy and another thing at this joyous season people have no place for "knockers." Consequently I must be brief, but I will take this opportunity to extend to my friends both in the profession and out of it as well as to all readers of this column my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Almost Every Woman Is inclined to habitual constipation and should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills... CHINESE TRADEMARKS. Pekin, Dec. 23.—In consequence of representations on the part of German, Austrian, French, Italian, and British ministers, the Chinese authorities have undertaken to discuss the proposed amendments to the trademark regulations and in the meantime not to register trademarks until an agreement is arrived at on the subject.

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best preparation for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphide. This is sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excites and purifies the blood, and the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but they were ignorant of the ordinary flours of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and ignorant that Stuart's Calcium Wafers in their purity and concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure many of the most common ailments of the body.

For wealth, for fame, my goodness! I don't care a fig. If only in your hearts you'll keep old Mrs. Gilbert's name. Mrs. Gilbert died in Chicago on December 2, in apartments at the Sherman house—the same rooms occupied fifty years before by herself, husband and son, when they travelled back and forth between Chicago and Milwaukee in an open car.

Robert Meighon, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, at Montreal, has placed in the Bank of Montreal to the credit of the Winnipeg General Hospital, a cheque for \$1,000 as a Christmas gift. Private reports received at Paris say that the military force of occupation in Central Africa has suffered a serious reverse, accompanied by heavy losses, near the town of Bahr el Jebel. There is no official confirmation of the report.

Three men were bitten and several thousand shoppers were thrown into a mild panic at Glasgow, yesterday, when a recently captured bear, brought there for sale, broke away from its captors and ran a rampage through the shopping district. The bear was caught three times, but got away. It was finally captured by Olin Swain, of Presque Isle, Me., who was seriously injured yesterday by a rear-end collision of Bangor & Aroostook freight train, while a passenger train was a caudex.

A fire at Sioux City last night destroyed property to the value of \$1,000,000. The entire territory yesterday was under a heavy fog, and the streets of Jackson and Pierre, and Third and Fourth streets, has been burned. Jas. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, at Ottawa, has resigned. His resignation will take effect on January 1, when he will be succeeded as deputy minister by W. W. Cory. Mr. Smart's resignation because he has not been in the very best of health for some time, and he feels that he has already had in his career the largest in the public service, too continuing.

The German consul-general at Cape Town announced, according to official British despatches, the Herero chief, Samuel Maharero, has crossed the frontier into British Bechuanaland and asked permission of the authorities to remain permanently. During a dense fog which completely disorganized traffic, the London-Boulogne express ran into the Lille express, outside the North station, at Paris yesterday, smashing the last carriage of the latter express. Six corpses have been recovered. A score of wounded have been taken to hospital.

A Montreal despatch says: "There was good ground for the rumor, that an amalgamation of the Merchants Bank and the Royal Bank was under way, but the real situation is coming a little more to light. The difficulty is between the general manager of the Merchants, Thomas Fyche and the directors and as a result it is known, on good authority, that Mr. Fyche wishes to sever his connection with the bank. In fact it is reported that he has already handed in his resignation, but that the board have not yet dealt with it."

SACKVILLE. Two Recent Weddings—The Rhodes Scholarship—Personal Notes.

Sackville, Dec. 23.—On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, Miss Hancock, the wedding was united in marriage to Fred R. Phinney, by the Rev. L. Steeves of Sackville. The bride was becomingly dressed in blue and white silk, and was unattended. The marriage guests were all relatives of the principals, in the happy event. The bride received many beautiful presents. The marriage of Miss Collis, Alma Hicks and Charles Wootton of Midway, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Steeves, in the presence of one hundred and forty guests. The bride was attended by her sister Letia, while Mr. Wootton was attended by his sister Phinney acted as best man. The bride was dressed in white silk with lace trimmings, and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms; the bridesmaid was gowned in blue voile with white trimmings. The bridesmaids wore including a gold watch and chain from the groom.

The death occurred last Tuesday in Abouhagan, of Mrs. James Lee, after a few hours illness due to apoplexy. Mrs. Lee had been a valued member of the Baptist church in this parish for many years. She was 55 years of age and leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lee's maiden name was Sarah Amos.

Prof. and Mrs. Hammond, left for Montreal, and after a few days there they proceeded to New York for the purpose of conveying a picture which he has just completed to his future home, namely the York in the Canadian Pacific Railway in that city. The nomination of the Rhodes' devolves upon the faculty of Mount Allison. All graduates in arts who have completed the first two years of the Arts course, are eligible, provided they are British subjects, and have not completed their twelfth year by the first of October, 1905. As Mount Allison is a member of the Oxford University candidates from Mt. Allison will be exempted from the Reponsions of Arts and Science courses.

A New Departure. A New, Effective and Convenient Cure For Catarrh. Of Catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure. The old practice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and compresses, though better than the old fashioned salt and water douches.

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The Fossil Lumber Company, of the city of Ottawa, make an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors; A. I. Tallion is acting for the Fossil Lumber Company.

A COLD WEATHER FOOD. "SWISS FOOD" is good for all colds, coughs, and influenza. It makes it particularly good for cold days. Try it. F. McIntosh & Son, Millers, Toronto.

ALLEGED MURDERER DEAD.

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Fred Jones, the alleged murderer of Constable Wm. C. Gray and Mrs. Annie Goodrich, at Charlottesville last week, died in the Lockport jail today from a self-inflicted wound.

BOWEL POISON. Thousands of Men and Women Poisoned and Don't Know It. HOW TO FIND OUT. Bowel poison means blood tainted by food secretions absorbed from the bowels. Here are the symptoms: If your skin is discolored by eruptions, pimples, blotches, sores or sores; if you are sick and your skin is scaly and rough; if you feel tired and worn out; if your head feels heavy and aching; if your eyes are red and watery; if you have a bad taste in your mouth; if you have a bad smell about your person; if you have a bad taste in your mouth; if you have a bad smell about your person; if you have a bad taste in your mouth; if you have a bad smell about your person.

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From Liverpool, From St. John, N.B. Dec. 18—LAKE MANITOBA, Dec. 31 Dec. 27—LAKE GRANVILLE, Jan. 14 Jan. 10—LAKE BELLE, Jan. 28 Jan. 24—LAKE MANTOUP, Feb. 11 Feb. 7—LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Feb. 25. FIRST CABIN—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at Reduced Rates. SECOND CABIN—To Liverpool, \$30, London, \$32.50. THIRD CLASS—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry and Queenstown, \$15. From Liverpool, London, \$17. From London, \$17. From other ports at equally low rates. ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S.S. MOUNT TEMPLE, Jan. 10. Third Class only. S.S. Montreal, Jan. 19. Second Cabin only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MacKAY, O. P. A., St. John, N. B. Or write, F. R. PERRY, Act. D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

HOTELS. ABERDEEN HOTEL. Home-like and attractive. A temporary house, newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located. Electric cars pass the door to and from all parts of the city. Coach in attendance at all trains and boats. Rates \$2 to \$1.50 per day. 18-20-22 Queen St., near Prince Wm. A. C. NORTHROP, Proprietor.

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The DUFFERIN. E. LEROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. Smt. Brunswick. Arrives from Canada, N. B., Monday evening, Oct. 24th, with a consignment of Choice Greenstein Apples.

THE OLD BLEND Whisky of the WHITE HORSE CELLAR. FROM THE Original Recipe Dated 1746. The Old-fashioned Blend of the Coaching Days without alteration for 150 years. OLDEST, BEST, PUREST IN THE MARKET. REFUSE IMITATIONS. Beware of getting White Horse Cellar. BARKIE & COY., DISTILLERS LTD., 55-57, GLENDALLOCH, GLENDALLOCH. Orders for direct import solicited.

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The finest and largest Scotch whisky distillery in the world, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. It was erected during the summer and is used only about a month. The loss was \$2,000,000 and fully insured.

RAILROADS. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Halifax and Campbellton, 7.00. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton, 6.30. No. 4—Mixed for Moncton and Point du Chene, 12.15. No. 8—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12.15. No. 12—Express for Sussex and Montreal, 17.10. No. 10—Express for Halifax and Sydney, 18.00. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6.30. No. 18—Express from Montreal, 9.00. No. 16—Express from Moncton, 15.20. No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, 17.40. No. 14—Express from Moncton (Sunday only), 24.45. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24.00 o'clock in midnight. D. FORTINER, General Manager.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 25, 1904. CITY OFFICE—7 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone 1058. GEO. CARVILLE, C. T. A.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Christmas and New Years One First-Class Fare for Round Trip. Between all Stations, Montreal and East.

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News of Sport.

HORSE RACES ON MONDAY ON LOCH LOMOND ICE.

Thistle Curlers Will Celebrate Christmas by Playing a President vs. Vice President Match-- Policemen Accept Tug of War Challenge.

THE TURF.

Races at Loch Lomond.

The trotting races to be held at Loch Lomond on Monday, will no doubt, be very interesting. A large number of entries have been made and a good day's sport is promised. The events to take place are a free-for-all prize, a set of harness, green race, prize \$5.

Horse Notes.

Sweet Marie, Tiverton and Dr. Strong would make an attractive trio at any Grand Circuit meeting in 1905. The yearling colts have been sold for \$10,000 each. The Phinlayson and Ben Young, \$10,000.

Harry S. Stinson will log Saddle Mac, 2:14, for which Miss Wilks paid \$15,000 at Oak, Ont., during the winter months, and take his stable to Cleveland early in the spring. It is reported that Jimmy Gatscomb expected Grace Bond to fetch \$30,000 at the Old Glory sale, hence he did not let her go. Mr. Stinson offered him \$20,000 but at that price Gatscomb preferred keeping her. In this, says The American Sportsman, he was largely influenced by Mrs. Gatscomb, who declared she had never have Grace and he obliged to wear a calico dress than have a silk one and the \$20,000. Mrs. Gatscomb can still wear a silk dress and lose Grace Bond.

THE OAR.

Where is Harry Vail?

Harvard's rowing policy has been set by the engagement of James Wray, the professional oarsman, who coached the crew of the Detroit Boat Club last season. Wray has signed a contract to coach the Harvard crew for the next five years and he will go to Cambridge after the holidays to take charge of the oarsmen. This is a new departure at Harvard, but it had to come. The boating affairs at Cambridge have been in a state of chaos for years. There has been no system and no particular style of rowing.

THE RING.

Fight Last Night.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 23.—Jimmy Briggs, of this city, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of New England in a 15 round bout with Jig Stone, of Boston. Briggs won easily, landing body and face punches on Stone almost at will. During the last three rounds the local man had the Bostonian against the ropes most of the time and Stone appeared to be on the verge of collapse. The match was held at the

fended the cup again at Sydney in 1903. Having fulfilled her mission she was sold recently to Mr. Johnson, of Sweden.

The owners of the Cibou were H. M. Whitney, A. J. Moxham, A. C. Ross, Dr. E. J. Johnson, E. LeHou, Willie, S. River, W. C. Coffin, Alex. Stephen, A. A. Letoury, E. A. Letoury, Shirley Davidson and H. B. Hewitt. They paid \$1800 for her and sold her for \$600, and with this amount they purchased a magnificent watch and chain, with emblematic anchor attachment, which they presented to Shirley Davidson, who sailed her to victory in each of her races. The presentation took place recently at the rooms of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club.

There was a full attendance of club members, and the enthusiasm was only equaled in the history of the club by that which prevailed on the evening when the Cibou arrived from Halifax with the Prince of Wales and Wenonah cups.

The gift to Mr. Davidson is a magnificent gold repeater, richly jeweled, and which upon a spring being touched, will chime the exact time. On the back outside, are engraved the letters S. D., and on the reverse side is the following inscription:— "Presented to Shirley Davidson by the owners of the yacht Cibou to show their appreciation of the way she managed her through four successful seasons without one defeat."

It was a graceful tribute on the part of the donors, an appreciation of Mr. Davidson's worth, and this closing incident besides illustrates how thoroughly and successfully the syndicate managed the whole affair. (Halifax Recorder, Dec. 22.)

WERE NOT OFFICIAL.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—It developed today upon investigation that the list of American entries for the transatlantic yacht race, published by the Lokal Anzeiger, and a despatch from Kiel yesterday, although purporting to be official was only the impression which the Imperial Yacht Club officials derived from letters.

Catarrhal Deafness is Caused

By a thickening of the lining membrane of the middle ear owing to prolonged inflammation from catarrhal germs. The only cure is fragment healing Catarrhozone one which is carried by the air you breathe to the remotest parts of the throat and ear; it reaches the source of the trouble and cures deafness permanently. Every sufferer from impaired hearing should use Catarrhozone which has effected many wonderful cures. You simply breathe its healing medicated vapor—very easy and pleasant. Do this and your hearing will be restored. Catarrhozone never fails; it is guaranteed. Two months' treatment for \$1.00 at druggists.

FREE PRESS ABOLISHED.

Belgrade, Dec. 23.—King Peter today signed the new press law which practically abolishes freedom of the press in Serbia, though aimed principally at the anti-dynastic and opposition papers.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminent safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach, and it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form rather than in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Father Berthe which occurred at Fribourg, Switzerland on the 12th of November last. Father Berthe will be remembered by friends in Kent. He came from Switzerland to this country in 1851 and was first stationed at Minville, Cumberland county, N. S. He afterwards removed to St. Mary's Bay, N. S., and afterwards to Buctouche, Cumberland county, N. S. He died at Fribourg on his death. He was seventy eight years of age. Henry L. Berthe of Buctouche is his nephew.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil, rust, stains, paint and earth, etc., use "The Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

Little Gordon, son of Hamilton

Yonkers, of Upper Sassa, died early Thursday morning.

ST. JOHN'S OLDEST CURLING CLUB.

The Braw Lads of St. Andrew's Have Been Organized Nearly Half a Century--- Their History Practically the History of the Game in This City.

(Continued.)

SEASON 1877 AND 1878.

The annual meeting on 11th September was adjourned to 18th September, the officers for the year being: Simon Jones, Preses; John White, Vice-Preses; A. C. Jardine, Secretary-Treasurer; Jas. Milligan and Jas. Macfarlane, Representative Members; and S. Jones, John White, J. H. Thomson, Luke Stewart, A. Rowan, W. C. Watson, Wm. Snider, and M. Lindsay, Skips. A curling tournament was held at Pictou this season in which Saint Andrew's lost their match with Pictou by sixteen shots. The club also took part in the match—New Brunswick vs. Nova Scotia—which the latter won by three points. Saint Andrew's also won the matches with the Halifax Club by eighteen points, and Fredericton by fourteen points, in the latter match, winning the R. C. C. G. medal. The match with the Thistle Club was won by the Thistle—sixteen points; and the match—Married vs. Single—was won by Married by twenty-four points. The rink medal was won by John White, and the Milligan medal by F. P. C. Gregory, with a score of eleven points. There was a movement this year to remove the rink to a more central locality without success.

SEASON 1879 AND 1880.

At the annual meeting held the 10th September, the following officers were elected: Simon Jones, Preses; John White, Vice-Preses; A. C. Jardine, Secretary-Treasurer; Geo. Stewart and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, S. Jones, H. Bell, G. E. McLaughlin, W. Snider, C. Y. Gregory, W. C. Watson and A. O. Skinner, Skips. The only outside match played this season was with Fredericton, which was won by Saint Andrew's by thirteen points. The matches Married vs. Single were won this year by the single members by six points, and St. John County vs. All Comers by eleven points. The rink medal was won by John White with a score of fourteen points, and the Milligan medal by William Snider with a score of thirteen.

SEASON 1880 AND 1881.

The annual meeting was held 14th September and the officers elected were John White, Preses; David Thomson and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, S. Jones, A. O. Skinner, M. Lindsay, S. P. Matthews, J. T. C. McKean, W. H. Purdy and G. E. McLaughlin, Skips. No matches with other clubs were played this season. The match Married vs. Single, resulted in a victory for the single members by five shots, and All Comers defeated St. John County by eight shots. The Points medal was won by John White, with a score of thirteen and the Milligan medal by A. O. Skinner with a score of seventeen. The club erected a covered rink on the pond occupied by them this season.

SEASON 1881 AND 1882.

The annual meeting was held 19th September, when the elections resulted as follows: John White, Preses; Luke Stewart, Vice-Preses; James Straton, Secretary-Treasurer; George Stewart and W. F. Harrison, Representative Members; John White, A. O. Skinner, S. S. DeForest, S. Jones, Luke Stewart, C. Y. Gregory, Wm. Snider and George McLaughlin, Skips. The matches played this season were as follows: Thistle vs. Saint Andrew's, won by Saint Andrew's by three shots; Chatham vs. Saint Andrew's, won by Chatham by twenty shots; Fredericton vs. Saint Andrew's, won by Fredericton by six shots; St. John County vs. All Comers, won by All Comers by three shots; Married vs. Single, won by Married by one shot. The rink medal was won by S. S. DeForest; the Subscription medal by W. Snider, by eleven points; the Points medal by C. Y. Gregory, fifteen points; and the Milligan medal by John White, eleven points.

SEASON 1882 AND 1883.

At the annual meeting held 12th September, the following officers were elected: Simon Jones, Preses; James Straton, Secretary-Treasurer; W. F. Harrison and D. Thomson, Representative Members; John White, William Snider, A. O. Skinner, S. S. DeForest, C. Y. Gregory, W. H. Purdy, G. E. McLaughlin and F. P. C. Gregory, Skips. In the matches with other clubs this season, Saint Andrew's lost those with the Thistle club by thirty shots, Fredericton by forty-six shots and Truro by nine shots, and won that with Chatham by eleven shots; St. John County vs. All Comers, won by All Comers by twenty-five shots. The rink medal was won by John White, the Smith stones by G. E. Fisher, the Subscription medal by S. S. DeForest twelve points, the DeForest cup by J. M. Johnston, the Points medal, by Fred Gregory, and the Milligan medal by A. Watson, sixteen points. (Continued next Saturday.)

He Deserved Pity

His suffering from Sciatica was so great but thanks to Norville he was cured. "I suffered for three years from sciatica," writes E. S. Jenkins of Portland, "and no man ever suffered more. I spent a small fortune on different remedies but the only one with real merit was Norville. I used a few bottles of Norville and was perfectly cured, I can recommend Norville as a sure cure for sciatica; it's excellent also for rheumatism and neuralgia." Try Norville, 25c. at all druggists.

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Elite Stock Company at the Opera House, in Arizona.

Local News.

The Times will not be issued on Monday, but will observe the holiday.

A parcel post (Customs) will be opened at the post office until 6 o'clock this evening.

Registrar Jones reports six marriages for the past week, also 19 births, 14 girls, 5 boys.

The secretary of Associated Charities reports that the poor of the city are being well provided for this Christmas, better in fact, than for many years.

A large number of Christmas dinners will be provided, forty-two of which will be furnished by the Associated Charities.

All the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother Frederick Galbraith.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters Guild acknowledges with thanks \$25, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$6, C. F. Kinney, annual subscriptions to the mortgage fund.

Tomorrow the inmates of the Alma House, will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner.

The Myrtle-Harder Co., which closed its season here last night, today for Saugus, Me.

On Monday business will be suspended and the day generally observed as a holiday.

Colonel Blaine, chairman of the liquor license commission has met John Rhea, the Mill St. liquor dealer.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The steamship Etolia will go to sea tomorrow bound for South Africa via Louisa, C. I.

Allan line steamer Sicilian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax tomorrow, (Sunday) with a general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Montfort, Captain Cross, sailed today for Key West, Florida, for orders.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal—F. H. Gibson, Sydney, R. E. Chandler, Webur, L. B. Elliot, Dartmouth, A. W. Bulmer, Aulac, S. A. Allen, Port Elgin, F. L. Prentiss, New York; Hiram B. Waddell, Portland.

Victoria—Miss Maude Dunn, Hampton; J. R. Reed, Parraboro; F. W. Johnson, Truro; A. A. Yalder, Fredericton, W. J. Dickson, Halifax.

Dufferin—F. H. H. Thorne, Fredericton; B. C. Watson, New York. At the New Victoria—Mrs. D. Parker, Halifax, N. S.; John O. Humphries, Eagle Lake, Edward McCallow, Digby.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police were called into Charles Odell's house on Brussels street, last night, to quell a disturbance between him and his wife.

A bag of money was found by Officer S. A. Brown, in the H. G. Harrison's property store on Main street, last night, was taken to the north and public station.

HAD A VERY ROUGH TRIP.

C. P. R. Steamer Montfort Lost Two of Her Crew on Voyage Over.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort, Captain Cross, from Bristol, arrived in port after a boisterous passage.

Gales and tremendous seas caused damage to the ship and delayed her, and caused injury to members of the crew, and took the lives of two of the seamen.

The Montfort left Bristol Friday, Dec. 9, for this port, with a general cargo. Moderate weather was experienced until Sunday, the 11th, when a heavy westerly gale was experienced.

The following day was seemingly worse, and Tuesday, the 13th, was even more so; the ocean was lashed into a furious state; the big ship could not make headway without doing great damage, and she had to lay to. The seas were tremendous and as each one would break over the ship it seemed as if exerting every effort to destroy her.

On Tuesday night Thomas Kenshole, a deck boy, aged seventeen years, and A. White, a mess room steward, of about eighteen years of age, lost their lives. It was an awful night, made more so by the sacrifice of human lives to the storm's violence.

The saloon deck was about thirty or more feet from the waterline of the ship, and it was there the boys lost their lives. The seas were frequently breaking over the ship and tons of water would fall on the decks and everything movable was carried overboard.

The deck boy, Kenshole, was caught by a sea, washed across the deck and was crushed through a space between the deck and a bar of the deck railing and swept to his death in the angry sea.

The mess room steward, White, was seen on the bridge about the same time that Kenshole went over, but he was never seen afterwards and it is thought the two youths went to their deaths about the same time.

Another deck boy was on the saloon deck about the time Kenshole went into the ocean; he was carried between the bars of the railing but strong grip to the iron bar saved his life, for in a few moments he was able, when the ship was discharging, to crawl himself on deck and into safety.

With part of her rails and a considerable amount of cargo, the ship arrived at Partridge Island Thursday evening and docked yesterday morning.

The passage is the worst that has ever been experienced by the officers or crew. The ship is discharging cargo at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

YOUNG MAN MET TERRIBLE DEATH.

Fred Galbraith Had His Head Crushed at Sand Point Last Night.

Frederick B. Galbraith, a C. P. R. brakeman of the west end, was the victim of a fatal accident last evening. His head was crushed between two freight cars on Rodney wharf, about 6:30 o'clock, and he died one hour and eighteen minutes later.

He was coupling a deal laden flat car and a box car and his head caught between the end of a protruding deal and the end of the other car. The skull from the brow was mashed. A ghastly feature of the fatality is the fact that his cap, containing part of the head, was jammed with intense force and remained fast to mark where the young man lost his life.

It could not be withdrawn until an order was given by Coroner Berryman to drive back the deal.

A jury will be empanelled today and the inquest will be held as soon as circumstances permit.

Mr. Galbraith was 23 years old and unmarried. He was the oldest son of Samuel Galbraith of Union street, west end.

J. Doherty was the engineer of the fatal train. Geo. Doherty was his foreman. The yard foreman was G. Kingston. It was dark and snowing at the time and as far as can be ascertained no one actually saw the young man's death.

Among the first to reach him were Geo. Merryweather, a teamster in the employ of A. C. Smith. They heard no outcry but noticed him between the cars and, running close, saw at a glance his fearful predicament.

The full horror of what had happened did not dawn on them until they went to set his body and draw it free of the wheels. Then it was seen that the upper portion of the head was contained in the tightly jammed cap. Blood had deeply marked the features and shoulders.

He was laid on the ground and covered with a piece of sack and Coroner Berryman was notified, and the office of Mr. Fowler, near the scene of the fatality, was made ready for the reception of the dying man.

Though living, there was no possibility that life could continue. All he did was to moan. He was tenderly conveyed into the office and there he passed away.

There was much discussion last evening respecting the position of the deal, which was responsible for the death. It was said that when a car is loaded with deals the end should be flush. This deal, which was on the second tier, was protruding over a foot. It was thought, perhaps, that the deal had "skated" on the fact of the car being jolted.

From Mr. Fowler's office a body of Mr. Galbraith was taken to the undertaker's rooms. The rest of the deal is connected with the west side water works. Brothers are Messrs. Arthur, James and William and sisters are Annie and Lilian—all residing at home.

THE FUNERAL OF REV. H. H. ROACH.

Impressive Services Held in Main Street Baptist Church Last Evening.

Many sorrowing friends gathered at the funeral service of Rev. H. H. Roach last evening in Main street Baptist church.

They were gathered together to pay their last tribute to a beloved pastor and friend, and to look again upon the face that they had all learned to love. Many were there from the neighborhood of Haymarket Square where the pastor had formerly been in charge.

In the seats about the pulpit were many city ministers of the evangelical alliance.

At 8:30 o'clock a private service was held in the parlour, conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. Manning and Rev. David Long. A quartet consisting of Miss M. Barnes, Miss C. Colwell and Messrs. C. McKelvie and H. Holder sang one of Mr. Roach's favorite hymns, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," another favorite, "Not in Christ the Honored Love Exalted," was sung by Miss M. Andrews.

At 9:15 o'clock the body was removed into the church the deceased had served so faithfully, and placed in the midst of the people who had known and loved him. The casket was borne up the aisle just as the organ prelude commenced—the soft, sweet strains intensifying the solemnity of the moment. The body was carried by Deacons Andrews, Scott, Lindsay, Dykeman, Colwell, Sprague, Dunham and Thorne. Proceeding were church officials bearing the floral tributes.

Rev. Dr. Gates, his voice trembling with emotion—offered the invocation, after which the hymn, "A Few More Years Shall Roll" was sung. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse read Psalm xci, and Rev. A. T. Dykeman offered prayer. The address, "Days of the Past," was given by the choir. Rev. Dr. Manning read scripture selections, and the hymn "Asleep in Jesus" was sung by Nova Scotia.

Following Dr. Fotheringham's discourse, the prayer for the death of those who slumber with the Lord, was sung; then there was a special prayer for the deceased.

Mrs. Roach was not present, but sitting to the left of the pulpit were a number of deceased and their grandfathers.

Mrs. Roach and her family will occupy the present parlour until the spring. The body reposed in the church last night, with a watchguard round this morning the body of deceased was taken by stanger to Nova Scotia, and buried in his old home in Clarence (N. S.).

A STRAY LETTER

Which Has Drifted Into The Times Office From Foo Chow.

The "Times" has been asked to assist in finding the proper destination of a stray letter.

The original address of the letter was "St. Stephen's Church, Fredericton, Quebec, Canada."

"Fredericton, Quebec," was marked off, and "St. John's" written in the margin. When opened it was found not to be intended for this church.

The letter is dated "Nov. 4, 1904. The Olive, Foo Chow, China," and is from a lady teacher. It commences "My dear Friends, and thanks them for \$2.00 received for the support of a blind girl, whose photo she encloses. She writes 'I am indeed most grateful to have an exceedingly nice girl, who is not supported so I have given her to you. On account of ill-health her people would not support her, and she was compelled to beg her rice day by day. She tells of her general good behaviour and cleverness at school and closes with an appeal for more such help. The letter is signed Emilie Stevens, teacher. If the one for whom this letter is intended will apply to the Evening Times Office, St. John, N. B., the letter and photo will be forwarded at once."

OBITUARY.

Harriett M. Steeves.

The death of Miss Harriett M. Steeves took place yesterday at Sussex, in the 80th year of her age. She had been in failing health for nearly two years, death being due to heart trouble. She was a very popular young lady and her many friends will learn with much regret, the sad news of her death. Her body was taken to Salisbury, Albert county, this morning for burial.

Miss Mary A. Scovill.

The death of Miss Mary Ann Scovill, aged 87 years, took place early this morning, at the home of Mrs. Amelia Crawford, 77 Bewell street. She was the daughter of the late Henry Scovill and sister of the late G. G. Scovill of this city, and was the aunt of the Scovill Bros., of Oak Hill Clothing House. Her body will be taken to Shadice Monday morning for burial.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

The snow will bring the farmers to town, making poultry cheap. Our goods have always been cheap. Our stock consists of suitable gifts for a gentleman. Five to cases at 60c. Quality cigars at 75c. or \$1.00 per box. Cigars and cigarette cases also held. Large variety of Meerschaum pipes, alcohols, tobacco pouches at reasonable prices at Louis Green's.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

Waterloo street Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor, services at 11 and 7 subject for morning "An Everlasting Kingdom." Subject for evening "Life's Pilgrimage." Sunday school up stairs at 2:30 p. m.

St. David's church—Services will be conducted by Rev. Allan Simpson of New Glasgow, N. S., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Special Christmas music. The choir will be assisted by Harrison's orchestra, and it is expected that Mr. Belding, former choir leader, will be present.

St. James church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rector, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion at 9 a. m. and at the morning service. Open session of Sunday school with special programme by the scholars at 3 p. m.

Leinster street Baptist church, pastor Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services. Baptism in the evening. Men's "Baraca" Bible class at 2 p. m.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue, services at 7 p. m. sermon by minister, Rev. A. M. Walker, subject "The Worship of a Myth." Sunday school at 2:30.

Seamen's Institute, Chipman house, song services, 8 p. m., preaching service conducted by Rev. Mr. Fritchard, pastor of Congregational church 8:30 p. m. All seamen in port are cordially invited.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee Avenue. Services at 11 and 7. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Special music, and in the evening Mr. G. H. Mitchell will sing "The Birth of a King." Sermons on the Advent. Strangers made welcome. Sabbath school at 2:30.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Service at 11 a. m.; sermon by pastor, Subject: "The Significance of the Babe Lying in a Manger."

First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Germain street, Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 12:15 p. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday "God." The pastor, Rev. C. A. Marshall, pastor, Christmas Day services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. A children's Christmas song service entitled "The Birthday of Our Lord." Sunday school 2:30 p. m.

Truro St. Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Colpas, pastor. Public services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Special Christmas music. Catholic ritual.

Coburn Street Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening the Fourth in the series on our "Tour Around the World: A Visit to Bethlehem, and the Place Where Jesus was Born."

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Prayer and social meeting on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation given to all.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The Myrtle-Harder Stock Co., closed a successful two weeks' engagement at the York theatre last night, when they presented "Lost in the Pacific."

The piece was splendidly staged and the large audience showed marked appreciation.

Every member of the cast did excellent work, and Edwin Carruthers as Lieut. Romanoff left nothing to be desired. Henry Crosby was perfectly perfect in the role of Prince Michael Petrovich, while Foster Ball as Mac Friday kept the audience in years of laughter. Miss Arkle was charming in the role of Little Miss Robinson Crusoe, and elicited frequent applause. The specialties were fully up to the standard and the performers were enthusiastically encouraged.

Next week vaudeville will be resumed, and Manager Hyde has taken special pains to secure a strictly first-class bill.

The programme will be headed by the celebrated Carron Brothers, who as gymnastic artists have been featured with the best shows on the continent. Princess Chiquillo, the only full blooded Canadian in vaudeville, needs no comment. She will be assisted by the well known cowboy juggler, Ed. Neville. Lucy and Ethel, in the "Fool's Career" and Automobile" are well known throughout the United States, where they have scored repeated successes. The remainder of the programme is composed of Jones and Walton, rural comedy artists. Kelly and Adams, comedians; Hilton the Hebrew juggler, and Charles Farrell, whistler and dancer.

A special Christmas matinee will be given Monday afternoon.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss M. C. Sutherland of Chatham is in the city spending the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. D. E. Dunham of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hall, secretary of associated charities.

A. McDonald, of Halifax, arrived today to spend Christmas with his family.

Ex-Warden V. Forster of Dorchester, and Mrs. Forster are in the city. Mr. J. W. Mitchell of Moncton, are in the city.

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