



DELEGATION TO DEAL WITH C. P. R.

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Ald. Kelley presented figures to show that on an eight hour system the firemen would receive 77.2 cents a day. He supported the original motion.

Ald. Hayes' amendment was lost. Ald. Kelley's amendment was lost eight votes to seven. The original motion carried nine votes to seven.

Ald. Baxter moved that the recommendation be reconsidered and that the treasury board be asked to make a recommendation on the matter. The recommendation was carried, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The board of works report was taken up. The recommendation for an increase of \$100 to Thomas W. Morrison, clerk in the office of the department of public works was carried, eight votes to seven.

Permanent Paving. Ald. McGoldrick moved the recommendation for permanent paving on five different streets be referred to the general committee. This was seconded by Ald. Frink.

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James Henderson in City Speaks of New Regime—A Republican, He Supports Democratic Mayor.

"All the time I could ever spare to politics has been given to the Republican organization of Boston of which I was recently chairman, but in the first majority campaign, under the new city charter, I am supporting a democrat, Mr. Storrow seems to me to be the best man to introduce the new regime."

The city will be governed by a mayor and nine elected aldermen or councillors, three to be returned each year. Political parties will not nominate these representatives. Any man who can get 5,000 names to his nomination paper may run.

Mr. Henderson, who is a native of Prince Edward Island, and is about twenty-five years of age, has climbed his way to the top of the political ladder. Before taking the stump for Storrow, he resigned his position, so that the party should be in no way involved in his action.

While this statement will show that a large amount of money has been received and expended during the year, conditions have been such that to carry on our work successfully some expenditures had to be made.

The total expenditure of \$255,741, is made up as follows: Balance on hand, \$142,72; This leaves a balance on hand of \$142,72; of this amount \$100 is held by the trustees and I have \$42.72.

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REPORTS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF E. D. CLUB SHOW MUCH PROGRESS

Officers Elected and Much Business Transacted Last Evening—Balance in Hand and Bright Outlook.

The annual meeting of the Every Day Club was held last evening. There was a large attendance and the utmost harmony prevailed. The president, Mr. A. M. Belding, read a report telling of the growth of the club, the extent of its work, and the bright outlook for the future.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. W. Covey, read the following report: Mr. President, Gentlemen: In presenting this, the third annual financial statement of the Every Day Club, it affords me great pleasure to note the progress the club has made and I believe you will all be surprised to note the amount of work the club has accomplished during the year.

One year ago we opened this new club house with a big debt against us and began a new year, most of which was spent in the purchase of furniture. Under the leadership of our president most of you know how the work has progressed in all its details and while we have had many ups and downs during the year we can look back with a great deal of satisfaction at the work accomplished.

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Rev. Fr. Duke and Mr. Michael Kelly Remembered By Members Last Evening—Interesting Addresses.

The annual reunion of the Y.M.C.A. of St. Joseph was held last evening in St. Malachi's hall. There was a large attendance of members and a pleasant evening was spent. The feature of the evening was two presentations of well filled purses to Rev. Wm. Duke, chairman of the society, and to Mr. Michael Kelly, director of the society's orchestra.

In thanking the members for their generous remembrance, Father Duke referred to the splendid progress made by the society during the past year, and spoke words of encouragement to the boys to continue in their good work.

Mr. Kelly acknowledged his gift in a few brief words and then led the orchestra in "The Purple and White," which is his own composition, and which he dedicated to the society.

After a literary and musical programme of speeches, songs and instrumental music had been rendered eight refreshments were served. Rev. Father Duke delivered an inspiring address and the meeting dispersed to the strains of Auld Lang Syne.

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SUFFERING AND DEATH AMONG THE JEWS OF BRAZIL

The Experience Of Six Hundred German Laborers In The Construction Of Railway.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A story of maltreatment, terrible suffering and death among a party of six hundred Germans who left Hamburg last July to assist in the construction of the Madeira and Manoro railroad in Brazil is told in the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts. Sixty-nine workmen returned to Europe late in December in the steamer Rhine and Rhista. Most of them are said to be suffering from tropical diseases. The survivors assert that more than 300 of their former comrades are dead, while the remainder are in the hospitals at Manaus. One of the party which succeeded in getting back to Germany declares that conditions in Brazil were entirely different from what had been described by them before they signed the contracts. All of them were stricken from time to time with fevers. Others state that the contractors broke all the terms of the engagement.

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Hedwig Reicher as the "Next of Kin."—The situation of the heiress under the law.

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Winter Frocks May Complain of the Lines of Possible With

New York, Jan. 3.—Writings of the connoisseurs that though materials are winter frocks are not attractive if this is true at the fountain of fashion. The current best of before reaching New York are absurdities to be seen course, but that is true all everywhere, and I have letters displayed both out of indoors where modish New men meet are distinctly clear. The short skirt, too much any, and the exceedingly short skirt dragging in at with each step in ugly fa causes for Parisian complaints the lovers of the line, but American women have demanded and obtained cations of these ideas, and exceptional costumes that short is not wide, but it is enough to save it from awkward and the long skirt, while degree often extreme, has rough and furrowed, or to clinging lines from immoderate give an artistic grace to site.

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TO INVESTIGATE THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

New York's New Attorney General And John D. Rockefeller Jr., in Independent Investigation Into Trade Horrors.

New York, Jan. 3.—The district attorney of New York and the son of the richest man in the world, took up today, one directly and the other indirectly, an investigation of the so-called white slave traffic.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is foreman of a grand jury sworn in today charged especially with the task of inquiring into the traffic in women with a view either to their prosecution or to sensational slanders against New York. Charles S. Whitman, the new district attorney, began a similar line of inquiry on this, his first official day in office.

The statement given out yesterday by Mayor Gaynor seemed to indicate that Edwards would be removed. Therefore "Big Bill" had no comment to make today on the mayor's letter.

Next week will test the new mayor's quality with regard to one of the most important questions of policy, a matter he must decide in this to be a "wide open or closed town?" Are Sundays to be dry or wet? To all inquiries today he begged to be excused from any immediate expression of opinion.

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Decrease in Volume Of Mining Business Is Held Accountable For Action Of Ottawa—The Arctic's Next Trip.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—It is stated here that additional dismissals from the government service in the Yukon may be made before long because the volume of mining business does not justify so large a staff.

By this time it was 7.20 o'clock and on motion the council adjourned.

Mr. Arthur Wakim, of the U. S. Immigration service, returned to duty yesterday after a trip to New York, Washington, and other cities in the States.

Mr. Thos. J. Morgan, buyer for the men's and boys' clothing department at M. R. A. left last night for the United States and Canadian markets to purchase exclusive novelties for their retail.

DRAMATIC TURN IN RHEINSTROM CASE

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—A dramatic turn to the contest over Harry Rheinstrom, a wealthy young distiller, who was sent to a sanitarium recently on account of his infatuation for Edna Loftus, of New York, came today when Miss Loftus, and a woman companion, were arrested as vagrants, at the request of Rheinstrom's mother.

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OBITUARY

Miss Helen L. G. Mason. The death of Miss Helen L. G. Mason who had been an invalid for thirty-five years, occurred on Sunday. She was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph and Martha B. Mason, of this city. Three sisters who resided with them survive her. The sisters are: Mrs. W. S. Hammond, West End, Mrs. A. Hastings, city, and Mrs. J. A. Allen, of West End. Her brothers are: William, of this city, Allan of the West End, and George of Toronto. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. in the residence of Mr. A. Hastings, No. 4 Wentworth street.

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Winter Frocks May Be Charming or the Reverse—Complaints from Paris—Good and Bad Features of the Lines of Fashion—Attractive Costumes Possible With New Materials.

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One version of the French lines, which is frankly hideous is the narrow shoulder, the broad waist and the sleeve which, clinging and close at top, has some sort of puff or fullness at the middle arm. Take this bodice line, add to it a short skirt too narrow around the ankles and absolutely limp, with drapery of fur above this underskirt, and you have all that is worst in the season's idea—a caricature of the mode.

# MRS. BRYCE QUESTIONS HOW DRESS DETAILS NEED WATCHING

Rev. H. Nash Hears From The English Woman—Suffragettes Not Hysterical She Says.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Henry S. Nash, of Cambridge received such enthusiastic applause all through the speech which he made to the members of the Equal Franchise Society yesterday afternoon at the Garden Theatre, that he was obviously surprised when a tall, grey eyed woman rose and told him that he was quite mistaken in regard to the suffragette situation in England.

His heckler was Mrs. Annan Bryce, sister-in-law of the British Ambassador, and she made her points so quickly and so clearly that the speaker of the day seemed somewhat at a loss to answer her.

"You advised the American women not to be hysterical," she began, "and then told them not to copy the silly and insane methods of the suffragettes across the water. Now you must understand that not a single act of the English suffragettes has been a manifestation of hysteria.

Dr. Nash. "I didn't say that I don't approve of the suffragettes themselves, but only of their habit of tying their skirts to chairs and things of that sort," protested Dr. Nash. "I am sorry you said that all of their exploits were carefully and deliberately planned, because that only makes them all the sillier."

"It was the same way with the Irish," she said. "No one paid any attention to them until they became obstreperous, and now every one knows that the Irish vote is very important."

From the day that Queen Alexandra arrived in England as a bride she has always been remarkable for her good taste in dress. It is a reputation her mother, the late Queen of Denmark, enjoyed before her, indeed it was commonly said a few years ago that the two best dressed women in Europe were the late Queen of Denmark and the present Queen Dowager of Portugal.

# CHASED BURGLAR IN HER NIGHTGOWN

Mrs. Berger Doesn't Allow Burglars to Get Away—Also Saves Her Silverware—Police to Rescue.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Richard Berger, who lives at 2015 Lexington avenue, was awakened at half-past four o'clock yesterday morning by a noise in the dining room. She went quickly downstairs to find a man stowing away a silver service in a travelling bag.

Charming materials a woman must have if she is to have an attractive frock, but given these it is possible to get delightful results in very simple ways; and though bewitching elegance is lavished upon some of the fashionable frocks in the form of hand embroidery, etc., other models emanating from the same famous houses present almost no intricacies of trimming, all the effect being intrusted to fabric color and graceful though not complicated line.



By Marie Carr Temple. To be well dressed a woman must be appropriately dressed. Not only must her gown be appropriate to the occasion, but the other articles of her attire must be appropriate to the gown.

# THE QUEEN AND HER WARDROBE

Her Majesty Has Long Been Noted for Good Taste in Dress—Wore White Poplin When She Landed in England To Be Married—Her Wedding Gown.

The second drawing room of that year was on June 22, and then she wore a mauve satin robe with puffs of tulle, draped with some of King Leopold's lovely lace caught here and there with white roses, and a white moire train with a deep mauve border, veiled with more of the same Brussels lace.

Very Tired. The young Princess was very tired that night, but she saw a few of the wedding presents that awaited her, among others a gorgeously embroidered pair of slippers from the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, which were a mass of gleaming silver thread sparkling with precious stones.

Her wedding dress was a marvel of beauty. It was made of the richest pearl white silk embroidered with the national rose, shamrock, and thistle, and had four rows of exquisite silver lace around the bottom of the skirt and a cloth of silver train. The embroidery on the bodice was wrought in silver. The Honiton lace veil and other garnitures of the same delicate fabric were presents from the Queen, and so were her chateleine and wreath of orange blossoms.

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# LADY AFFLECK DRAWS MANY IN LONDON

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London, Jan. 3.—The constant advertising of the large American shop in London never ceases to amaze the English, but certainly the cleverest thing the managers have done in that line so far is the carefully published announcement that Lady Affleck serves in the costume department.

# LYDD GEORGE IS AGAIN INTERRUPTED

London, Jan. 3.—Two suffragettes interrupted Mr. Lydd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, while he was making a speech at Reading the other night. The women appeared from beneath the dais, where they had been hidden for hours.

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New York, Jan. 3.—The racking anxiety of speeding its express steamers across the Atlantic will be placated by the Cunard Line on men younger in the service than the captains who have been commanding the turbines Mauretania and Lusitania.

At the close of the meeting Lloyd-George while leaving the platform was grabbed by a man who shook him roughly. The bystanders immediately seized the assailant, who only escaped being hurt through the intervention of Rufus Isaacs, King's counsel.

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TAFT DENIES PHILLY DEAL

Has Simply Purchased Baseball Park which Murphy says Induced Fogel's Syndicate to Buy Club's Stock.

New York, Jan. 3.—Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, his financial backer, left here yesterday afternoon for the West, but not before they had made an emphatic denial of the story that they were about to take over the stock in the Philadelphia National League Club.

WHY AMHERST WON OUT FROM CLIFFSIDES

Mr. Harold Wilson, manager of the Cliffside Hockey team and "Bill" Stuart, left wing, were in the city yesterday on their way home to Ottawa. Speaking with a Standard reporter Mr. Wilson said that the team had nothing but praise for their treatment while in the Maritime Provinces.

WANDERERS ST. JOHN GAME POSTPONED

It was announced last evening that the All St. John hockeyists which were to have left for Halifax this evening to play the Wanderers will not go until Friday.

NICKEL'S SPORTING TOURNAMENT TODAY

Special Shows 5 p. m. and 9 p. m.—Johnson-Ketchel and Hackenschmidt vs. Rogers.

NOBODY WANTS TO MIX WITH WEYMOUTH MAN

Sam Langford has signed with a club in Pittsburg to fight six rounds with any man in the world, barring Jeffries, on January 11. But nobody appears anxious to take a chance with the hard hitting Nova Scotian.

THE BATTLER SCORED AS A QUITTER

Battling Nelson, who is severely scored all over the country now because of his apparent unwillingness to risk his championship title, has turned down the challenge of Owen Moran in this way:

HAS BEENS TOO MUCH FOR THE "ITS"

The Has Beens took three points from the Its yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. volleyball league.

The teams lined up as follows: Its Left Wings, Street, Messrs. G. Patterson, W. Gale, A. Henderson, H. Macmillan and T. Masters played for Brock & Patterson, while Messrs. W. Smith, M. Latham, F. McLean, A. Irvine and G. Smith rolled for Macaulay Bros. Masters was high man with an average of 84.

MacAulay's Defeated.

Brock & Patterson defeated Macaulay Bros. on the Victoria alleys last night by a score of 1204 to 1131.

lunge me. Why doesn't he fight Abe Attel and beat him decisively? Nelson has called off his proposed ten round bout with Dick Hyland in Kansas City, for which he could have received \$7,500, win, lose or draw, and gives as a reason that he cannot get it in time to fill the date.

FINAL DETAILS ARE ARRANGED

Five Teams to Constitute the Independent Basketball League--Series To Be Played under M.P.A.A.A. Regulations

A meeting of representatives from the basketball teams that are to form the Independent League was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night at which it was decided that five teams should compete in the league and that the games should commence on Monday, Jan. 10, at the Algonquins Hall at 8 p. m.

The teams that will play in the league are the Portlands, Algonquins, St. Andrew's Y. M. C. A., the Harrier Y. M. C. A. and the Exmouth street Y. M. A. Each team will play three games with every other team in the league.

The first games which will be played on Jan. 10 at the Algonquins Hall will be between the Exmouth Y. M. A. and the Algonquins and the St. Andrew's and the Portlands. On Jan. 18 a double header will be played at the St. Andrew's hall and on Jan. 24 another double header will be played in the Portland's hall. The rest of the schedule has not yet been drawn up.

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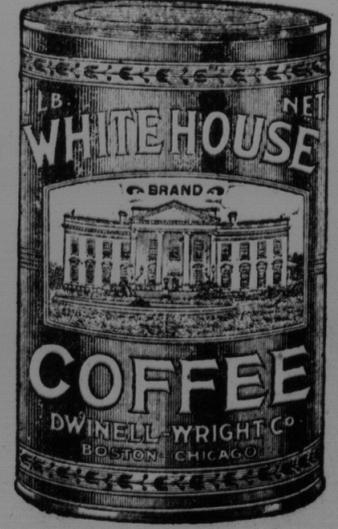
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"WITH A FLAVOR ALL ITS OWN"

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—West and northwest gales colder with light snowfalls. Wednesday fair and very cold. Toronto, Dec. 3.—A disturbance situated tonight in the St. Lawrence valley is developing rapidly while the severe cold wave is centered in the northwestern states. Light snowfalls have occurred from the lake region to the Atlantic. Stormy weather is indicated for the Maritime Provinces and very low temperatures promise to prevail everywhere. Winnipeg—28 below, 18 below. Port Arthur—20 below, 10 below. Parry Sound—Zero, 28. Toronto—15, 28. Ottawa—10, 22. Montreal—12, 24. Quebec—12, 24. St. John—12, 18. Halifax—14, 36.

New England Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Fair, much colder with a cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday fair and continuing cold; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Westerly Gale Coming.

No. 4 storm signal, indicating a heavy westerly gale, was hoisted at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Nickel's Extra Sporting Show.

Special exhibition of Johnson-Ketchel boxing pictures and Hackenschmidt-Rogers wrestling pictures at the Nickel from 5 until 6:30 p. m. today, and also at 9 p. m. Two hour programme at the evening show.

Manual Training Committee Meets.

A meeting of the Manual Training Committee of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday afternoon at which the estimates for the coming year were considered. Those present were Mrs. Jas. Dever, Mrs. R. C. Skinner and Mr. J. V. Russell.

Entered on New Duties.

Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt assumed his new duties of secretary of the Board of School Trustees yesterday. Miss E. T. Reed, who was appointed stenographer to the board a short time ago will commence her work in a few days.

Natural History Society.

Dr. G. U. Hay will read a paper by Prof. W. P. Ganong on the Physiographic Characteristic of the Galt River at this evening's meeting of the Natural History Society. At the conclusion of the lecture there will be a discussion on some of the results of Dr. Ganong's work in New Brunswick. The meeting is free to the public.

The Case of Mrs. Mary Burke.

The law will be allowed to take its course in the case of Mrs. Mary Burke, who was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd a few weeks ago but who was again removed to the central police station yesterday afternoon by Detective Killen on the complaint of the authorities at the home. Mr. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Alms House Commissioners said last evening that Mrs. Burke would be brought before Judge Ritchie this morning charged with vagrancy.

To Pursue Mathematical Studies.

E. Gordon Bill, Ph. D., who with Mrs. Bill spent Christmas with the letters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, at 142 Charlotte street, left on the 28th ulto, for Boston to attend the annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society, after which he will return to New Haven to take up his work at Yale. Mrs. Bill will remain on the complaint of a couple of weeks. In June Dr. Bill will leave for Italy to take up advanced mathematical work, after which he will pursue similar work in Berlin and Paris.

At the Opera House.

The Robinson Opera Company appeared in Fra Diavolo last evening at the Opera House and were seen to great advantage in this delightful opera. Miss Lucia Frank won new honors as Zeriah and Frank D. Nelson in the title role as his best. Jack Henderson and Charles Fulton gave a good account of themselves as Bepo and Lorenzo respectively. The remainder of the company also gave an excellent performance. The costuming of the opera was particularly good. The Mascot will fill the bill this evening.

At the Art Club.

The first of a course of readings on famous paintings was given yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the St. John Art Club, Upper street. Rev. J. Burn's interpretation of G. F. Watt's "Hope" was read by Miss C. O. McGovern before an attentive audience. A copy of the review, loaned by Mr. F. E. Holman, added to the interest. On Monday, Jan. 24, Mrs. Silas Alward will read a criticism of Millet's "Angelus" by Rev. J. Burn. The readings will be continued every second Monday until the spring.

Seaman's Concert.

The concert given last evening at the Seaman's Institute proved a great success, every artist meeting with vociferous applause. It would be difficult to choose from among so many capable performers, but special mention should be made of Mr. Lawrence MacLaren, for his able and delightful dancing. Mr. Baird presided and remarked upon the excellent talent provided by the organizers, George E. Lockley and Tom Bond, late of the Empress of Ireland Pierrots. Mr. J. W. Mahkison proved a big hit. The usual weekly concert will be given by the Grampian crew on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union.

At a meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union in Bowman's Hall, Brussels street last evening the following officers were installed: James McGill, president; Fred McColgan, vice-president; Walter Sprout, recording secretary; Phillip McCarthy, corresponding secretary; George P. Hennessy, financial secretary; Walter Allingham, treasurer; William Dana, sergeant at arms; Michael Connell, deputy. Walter Allingham was elected as delegate to the International Convention, which meets in Boston January 10. The finances of the union were shown to be in a flourishing condition. The union has now more members than at any previous year in its history.

Thrilling Tale Of Rescue In North Sea

Avon Nelson, Passenger On Grampian, Tells Of Wreck Of Norwegian Barque Alf Last November — Boat Capsized And Three Men Drowned—Big Allan Liner Arrived Yesterday After Stormy Passage Across Atlantic.

Rescued from a watery grave only a few days before, Avon Nelson, one of the passengers on the Allan Line steamer Grampian which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, feared that he would again face death when the steamer was encompassed about by strong gales and heavy seas for three continuous days during the passage. The Grampian was 48 hours overdue when she docked at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the officers agree that it was the most tempestuous passage they had ever experienced.

A Terrible Experience.

Nelson is one of the survivors of the Norwegian bark Alf which was wrecked on Halesboro sands on the coast of England during the last week of November. "We left Paraground, in Norway, on Nov. 19th," said Nelson, to a Standard reporter, last evening, "and looked forward to a pleasant voyage across the North Sea. We were bound for Liverpool with a crew of fifteen men but three of them were destined never to see the land again. "The seas were running high and suddenly we struck Halesboro sands. The ship began to pound heavily and the waves were sweeping over with such force that we were obliged to cling to the rigging until we got two boats launched. The carpenter's boat capsized at once, and the men were drowned. The carpenter, himself and two others climbed aboard the captain's boat which was launched to the starboard. Capt. Oberg was in charge and he cheered the men on to renewed effort in struggling with the wind and waves. It was bitterly cold and they were soaked to the skin. When an oiler, a coat was raised on an oiler to attract attention and although several steamers were sighted, the men were not rescued until the Chantier, a fishing schooner from Milford Haven, stopped off Cro-

mer to take off the shipwrecked crew. Nelson, with the other survivors were landed at Yarmouth and he made his way to Liverpool where he set sail on the Grampian intending to join his brother in North Bay, Ont.

Played Havoc With Shipping.

Capt. Johnson, of the Grampian, told a Standard reporter that the hurricanes and gales of the past three days had played havoc with shipping in the Atlantic and that his own steamer did everything but sink. "I have been going to sea for many years," he added, "but have never before experienced such rough weather."

The Grampian left Liverpool Friday, Nov. 24, at 7 p. m. with 132 passengers and a heavy mail. Coming across the Atlantic strong northwesterly gales with mountainous seas were encountered which swept over her decks sending the spray clear over the bridge. She reached Halifax at 2 o'clock Monday. Nearly all her passengers landed and over 1000 tons of cargo was discharged and a heavy mail landed consisting of 1636 bags and 475 packages of parcel post. Among the saloon passengers who left the ship at Halifax, was Mr. M. W. Morgan, of the firm of Henry Morgan and Sons, Montreal, who has been on a business trip to England.

Quite a romance took place on the voyage between two steerage passengers, Miss Lettie Jensen and J. H. Parsons. They met for the first time and before the steamer docked at Halifax, had decided to be married. The happy couple were united yesterday morning. The steamer brought around 33 passengers and 3050 tons of cargo for local firms and for the west. The Grampian's passengers were forwarded by special train which left Saint Point last evening.

ASSAULT CHARGED AGAINST SAILOR ON MOUNT TEMPLE

Albert Williamson Arrested On Steamer Last Evening—Angus Murray Finds Discretion Better Part of Valor.

Since the opening of the new year, business in Police circles has been quite active and the local force have been kept rather busy in coping with offenders. Last evening about 7 o'clock Police Officer Hughes went on board the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple and arrested Albert Williamson, who was charged by the chief officer of the ship, William Davidson, with using abusive language towards the officers and with assaulting O. T. Field, a sailor on board the steamer. It is alleged that Williamson and Field quarrelled in the fore-castle and that later Williamson attacked Field from behind and felled him to the deck with a blow from a heavy club. The ship's doctor was summoned and dressed Field's injuries.

Became Abusive.

When questioned about the matter by the first officer of the ship Williamson, who, it is said, was under the influence of liquor, became abusive, and used threatening language. Police Officer Hughes was then notified and the sailor was placed under arrest. He was brought to Central Police Station and placed in a cell. Williamson is a Swede and is 34 years of age. A telephone call to Central Station about 7 o'clock asked that an officer be sent immediately to the Salvation Army Metropole to quell a disturbance which a man was creating there.

It Appears That Angus Murray.

It appears that Angus Murray, a sturdy son of Auld Scotia, entered the Metropole about 6:30 o'clock, and ordered supper. Murray, who is a giant in stature, ate very heartily, and after finishing his meal in an absent-minded manner, started to saunter from the room, neglecting to pay for his supper. He was reminded of the fact by the officers, but refused to listen to their remonstrances.

Thought Better of It.

In the meantime Officer Scott had been notified and the argument with Murray was interrupted by the arrival of the policeman. Murray immediately became very calm and decided to "dig down," and pay up, whereupon he was allowed to go. Up to a late hour last night no further light had been thrown upon the robbery and fire in the St. James hotel on Saturday. It is felt that it would be impossible for anyone to have entered by the front door of the building and commit the deed without being detected. It would be quite feasible, however, to effect an entrance by any one of the ground floor windows in the rear of the building. It was said yesterday that at dusk on Saturday evening neighbors had noticed two suspicious looking persons lurking in the yard of the building.

PERSONAL

Miss Given Bell of Charlottetown is in the city visiting Miss Alice Scott. Hon. J. D. Hazen left for Fredericton last evening to attend a meeting of the government. He will return on Thursday. Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Sydney, N. S. Mr. Geo. Miller left last evening for St. Elizabeth, P. Q., where he will take charge of the lumber camp of his father, Mr. Charles Miller. Mr. John Keefe left last evening for Montreal and Toronto.

OWNERS OF MAGEE WHARF STOP WORK ON FERRY FLOATS

City's Contractors Ordered Off Yesterday And Conference Is Held — Repairs Will Be Resumed This Morning.

When R. Roberts' Sons began work at the East side ferry float yesterday morning under instructions from the ferry committee, they met with decided opposition from representatives of the owners of the Magee wharf and work was temporarily suspended until some arrangement could be made. On the advice of the recorder the ferry committee arranged with Messrs. Roberts to remove such portions of the Magee wharf, which interfered with the ferry floats and also to drive piling between the floats and the wharf. Soon after the men began work they were approached by one of the owners with little result and later W. Watson Allen, acting for Messrs. Magee ordered the contractors to stop.

Work was then abandoned and in the afternoon a conference was held between representatives of the city and the owners of the wharf and it is understood the work will be resumed this morning.

Mr. Allan said last evening that he preferred not to make any statement as the matter was one for judgment but intimated that he had made a proposition in the afternoon which was favorably received by the legal adviser of the council, but which was not satisfactory to the ferry committee. His clients, he said, had no objection to the driving of the piles but they certainly would resent any attempt to destroy their property.

OPENING SERVICES IN WEEK OF PRAYER HELD LAST EVENING

Many Attended At Meetings In Each Of Six Groups—Addresses Delivered On Thanksgiving.

The first services in connection with the week of prayer were held last evening. Six services in all were held in the city, each of the groups into which the city has been divided in connection with the simultaneous evangelical campaign holding one. Some of the meetings were well attended while at others the attendance was small.

In the St. Stephen's group the meeting was held at the Congregational church. Rev. S. W. Anthony was the leader. Rev. James Crisp spoke on Thanksgiving and Rev. Gordon Dickie on Confession. Rev. L. A. McLean led in prayer. Tonight the service will be held in Calvin church.

All the meetings of the St. Andrew's group are being held in St. David's church schoolroom. Rev. David Lang spoke last evening, taking as his text the last verse of the 14th chapter of Isaiah. Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell also spoke and Rev. A. A. Graham led in prayer. Rev. R. A. Armstrong will be the speaker this evening. In the Brussels street group the service was held in Exmouth street

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