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SHOOTING SCENES AFTER TRAIN WRECK

Number of Victims Now Reaches 40 in Baltimore and Ohio Disaster---Worst Railway Accident in Road's History---The Train Crew Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The total number of killed in the rear-end collision at Terra Cotta, D. C., a block station, three miles from Washington, last night, is estimated at about 40, and the number of injured at 50. The wreck was caused by an engine drawing 8 empty cars running into local number 66, known as the Frederick Express, just as the passenger train had pulled out from the station bound for this city.

The members of the crew of the train causing the wreck were placed under arrest by the local police. They are Harry Hildebrand, engineer; Frank Hoffman, conductor; J. C. McCallum, fireman; Robert Butler, brakeman; Andrew W. Norris, baggage master. All were taken to the police station.

The officials of the B. and O. railroad will begin an investigation at Baltimore today to determine the cause of the catastrophe.

The scene after the wreck was sickening. Bodies had been hurled over every side, and it was after midnight before all the dead had been collected and placed on the special train to be brought here. Within a few minutes after the collision nearly all the residents of Terra Cotta, a sparsely settled village, had gathered at the scene of the disaster and commenced the work of removing the dead and assisting the injured.

Forty policemen were sent from here and nearly fifty physicians from Washington and the suburbs responded to a general call, but fully three quarters of an hour had elapsed before the doctors were able to relieve the injured.

Bodies Ground to Pulp. For more than three hours after the fatal crash occurred, the police and citizens were taking bodies from under the great pile of wreckage, which was strewn for nearly a quarter of a mile along the track. The rescuers took several bodies from under the wreckage, and set them on a table and while the physicians were giving them the last rites.

Lying in a critical condition on a cot at the Providence Hospital, Frederick, a brakeman on the ill-fated passenger train, gaped out his story of the wreck.

"When we passed Kensington the danger signals were hoisted and we were told to stop. I saw the signals and I was still out and we left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta. The signals were hoisted and we were told to stop. I saw the signals and I was still out and we left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta.

The light once more. The two other railors caught hold of the derricks, which were slipping along the rails, and hauled themselves on board.

The crew were taken off by the steamer. Freedom was gained, but the steamer was before the steamer was abandoned. A fire started in her forepart.

Three days after a heroic attempt was made to salvage the Nemes by the C. P. R. tug, the Blazer, which had her in tow for forty-eight hours, but was finally obliged to let her go.

A pathetic incident in connection with the arrival of the Nemes crew at Liverpool was that Mr. Chalmers, the captain, was at the dock to greet him, only to find that he was one of those whom the Atlantic had claimed for its victims.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON NIPISSING MINES. W. H. Linsay, general manager of the Nipissing Mines Company, in his report of Dec. 20, says:

Our experience has been that the richest ore is frequently found at or near the surface, and that there is a decrease of values in the first 50 or 60 feet. This, however, is not true in the case of the Nipissing property, as some have maintained.

CAPT. SHAW TELLS OF NEMEA WRECK. Captain Shaw, of Battle line steamer Nemes, which foundered in mid-ocean Dec. 1, arrived here from Manchester last Saturday afternoon on the steamship Manchester Importer, and left for his home in Kentville, N. S., this morning by steamer Yarmouth.

The captain has been at Liverpool since the loss of his ship, where the board of trade had an investigation into the abandonment of the Nemes, which exonerated Captain Shaw and his crew from blame, the cause of the wreck being the breaking of the condenser door.

Captain Shaw's description of the escape of his crew and himself has before been reported. The following additional story will be read with interest.

He said that about eight o'clock on the morning of Nov. 28, on account of heavy fog, the condenser door was broken and the engine room was flooded, and it was soon found impossible to work the engine.

Butter and Cheese. MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (Special).—The cheese market was quite firm today. October, 18-38 to 13-12. There are no November on the market. The butter market is firm at 25 to 25 1/2. The general price is 26 for choicest creamery.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton futures opened quiet: Dec. 9.20 bid; Jan. 9.22; March, 9.22; April, 9.21; May, 9.20; July, 9.18; August, 9.18 bid; Oct. 9.18.

FRENCH SENATE GOSES NEGOTIATIONS BY THE NEW SEPARATION BILL

New Church and State Bill Was Passed Just As It Came From the Chamber of Deputies---All Attempts at Amendment Voted Down---What It Provides.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The bill passed Saturday by the French senate is as follows: Article 1.—Independence of the associations contemplated by the law of December 1, 1905, public worship can be had by means of associations under the law of July 1, 1905, as well as in virtue of the Public Meetings Act of June 1, 1905.

Article 2.—In view of the fact that the law of July 1, 1905, the object of which was to separate the church from the state, the department and the commune will receive the free use of the property of ecclesiastical establishments, and the department and the commune will receive the free use of the property of ecclesiastical establishments.

Article 3.—At the expiration of one month after the promulgation of the present law, the department and the commune will receive the free use of the property of ecclesiastical establishments, and the department and the commune will receive the free use of the property of ecclesiastical establishments.

Article 4.—The property of ecclesiastical establishments, and the property of ecclesiastical establishments, shall be transferred to the department and the commune, and the department and the commune will receive the free use of the property of ecclesiastical establishments.

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DEATHS IN CITY DURING THE YEAR

From January 1st to December 31st the Board of Health Issued 763 Burial Permits---Some Prominent Citizens Who Have Passed Away.

Each year St. John is throug upon the same as other places called upon the world to mourn the loss of many of its well-known citizens.

This year, although the record is not yet complete, it is altogether probable it will be found that the number who have passed away will be slightly in excess of last year's total of 762.

The deaths for each month as compared with last year are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Deaths. Rows: January (62), February (62), March (62), April (62), May (62), June (62), July (62), August (62), September (62), October (62), November (62), December (62). Total: 763.

Not yet complete.

Up to December 1, the deaths between the ages of 60 and 69 were 37, between 70 and 79, 88; between 80 and 89, 89 years and over, 88.

Among the prominent citizens who passed away during the closing year were—Dr. Wm. Christie, age 70, Feb. 8; Jeremiah Drake, age 72, Feb. 19.

That Against Wm. Estey Goes Over to Secure Further Evidence.

The case against William Estey, the C. P. R. trucker, who was arrested Saturday last, charged with breaking into a sealed car on the west side, and stealing a quantity of gin and nuts, came up in the police court this morning.

Fred R. Taylor appeared for the prosecution, and J. King Kelley for the defence.

Mr. Kelley stated that he had not time to look into the case. His honor asked if he could not take the matter up this afternoon and Mr. Kelley said it would not be convenient.

Judge Ritchie intimated good naturedly that he thought Mr. Kelley might have some other matter to attend to this afternoon. Mr. Kelley said he had and joyfully remarked that his honor must have been reading Mr. Stied's article in the Telegraph this morning.

"I thought there was a colored gentleman in the woodpile with his honor's name, and it doesn't require much telepathy to read excuses. It's quite a stage after all, and I'm glad to see it." Mr. Kelley said he would be on hand early tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock, and there will be no excuse.

Three More Unfortunates Who Will Start the New Year in Jail---A Vagrant Allowed to Go.

The number of unfortunates to spend New Year's Day in jail was augmented by three this morning, all of whom were arrested during Saturday and Sunday, and appeared in the police court before Judge Ritchie.

Thomas Woods, charged with drunkenness, will spend ten days in jail in default of payment of a \$4 fine.

Lizzie Hayward, colored, was sent in for two months for drunkenness.

Joseph Mills, charged with drunkenness, was also with disorderly conduct in the house of his mother, Ross Mills, Britain street, was fined \$8 or two months in the first charge and remanded on the second.

William Matlock, who was arrested as a common vagrant, having no means of support, was given another opportunity to amend his ways.

He was informed that when last before the court he had promised to go to work and had failed to carry out his agreement. His honor warned Matlock that should he be arrested for vagrancy again he would be liable to nine months' imprisonment.

It seems that Matlock has a home in the country, but will not stay there. He promised to do better this time, and went his way.

Mr. Clements, of Boston, and Miss Allan, of McAdam, came in on the Boston train Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Brown, of the west end.

The many friends of city marshal Richard Conaghan were pleased to see him about today, after an illness of about 10 weeks, from bronchitis.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Baptist Ministers Arrange for Exchange of Pupils---Methodist Ministers Meet.

The United Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning in their rooms, Gorman street. There were present: Rev. D. Hutchinson, A. B. Colby, F. W. McManis, J. E. Hughes, E. C. Jenkins, F. E. Bishop, P. J. Stackhouse, and Dr. Black.

The following exchange of pupils was agreed upon for the second Sunday in January: Gorman street, Rev. G. Swin; Brussels street, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Cabot street, Rev. F. E. Bishop; Main street, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Victoria street, Rev. A. B. Colby; Fairville, Rev. W. W. McManis.

The Methodist ministers met and heard reports from the various churches and arranged for the night services as announced elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF THOS. RUTTER. The funeral of Thomas Rutter took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence 294 Douglas Avenue and the body will be taken by train to Fredericton. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. A. A. Graham and Rev. D. Hutchinson. The St. John Typographical Union will also attend the funeral in a body.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The trading in local stocks today was quite dull, although the operations covered a fairly wide range of issues.

Canadian Pacific dropped from 102 to 101 in sympathy with Wall street, but otherwise the changes were small. The most active issues were Dominion 10 3/4, pd. 65, bonds ex coupon 79, Dominion 10 1/2, pd. 12, Toronto Railway 112 1/2, ex 30, Mealey 70, Mexican 54 3/4, Twin City 103 to 102 1/2, Illinois pd. 80 1/2.

Mrs. Michael Berry, of Brantford, Kings county, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, 88 Menzies street. She was 75 years of age and leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, three sons, Ernest and Herbert, and a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Roberts. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the board of school trustees the matter of the appointment of a transient officer will be discussed and one of the half dozen applicants for the position will be chosen. It is understood J. Boyd McManis and R. S. Sheraton stand a pretty good chance of being appointed. Charles Martin, the well known police officer is also an applicant.

The St. John Ice Company will commence operations on Lily Lake, Wednesday morning.

MONTREAL AND GAS. (Montreal Witness). At last we are hearing common sense. The board of school trustees are to be heard on the question of the light and power combine. They will resist any exclusive contract for electric light or power, and would settle the question by giving us street electric light. They discuss half a dozen feasible ways in which this can be done. If they can defeat the machinations of the conspirators, their names shall be placed on a roll of honor. With the Chambers de Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, the labor organizations, and now a large minority of aldermen on record against the proposed infamy, surely the most hardened friend of the combine will seek to save what remains of his reputation of those who protest.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE BLAIR PHANTOM. The ghost that appeared at the Emmerson banquet and threw the editors of the Globe into great terror and consternation is said to have haunted the parlors of Prince William street ever since.

On Saturday evening the Globe had a veiled allusion to the apparition, and to the significance of the portent. It will be remembered that this visitation last occurred on the occasion of the general elections, and that it was that one of the editors of the Globe, who had not yet been called to the senate, was turned aside from his purpose of going to the house of commons.

Naturally the reappearance of the apparition has had a most disturbing effect, and may, as on the former occasion, weaken the arm of the smiter in the Globe office. Although Col. McLean, with the hardihood of a soldier, boldly challenged the fearsome visitant when it appeared to him, it refused to melt away in the orthodox manner of ghosts, but assumed more threatening proportions and sent a shiver through his sturdy frame.

The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat is requested to call the Times office at her earliest convenience. An article of wearing apparel for Birdie has been sent in care of the Times new reporter, evidently as a New Year gift for our charming friend. The new reporter at first thought it was a pipe rack for himself, and the sporting editor said it was a thought; while other members of the staff expressed opinions varying with their assumed knowledge of the mysteries of female apparel. The white lacing which accompanies it might be serviceable for tennis shoes, or perhaps is used to fasten the garment or ornament, or whatever it may be. A card accompanies the gift, with "Best Wishes to Birdie," and a price tag shows the cost to have been \$4. Evidently the purchaser got a bargain, since \$4 is usually a mere bagatelle when a woman goes shopping. It must have been bought by a mere man. Accompanying the gift for Birdie was a lovely green necktie for Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, who is also requested to call and receive this handsome and appropriate article of esteem.

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N. B. FAILURES DURING YEAR

Bradstreet's Summary Shows 45 as Against 79 in 1905.

Bradstreet's summary of failures in New Brunswick for the year 1906 shows a total of 45, the assets estimated at \$92,000, and liabilities aggregating \$175,152. The number of failures for 1905 were 79, the assets \$179,110 and liabilities \$402,680.

The failures in 1906 were all comparatively small and losses by bad debts generally appear to have been much lighter than the average year.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. Oronhyatekha Jr. is Also a "Big Chief" Now.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 30 (Special).—Aland Oronhyatekha, M. D., has been deputed to the chairmanship of the Tyendinaga Mohawk reservation and to the Council of Five. As he secured the highest vote he has, he is the "Big Chief" of the reservation.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The features of the opening dealings in stocks were the feverish movements in Reading. Two hundred shares sold at first at 132, compared with 132 1/8 on Saturday, but the next sale of 2,000 shares was at 131, followed by 1500 shares at 131 1/2, and then 1000 shares at 130; Minn. St. Paul and Soo dropped 64; Nat. Pacific, 1 1/2; Union Pacific, 1 1/2; Canadian Pacific, Penna., Colorado Fuel and Distilleries Securities, large fractions down; and the market closed with a change in the general list were small and transactions light.

THEY FIRED UPON A FUNERAL CORTAGE. LODZ, Russian Poland, Dec. 31.—Skirmishes between Socialists and Nationalists, continuing in occasional fatalities, continued during the night six persons were killed or wounded. A funeral procession which was escorting the bodies of four of the murdered Nationalists, was fired upon by the Socialists, who shot and killed one mourner, wounded two others and dispersed the cortage.

MR. MCINNES RESIGNS. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special).—W. W. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon has sent in his resignation and leaves today for the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by Duncan Ross, M. P., and F. J. Dana, of the Nelson, B. C. News, who is now in Eastern Canada.

A thief entered the north end branch of Robertson's bakery last night and stole \$5 from the till. The police are working on the case.

PRESENTATIONS. On Saturday evening Mrs. Colcoe was presented with some Haviland China by the church people, it being a third wedding anniversary.

In the Brussels street Sunday school yesterday the Chinese department was presented with a wall motto by a hand some vase from her Bible class.

WATCH NIGHT MEETINGS. As is the usual custom there will be watchnight meetings this evening in the following Methodist churches—Central, Carmarthen, Elmough street, 27, Portland and Carleton.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Old Year, farewell! 1906 will see its last day today. It's sands are full run. It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys, hopes and fears. Pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time. Farewell, Old Year, Farewell. But—Hark!

"Ring out the old, Ring in the new— Ring out the false, ring in the true."

And so we say to our many, many friends

A Happy, Happy New Year

And here's hoping 1907 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

Our Great Two-Week Overcoat Sale IS NOW ON

PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. This is the time of year when we give our profit to our customers. OVERCOAT PRICES DOWN TO SKELETON FIGURES. HERE'S A LITTLE IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE DOING DURING THIS GREAT TWO-WEEK OVERCOAT SALE:

- \$7.50 Overcoats for - - \$5.00 \$8 and \$8.50 Overcoats for \$5.90
\$9.00 and \$10 Overcoats for 6.90 \$11 Overcoats for - - - 7.90
\$12.00 Overcoats for - - 8.90 \$13 Overcoats for - - - 9.90
\$14.00 Overcoats for - - 10.90 \$15 and \$16 Overcoats for 11.90

HUNDREDS OF MEN SHOULD BE WEARING OUR OVERCOATS FOR THE NEW YEAR. THE SEASON FOR SAVING IS NOW. COME, see how well we back our ads with our prices.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

24-28 Charlotte St., Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg., St. John.

ALEX. CORBET, Mgr

THE COUNTERSTROKE By AMBROSE PRATT Author of "Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire."

With a gasping cry full of terror, for panic had seized her, she ran like one pursued, springing recklessly down steps and over crags, until the sudden darkness warned her that she must pause for safety. Trembling in every limb, she held her candle, then hurried on again and soon had gained the boat-shed.

Even that old haunt of her working hours brought her no sense of security, for the explosion had smashed the electric lamps one and all, and by the dim light of the candle she saw her mother pass like a phantom upward to the castle, her father's boat, and his black servants emerge from their hiding after the explosion, she heard her grandfather's wild laugh of triumph and the orders that he gave for the disposal of the wreckage as soon as daylight came; she watched him depart, carried upwards in his palanquin by the two dumb slaves accompanied by the other servants.

Left lonely then, Desire thought of what the Count's rage would be when he knew that his precious boat had been destroyed, the boat which had helped to conduct her by long hours of painful toil, the boat that constituted his one ardent hobby, the only pleasure of his existence which was not evil. She asked herself the question, and its answer was in her heart. She knew that he would kill her as remorselessly as he would an offending slave, more still she feared that he would wreak his vengeance on her in order to wreak on her a vengeance fit and proper in his estimation for her crime.

ed by his attendants into the huge carved four-poster bed that rested on the center of the richly carpeted floor, he lay quietly while the slaves massaged his limbs from head to heel and covered him with warm blankets. He had never known a dead man to return to life; therefore heaven, hell and the hereafter he regarded as merely bogies created by the imagination of a feeble-minded folk.

In his belief nothing existed which his intelligence could not realize, or at least fashion. Neither God nor Satan had ever been made manifest to him; he had never known a dead man to return to life; therefore heaven, hell and the hereafter he regarded as merely bogies created by the imagination of a feeble-minded folk.

And then Desire broke down utterly, and sobbed, and cried and laughed, in the manner that women of the wide world over have always done and will always do under stress of circumstances. Crossingham did his best to comfort her, at last succeeding partially, and he extracted something of the story she had to tell in broken fragments from her tear-wet lips.

Each man lit the lantern with which he had been previously provided. Crossingham fastened one end of a great ball of twine to a piece of timber and then shortly addressed his followers. "Gentlemen!" he whispered. "It seems to me necessary to alarm Attala tonight, for a lady stands in peril of her life, a lady who has already been inhumanly insulted. We should try to take the place by storm, but if we fail in that we shall not be in open assault, for though our enemies outnumber us we shall fight for the good of humanity and for the honor of a woman. I must again impress upon you the absolute necessity of silence and obedience. Fate has made me your leader, and among some of you are my superiors in official rank I rely upon you none the less to accord me frank and generous support. A word or an exclamation may suffice to warn our quarry, therefore I implore you to beware."

When the old Count d'Attala returned to the castle after his ruthless destruction of Jobaloff's yacht and the murder of the boat's crew and ship's company, he was weary and anxious for repose. Assisted by the chained slaves, he left the palanquin on reaching the library and entered one of the rooms adjoining a large and airy bedchamber, whose furniture and fittings were of princely magnificence. The walls were entirely composed of huge plate-glass mirrors arranged in the manner of panels. The ceiling was painted by masters of craft with scenes from Dante's Inferno, each separate square being a piece of art wrought either by copyists of Gustave Doré or by Doré himself, and in such grim fashion that a single upward glance was sufficient to fill the bosom of an ordinary observer with a sentiment of gloom or dread.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



BLACK CREPE DE CHINE FROCK. An effective and useful gown of black crepe de chine is shown in the accompanying cut. The skirt of the model was plain and pressed flat about the hips, the lower part being trimmed with three deep tucks. The bodice had a deep narrow yoke of cream lace, lined with a single layer of mousseline. The yoke was outlined by bands of the crepe, and there was a band of the silk and a row of gilt cord about the top of the collar.



EXQUISITE EFFECTS IN LINGERIE MATERIALS. The vogue, one might well say call it a craze—for lingerie materials is one that is welcomed heartily where the dainty garments of the bedroom and boudoir are concerned. The belongings that can safely be cleaned with pure soap and water and dried in the clear sunlight have ever an inherent sweetness in them that all the art of the dry cleaner can never supply.

SOUTHERN STATES WANT IMMIGRANTS

The Labor Problem is Acute and Action is Being Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — It developed here today that the South Carolina method of encouraging immigration is being considered in several other states. The department of commerce has received numerous inquiries concerning the matter. An association of manufacturers and other business men of Savannah, Ga., organized the Georgia Immigration Society for the purpose of encouraging immigration to that state, has submitted a question to the department to the following effect: Whether it would be a violation of the contract labor law of the United States for the state officers of Georgia to act as their agents in procuring immigrant labor? The department declined to decide the case on the ground that it was purely hypothetical.

THE AMERICAN FOR JANUARY

The new editors of The American Magazine are making good. Their periodical grows better every month. The January number is excellent. Ray Stannard Baker leads off with a description of an extraordinary experiment in brotherhood being conducted in America—the Theological Institute at Point Loma, Cal. Katherine Tingley, the power in the organization, is a wonderful leader, reminding one of Mary Baker G. Eddy in the ability she has exhibited. William Allen White, the famous Emporia (Kan.) editor and novelist compares Emporia and New York City. Of course, the article is compact of wit and wisdom. Ida M. Tarbell, proceeding with her story "The Tariff in our Times" tells about the outbreak of protectionism that followed the Civil War. Washington Gladden's writing of "The Negro Crisis," suggests that the separation of whites from blacks may become necessary.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Dec. 27.—The marriage of Donald Stephen Treuman of Campbellton and Mary Edith, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edward Wells, was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Square street. Rev. J. L. Dawson was the officiating clergyman. Little Miss Celia Dickie, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Goodwin was the scene of a happy event last evening, when their daughter, Leah, was united in marriage to William Wilmore. Rev. B. N. Nobles performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore will reside on King street.

WEDDINGS

Slavin-Sloan.

Last Thursday Capt. Lemuel Slavin, of this city, was married to Miss May Sloan, second daughter of John Sloan, of Windsor (N. S.). The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. D. W. Johnson. Capt. and Mrs. Slavin will reside in Queen street, this city.

Blakeslee-Clarke.

At Trinity church, St. Stephen, New Brunswick, December 26, by the Rev. John A. Winfield, rector, Robert Edwin Blakeslee, of Philadelphia (Pa.), to Helen May, only daughter of William Wright Clarke, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Armstrong-Brown.

A pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, 120 Charlotte street, Charlott, when their second daughter, Minnie, was married to Umberto V. Armstrong, of Lewis Bros. Company, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of the immediate relations of the bride and groom.

Jevelt-Taylor

The marriage took place in Sheffield, N. B., on Dec. 27th, of Miss Jewett, Rev. W. C. Pepper performed the ceremony. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Julia M. Taylor, of Sheffield.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held on Friday next, Jan. 4, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street.

At the morning service in St. David's

Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. A. A. Graham called the attention of the congregation to the in, handsomely carved panele, the gifts of John Rogerson to the church, which have been placed in the choir gallery. Mr. Rogerson has already beautified the church with much of his handiwork, and the latest additions on which he has been working for more than

A light head makes a heavy heart.

a year, were much admired and appreciated. The design is a conventional one of leaves, flowers and fruit. The panels are finished in the natural color of the wood. Mr. Rogerson is one of the oldest and best respected members of St. David's church. He was present when the corner stone of the old church was laid in 1849.

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Our new premises are completed and an entirely new stock of goods is ready for our patrons.

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Financial and Commercial
REVIEW OF WALL STREET
MARKET BY BACHE & CO.

Business Conditions--Money Rates--Interior Money in Wall Street--Railroad Mileage for 1906--Future Requirements--Outlook.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. -- That the market has stood, as well as it has, the severe strain of the week, is certainly evidence of underlying strength, both as to the people carrying the stocks, as well as to the soundness of the securities invested in.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

On the actual business horizon there appears no cloud. The volume is something enormous. The percentage of profit is good. The demands keep increasing, and to keep pace with it, merchants and manufacturers are borrowing up to and beyond the limit.

RAILROAD MILEAGE FOR 1906.

Expenditures for railroads for new mileage and equipment are mounting each year. Last year 6,000 miles of new road were built, against 4,200 in 1904.

MONEY RATES.

The week in the money market presents a decided contrast to that of a year ago. With money in much more stringent actual condition, the market for call money of a year ago has not prevailed.

INTERIOR MONEY IN WALL STREET.

The entrance of interior capital into Wall Street, which has been increasingly taking place in the last two years, makes matter for thoughtful consideration.

MINNESOTA IS AFTER THE GREAT NORTHERN

Will Fight the Proposition to Increase Capital Stock by \$60,000,000 at the Expense of the Patrons of the Railroad.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28. -- Attorney General Young and R. A. Brown, Assistant Attorney General, have begun an action in the Ramsey County District Court on behalf of the State of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway Company.

INCREASE OF STOCK WILL RESULT IN HIGHER RATES TO SHIPPERS.

The bill of complaint further states that the defendant's officers are now preparing and issue this stock to stockholders of record January 1, 1907.

CLEWS' FORECAST OF COMING YEAR

New York, Dec. 28. -- The year just closed has been phenomenal in many respects. It has not only been a year of industrial activity in nearly all civilized countries, but also one of exceptional political and social development.

INDIAN POPULATION OF CANADA IS INCREASING

Annual Report of Department of Indian Affairs Shows Gain in Population--Very Material Increase in Returns From Indian Labor.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30 (Special).--The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ending June 30 last, has just been issued. The Indian population of the Dominion is given at 109,384 compared with 107,637 for 1905.

Table showing Indian population by province and territory for 1905 and 1906. Includes columns for Province/Territory, 1905, and 1906.

NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

This company will begin 1907 with approximately \$11,000,000 of business in force, with an annual income of over \$400,000, cash reserves of over \$1,000,000, and surplus to policyholders' account, approximately \$200,000.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, N. B. 1906

Shipping schedule table listing ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes columns for Ship Name, Destination, and Date.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, December 28. Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Hooper & Co., Inc.

Table of stock market prices for various commodities and stocks. Includes columns for Commodity, Price, and Change.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

December 28. Chicago market report for various commodities. Includes columns for Commodity, Price, and Change.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED--A GUY FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply at 28 PRINCESS Street.

WANTED--TO PURCHASE 1 LOT OF land or small farm. Mr. Adams, 107 St. John Street.

WANTED--A MAN TO ATTEND TO a furnace. Apply to JOHN K. SOHO, FIELD, Ward Street, or 281 Front Street.

A COUGH SYRUP

Will treat a cold in a satisfactory manner, will be soothing, warming, loosen the cough, and contain neither opium nor morphine.

Dr. White's Honey Balm

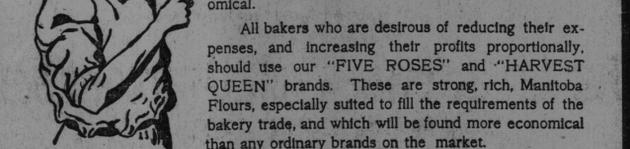
Immediately relieves the throat irritation, the tightness across the chest, and makes a quick and perfect cure. It is guaranteed safe for the smallest child.

At 25c. at all druggists. Dr. Scott White Linctament Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B., and Chalmers, Mfg. Manufacturers of the celebrated Dr. Harnet's Dyspepsia Cure, 61 bottle cures. Write for pamphlet.

The Question of Absorption

is a most important one for bakers, and one which should be seriously considered by all. A strong, rich flour, which absorbs a great deal of water, is more satisfactory, inasmuch as, pound for pound, it will make more bread than a weaker flour, and with less trouble. Consequently it is more economical.

All bakers who are desirous of reducing their expenses, and increasing their profits proportionally, should use our "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" brands. These are strong, rich, Manitoba Flours, especially suited to fill the requirements of the bakery trade, and which will be found more economical than any ordinary brands on the market.



Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited.

Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

Gilmour's January Sale

High-Class Ready-to-Wear Clothing BEGINS WEDNESDAY.

Smashing Reductions in the Prices of the Matchless 20th Century Brand Overcoats.

Admittedly the BEST FITTING and MOST STYLISH made in Canada.

Sales have been so large during the season that we haven't a big stock left, but the assortment of qualities is very choice indeed.

We urge your early selections so as to get the best choice in your size.

Here is a general idea of the reductions:

\$7.50 for \$10 and \$12 Overcoats; \$10 for \$13.50 and \$15 Overcoats; \$14.40 for \$18 Overcoats; \$16 for \$20 Overcoats; \$17.60 for \$22 Overcoats; \$20 for \$25 Overcoats.

Business Suits, at 20 per cent. discount. Trousers, at 20 per cent. discount. Prince Albert Coats and Vests, 10 per cent. discount. Made-to-order Overcoats also at reduced prices.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King St.

Men's Clothing; to order and ready-to-wear.

Sackville Weddings

SACKVILLE, Dec. 29. -- The home of Wm. Johnson, Shenouque, was the scene of a pleasing event on Dec. 25th, when his sister, Miss Minnie B. Johnson, was united in marriage to Chesney Burns, of Holford.

DEATHS

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Stores open till 10 tonight. St. John, N. B. Dec. 31st, 1906.

Overcoats Here at Greatly Reduced Prices

If you have not already bought a new Winter Overcoat, you should take advantage of this Clearance Sale to get one. \$20.00 Overcoats, now \$15.00. \$15.00 Overcoats, now \$10.40. 18.00 Overcoats, now 15.00. 13.50 Overcoats, now 10.40. 12.00 Overcoats, now 8.75. 10.00 Overcoats, now 7.50. 7.50 Overcoats, now 6.00. 6.00 Overcoats, now 4.95.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, Opera House Block.

A Chance

for you to secure a pair of genuine Dongola Kid Boots for baby at 55c. per pair. We have 120 pairs only of lace and button boots, turn sole, spring heel, sizes 3 to 7, which we will dispose of at this extremely low price. We cannot duplicate this line and consequently this offer is only good until this lot is sold out.

See Them Now



SLEDS---At Reduced Prices.

In order to quickly sell the balance of stock: FRAMERS THAT WERE 45c. NOW 35c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 50c. NOW 40c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 60c. NOW 45c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 75c. NOW 55c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 85c. NOW 65c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 95c. NOW 75c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.10 NOW 85c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.20 NOW 95c. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.30 NOW 1.00. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.40 NOW 1.10. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.50 NOW 1.20. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.60 NOW 1.30. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.70 NOW 1.40. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.80 NOW 1.50. FRAMERS THAT WERE 1.90 NOW 1.60. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.00 NOW 1.70. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.10 NOW 1.80. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.20 NOW 1.90. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.30 NOW 2.00. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.40 NOW 2.10. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.50 NOW 2.20. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.60 NOW 2.30. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.70 NOW 2.40. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.80 NOW 2.50. FRAMERS THAT WERE 2.90 NOW 2.60. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.00 NOW 2.70. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.10 NOW 2.80. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.20 NOW 2.90. FRAMERS THAT WERE 3.30 NOW 3.00. 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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats and Fur Jackets, Stoles, Throws, Muffs, Gauntlets; also Men's Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Fur Collars, Fur Coats; Children's Furs and Robes finished from the most fashionable furs, and in our usual reliable qualities, at the usual Holiday Discounts.

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CONGREGATION SAY GOOD BYE TO THE CO-ADJUTOR BISHOP

His Lordship Bishop Richardson Goes to Fredericton Today—Last Evening Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Gave Him Handsome Address.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in Trinity church last evening and left for Fredericton this morning.

An elegantly bound and illuminated address from the wardens and vestry of the church was presented to him. The address was on parchment, beautifully engraved by D. R. Willet. C. P. Clarke read the address and with Mr. Clarke on the platform, besides Bishop Richardson, was J. H. McAvity. The address was as follows:

To the Right Reverend John Andrew Richardson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, from the Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Saint John, (N. B.)

His Lordship made a graceful acknowledgment. After referring to the change which had taken place in Trinity church since he took charge seven years ago, he went on to say that the congregation must ever be indebted to him for the many good things he had done for the church in his own way.

Every man must have that if he is to succeed. He took the occasion to again thank the ladies and gentlemen of the church for their gifts to him and the children who had given him, he said, the most beautiful present he ever had in his life, the two silver candlesticks.

Bishop Richardson went on to speak of the good fellowship and support he had received from the congregation and he asked that the congregation be as kind to his successor, whoever he might be. The present parting was merely a parochial one and was the precursor of wider, closer relations. If he ever became discouraged, he assured them he would only have to turn to the friends of the address to remember him. Bishop Richardson then took his station at the door and shook hands with all as they passed out.

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factory. About fifteen years ago he moved to Brockton and at the time of his death was foreman in the shoe factory of W. L. Douglas. He leaves his wife and several children. T. J. Durick, the North End druggist, is a nephew.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. MADE PRESENTS

Rev. Fr. Borgman and Others Remembered by North End Church Society.

After vespers in St. Peter's church last evening members of the Y. M. A. met in their rooms and a short programme was rendered and several presentations made. The programme included selections by the orchestra, and songs by Harry McQuade, C. McCormack and T. M. McElroy.

The spiritual adviser, Father Borgman, O. S. B., was then made the recipient of a handsome dressing case. H. F. Heenan, leader of the choir, received a well-filled purse and a pair of gloves, and William McVey, caretaker of the rooms, a handsome umbrella.

Patrick McLaughlin, Andrew Poole, Frank McGowan and R. S. Connors members of the choir, also received valuable presents. Maurice D. Coll, president of the association, made the presentations, and each recipient fittingly acknowledged the gift.

Father Borgman gave a very helpful address, encouraging the members in their work. He spoke of the temptations to be met with, and how they could be overcome. The gymnasium was a better place to spend the evenings than the street corners.

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THE DEATH OF THOMAS RUTTER. Valued Employee of Daily Telegraph and Popular Man Passes Away After Brief Illness.

(The Telegraph). Thomas T. Rutter, a valued and popular linotype operator on the composing room staff of The Daily Telegraph, died Saturday evening. He had been suffering for some time from a painful ailment which finally so affected his system that when pneumonia attacked him a little more than a week ago he was not able to throw off the attack, though the brave fight he made was characteristic of the man. Realizing toward the end that it was a losing battle his spirit was bowed in resignation to the Divine will and he died on Saturday the 29th of December at 10 o'clock. He was very ill and the end was almost momentarily looked for. It came in the early hours of the evening and left his wife and two daughters—the youngest but two months old—mother, sister and brother and many friends with saddened hearts for the loss of one who was characterized all his life by the love and friendship.

Mr. Rutter the son of the late James Rutter, was born in the Shetland Islands thirty-five years ago, and when but an infant was brought to this country by his parents. The family located in Fredericton and there, when boyhood days were on him, he became attached to the Gleaner newspaper and later the printing trade. Sixteen years ago he came to St. John and joined the composing room staff of The Telegraph and had there remained.

When the linotype machine replaced the hand setting some years ago, Mr. Rutter's ability and excellent record earned for him a place at one of the machines, where he soon became a skilled operator. He had also on occasions acted as foreman and always with the same care and thoroughness and honesty as characterized all his work. His place is not easy to fill.

Mr. Rutter did not mix much with fraternal organizations. The printers' union found him a staunch member, and he was attached to the City Lodge, No. 100, and became an excellent shot, but outside of those, home was his place and there, with wife and two children, he was very happy.

Mrs. Rutter was the daughter of Dr. John Britton formerly of the U. N. B. staff. They were married in 1900. Mr. Rutter's mother and father, and one brother, George W.—a South African veteran—also survive, all in this city. To them all there will be felt the deep sympathy of very many in their bereavement. The body will be taken for burial to Fredericton, and the funeral will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon from his residence, 204 Douglas avenue, to the depot. Services will be conducted by Rev. David Hutchings and Mr. J. H. Graham at 3.30. The interment will be in the Rural cemetery, Fredericton, funeral from the Presbyterian church there at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

At a meeting of The Daily Telegraph composing room chapel last night, the following resolutions were passed by his associates, who will preserve in their hearts a loving remembrance of him as one who earned their respect and admiration.

Resolved, That in the midst of his life he was a true and noble man, and that his death is a great loss to the community.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

REV. A. B. COHOE GETS \$100 IN GOLD FROM CONGREGATION

Pastor of Brussels Street Baptist Church Pleasantly Surprised at Close of Last Evening's Service—Church is in First-Class Financial Condition.

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St. John (N. B.), Dec. 29, 1906. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, St. John (N. B.): Dear Sir and Brother, I have a little more than three years since you first came to the Brussels Street United Baptist Church, and looking back over that period we find in every branch of church activity, great and growing interest. In our homes you have been a kind and sympathetic presence, and in the midst of your work, not only to our own church, but to those outside, you have been a source of help and inspiration to us in our interest and highest interests.

The finance committee feel especially gratified at the condition of the church in respect to its indebtedness, and it is with great pleasure they are able to present to you a check which at the beginning of your pastorate was in the sum of \$100.00, and which has since been paid in full. This is a great achievement, and we are sure that you will be able to reduce the mortgage. This must be a great relief to you, as well as to the church, a goal it has not enjoyed for a number of years past.

To you, Sir, we feel in the present condition of the church is largely due, and our hearts are glad to give you credit for the good work you have done, and that your efforts may still be blessed with the highest degree of usefulness.

This also being the third anniversary of the union with your beloved Belgium, we take it as a fitting occasion to present to you a testimonial of our appreciation of your labors in some tangible form, and we hope that you will accept this small gift as a mark of our appreciation of the work you have done for the church, and that God may spare you both for many years to come.

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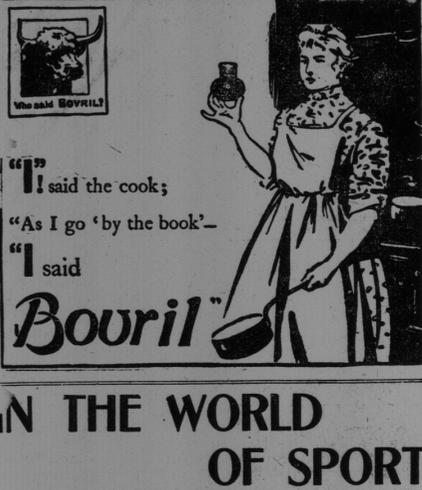
Benjamin White, one of the oldest and best known residents of Millville, died suddenly at his home there Saturday, aged seventy-eight years. Deceased, who was a native of White Head, Kings county, had been a warder of St. Clement's church, Millville, for five years, and was noted for his consistent and exemplary life. For the long period of sixty-one years he had been a member of Boyne Lodge, L. O. L. Resident in Millville for forty-two years, he is survived by two sons and one daughter, besides his wife. They are James A. White, of Long Beach; Capt. Robert W. White, of Millville; and Mrs. W. E. Craft of Pleasant Point, St. John.

There are also thirteen grand children, and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from St. Clement's church, Millville, Tuesday, with interment in White Head, Kings county, St. John.

Mrs. Carl Holmes Mrs. Hannah, widow of Carl Holmes, died yesterday at her home, 46 St. James street, after a short illness, aged seventy years. She was the mother of the son, William, with M. A. H. Gallagher, grocer, Charlotte street. Mrs. Holmes had a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Charles Monahan Word of the death of Charles Monahan has been received from Brockton (Mass.) He was a former resident of this city. Mr. Monahan formerly lived in Adelaide street, and was employed in Husley's shoe

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"I said the cook; 'As I go 'by the book'— 'I said

Bouril IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING THE GANS-HERMANN BOUT.

TONOPIAH, Nev., Dec. 30.—From now till the time of the Gans-Hermann New Year's Day fight, to be held in the arena of the Casino Athletic Club, it is going to be a question among the residents of this section as to which of the two men is more popular.

Gans made himself solid by his actions here and during the boxing with Nelson Goldfield last September. Hermann is making himself solid by his apparent strict adherence to training rules, his silent earnestness and his apparent effort to let the miners here know that he is going into the ring on New Year's Day to win if he can.

They are not overlooking, however, that Hermann is fighting his maiden fight in Nevada and that the place he is fighting in is Tonoipah. So, with the spirit of rivalry known to camps in this section of a country, Tonoipah is claiming these two men.

These people here are in a good position to pass judgment on the chances of the two fighters. They have seen Gans fighting at his best. They are seeing Hermann working his best. They are beginning to realize that the Chicago lad has the opportunity of his life, and that he may land it a surprise.

It is Hermann's style of fighting, as shown in his gymnasium workouts, that people here like. He is rough at all times. He has a fearlessness of campaign that he uses every afternoon in his sparring exhibitions with Adam Ryan.

From now on New Year's Day it will be a programme of hard work in both camps. Gans will work the harder of the two, for the reason that he is not going to make the weight as easily as Hermann.

What the colored boy will do on the day is known only to himself and those intimately connected with his camp. He is weighing in public.

It is believed, however, that he is near the figure prescribed for the battle—145 pounds two hours before ring time—although a lot of hard work will be required, he will not lose his weight.

MEASUREMENTS OF RIVAL LIGHT-WEIGHT BOXERS

Hermann: Age, 27; Height, 5 feet 3 inches; Chest (normal), 34 1/2 inches; Chest (expanded), 38 inches; Waist, 27 1/2 inches; Biceps (normal), 13 1/2 inches; Biceps (expanded), 15 1/2 inches; Forearm, 10 1/2 inches; Hand, 7 1/2 inches; Foot, 10 1/2 inches; Reach, 70 inches; Grip, 6 1/2 inches.

He Kid Hermann-Joe Gans affair is going along swimmingly. Hermann has done him many friends. The match is a great pugilistic tournament in the eyes of the people here, and the star will win the Kid by offering Jeffries.

TONOPIAH, Nev., Dec. 29.—Interest in the ring fight between Joe Gans and Kid Ryan was subordinated tonight by a tempest issued by Manager Riley of the Reno A. C. announcing the intention to stage a great pugilistic tournament in the city with James J. Jeffries as the star.

He said: "I will offer Jeffries."

AWFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO RY.

Thirty-eight Killed and More Than Sixty Injured in a Rear End Collision Near Washington Last Night—Engine Plunged Through Crowded Suburban Train.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An appalling disaster occurred tonight at 7 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Terracotta, about three miles from this city, in which about thirty-eight persons were killed and over sixty injured, some of them so seriously that they will die. The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 66, due here at 6:25 p. m. from Frederick (Md.), known as the Frederick special.

The railway officials late tonight were unable to assign any cause for the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached this city all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could be assembled, were sent to the scene.

The dead bodies were found lying beside the track for a considerable distance. The accident took place at 6:39 p. m. A dense fog was prevailing and made objects imperceptible a few feet ahead. It was impossible at first to determine the exact extent of the catastrophe.

Passengers in the forward coach who were not slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and wounded and did what they could to give aid. A number of passengers started to walk to Brookland, three-fourths of a mile away.

One member of the crew of the passenger train, who hobbled into a drug store a half hour after the accident, said: "I can't tell how many have been killed. It is awful. I don't even know how many were injured."

"The freight engine went through the entire train and it seems to me as if every one was killed in the last coach and many in the first. The freight engine went on to run a red target. I can't explain the accident in any other way. I can hear the groans of the dying ringing in my ears now."

Mrs. H. F. Fisher, of this city, while responding to the call of a neighbor almost tumbled over the body of a two-year old child lying near the tracks. The baby was terribly bruised, but was still alive. It was said that the mother of the infant had been killed.

The ill-fated train runs only on Sunday for the gentlemen members of the club, who have country places on the line or to visit relatives. It leaves Frederick at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and is scheduled to reach Washington at 6:25 o'clock.

District Attorney Baker, who was injured and who walked a mile and a quarter to a drug store, in describing his experience to a representative of the Associated Press said: "I was in the second car from the end coming from my home in Germantown. I had four seats from the end of the car and just as the train left Terracotta station the crash came. We were carried in the wreckage for some distance. I do not know how I got out of the wreckage, but I. Darby, a groceryman of Washington, assisted me to the drug store."

Frank P. Hollis, a newspaper man of Frederick (Md.), who was slightly injured, in describing his experience said: "I was in the car next to the smoker talking with a man and his wife from Detroit (Mich.) We were all standing up, the car being crowded. Suddenly we were thrown in awful noise and then a crash. Women began screaming and the next thing I knew I found myself rolling down an embankment, where someone picked me up and I found I was not badly hurt. It was impossible to describe the scene. Women and children were shrieking and I could hear the groans of the dying. Children were running about crying for their parents and mothers and fathers were weeping and trying to find their children. The dead and injured were strewn along the track for a distance of a mile."

Some features of the catastrophe were enacted at the station of Terracotta. Here a number of passengers were waiting to board the train into the city. It was a collision of the large number only two escaped, the remainder being either killed by being thrown under the train or injured by flying pieces of wreckage.

Patience Southgate and Mark, of St. Anthony's church, Brookland, were at the scene of the disaster soon after it occurred, and ministered to the dying. They were subsequently joined by the priest from the Catholic university and the pastor of the church.

Shortly before midnight a hospital train was sent from Washington, and arrived at the scene of the wreck and the work of taking on the injured and the bodies of the dead was begun.

It has been proved that the danger signal at Takap Park, a short distance from the scene of the accident, was set when the train of empty freight cars passed. The train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour and Engineer Hildebrand stated that on account of the heavy fog he could not see the signal. His train ran into the Frederick train just as it was pulling out of Terracotta, where it had been waiting for the passengers. Two of these were among the killed.

Both Engineer Hildebrand and the fireman on the train of empty freight cars and is scheduled to reach Washington at 6:25 o'clock.

About three hundred workmen are engaged in clearing away the wreckage. All traffic on the division has been stopped.

Mrs. M. McManus, Woodstock, is visiting her father, Henry Maher.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HAS COMPETITION

Episcopalians Tell of Marvelous Faith Cures—Appendicitis, Cataracts and Consumption.

(Boston Post.) At last evening's session of the mental healing class at Emmanuel church Dr. Alexander told of the very interesting case of a man who had been suffering from tuberculosis to such an extent that he had been refused admittance to the state sanatorium because the chances were against cure. Last year the man had partaken, with many others, of the Christmas dinner provided by the church for the poor.

"Not only was the greatest teacher of the world has ever seen, but he was the greatest healer. He was the most successful physician in history. 'Christ cured men because he was compelled to cure them. He saw them every day—a challenge to the divine power that was in him.'"

"I am, for my part, convinced that if we had the great faith of the man of the apostles, we could perform miracles. What we need is faith, and faith in the willingness of God to aid us."

"This faith would do greater things than anything that you or I could do. It will bring back your soul."

As soon as Dr. McComb had finished his address, Dr. Alexander called upon the audience for experiences. The first to arise was an old lady who said: "I have probably been a member of the Episcopal church more years than Dr. Alexander numbers in his age, and I have come here to Boston from a far distant state to attend these meetings. I saw a notice of them in one of the papers, and I immediately told my family that I was going to Boston. This was just what I was looking for. This movement is just where it ought to be—in the church."

Another lady, apparently about 37 years of age, testified to the healing power of faith in Christ; that it had cured her only child of appendicitis, after three noted Boston surgeons had advised an operation.

Still another lady testified to the effects of faith on cataracts of the eye, but a neighbor of hers was gradually regaining her eyesight.

I. C. R. MAKES RECORD RUN TO MONTREAL

Montreal, N. B., Dec. 30.—Yesterday's special with the English mails made a record breaking run. The train made the run from Halifax to Montreal in eighteen hours and twenty-seven minutes. The run to Montreal was made in three hours and fifty-four minutes, being faster than the best previous record.

GIGANTIC LUMBERING ENTERPRISE ON FOOT

American Capitalists Plan to Go Into Industry on Graham Island, British Columbia, on Immense Scale—Capitalized at Two Million Dollars.

(Victoria Colonist.) Two million dollars will be spent within a year on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, in a gigantic lumbering enterprise. This will be one of the subsidiary companies to the Graham Island Lumber Company that was incorporated in Los Angeles with a capital of \$5,000,000.

The subsidiary company will be called the Graham Island Lumber Company Limited, and will be incorporated wholly in British Columbia. Its capital will be at least \$2,000,000.

The syndicate that will form the company holds no less than 102 square miles of valuable timber limits, fronting on Masset Inlet, the Alin and Quin lakes and Yavos river. In addition it controls a number of timber lands held by about 750,000 acres.

JOAQUIN MILLER, PROPHET

The San Francisco Call has the following interview with Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras: "Preserve us in this dangerous day of unexampled prosperity. We, Lord God, have borne adversity; give us grace to endure prosperity."

ST. GEORGE MASONS St. George, N. B., Dec. 23.—The officers of St. George Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year, were installed last night as follows: Rev. M. E. Fletcher, W. M.; James Boyd, S. W.; C. C. Alexander, J. W.; Rev. H. L. Lynds, chaplain; Marcus Haggow, treasurer; Clarence Munro, S. D.; Thomas Kent, S. S.; Robert Manz, in railway construction at Parry Sound.

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