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WOULD WIPE HARRIMAN FROM LIST OF RAILWAY MAGNATES OF AMERICA

Millionaires in Determined Combat for Control of Union Pacific

Morgan and Ryan Join Forces Against Harriman—Roosevelt's Choice for Speaker in New York a Slap at Odell—Abe Hummel's Case Reaches Defence Stage—The Dodge Scandal Gone Over and Dodge Confesses to Perjury.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Dec. 18.—There is a good deal of talk that the Harriman-Morgan war has reached an acute stage. It is said the controversy between Harriman and Morgan is not yet over. The Harriman-Morgan commission has served to bring matters to a crisis, and that there are indications that Ryan has taken the hint dropped in Harriman's "not yet" on the witness stand at the investigation and has begun a fierce war to wrest the Union Pacific railroad from his foe.

It is a firmly held theory in certain ultra-speculative quarters that a heavy absorption of Union Pacific is going on for other than Harriman interests. This theory, however, ignores the \$100,000,000 of preferred stock which can be put out to clinch Harriman's control, and it is said in other quarters that the best buying in the stock is for interests close to the insiders.

Since the collapse of the great railroad trust engineered by Morgan and Hill and called the Northern Securities Company, bitter animosity has been shown by those two powers toward Harriman. The latter wanted to control the Northern Pacific, but Hill and Morgan opposed him, and refused, when the courts ordered them to break up their trust, to restore to Harriman the number of shares of Northern Pacific that he deposed in the trust.

They made him take some of Hill's trust-Northern, much to his disgust. He bought them through all the courts and was beaten. In revenge for the cost he put them in that litigation they were only too pleased, it is said, to join Ryan in an effort to oust Harriman of his Union Pacific and quitte him practically as a railroad power in the United States.

Roosevelt's Force Felt in New York Politics. The first effect of President Roosevelt's active interference in New York politics is shown today in the announcement from Governor Higgins that he favors Jas. W. Wadsworth for speaker. This ends the hottest sort of a fight for the speakership of the next assembly, and a blow to Odell. Wadsworth is the personal choice of Roosevelt. He is only twenty-eight years old and will be the youngest speaker the assembly ever had. He is a son of Representative James W. Wadsworth, a former state comptroller. Young Wadsworth married a daughter of the late secretary of state, John Hay. He was born in August, 12, 1877, and was graduated from Yale University in 1898.

CALL NOVA SCOTIA MINISTER TO NORTH SHORE Presbyterians of Douglastown Invite Rev. J. H. Hattie—Opening New Church at Millbank—Chatham Notes.

Chatham, Dec. 17.—The Presbyterian congregations of Douglastown and Nelson have decided to extend a call to Rev. J. H. Hattie, of Nova Scotia. The call will be presented at a meeting of the presbytery of Miramichi here Tuesday.

The skating rink in the Miramichi agricultural exhibition association's building will open for the season on Wednesday night. The ice is in first class and a large number of tickets have already been sold. Smells have left the river near town, but fairly good catches are reported off Oak Point and East Point. A quantity of flat fish and tom-cods are also being caught. There is keen rivalry between the local and United States buyers.

The stores will be open every night this week. The window decorations are reasonable and attractive and business is brisk.

Within the last few weeks two or three mild cases of diphtheria were reported but the afflicted ones have recovered.

The new Presbyterian church at Millbank will be formally opened for divine service on Sunday, the 21st inst. The minister and choir of St. Andrew's church will assist in the morning and Rev. J. Morris McLean and choir of St. John's church in the evening.

W. A. Park, collector of customs, Newcastle, was in town yesterday.

George, aged three years and a half, son of John Gunn of Lower Napan, died Monday of brain fever. The funeral was held Wednesday.

The death of William Douglas, son of Adam Hay, occurred on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness. He was two years and a half old.

CHINESE RIOTS IN SHANGHAI; CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Balfour Opens Campaign; Speech of Peculiar Tone

Declares Himself for Free Trade and Not for Protection—Evidences of Intention to Hold the Free Trade Unionists—Protection Insular and Insular Ideas Destructive of Imperialist Scheme.

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Mr. Rodgers' statement was that all business was suspended among the Chinese; that as an incident to the general strike a number of foreigners had been assaulted. Volunteers had been called on, presumably from the people in the foreign settlements, whose efforts at maintaining order were seconded by English marines. The warships in the harbor were cleared for action.

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FEELING WHICH STARTED BOXERS PREVAILS

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"CHALLENGE OF CZAR" MUST BE ACCEPTED, SAY REVOLUTIONISTS

Declare Throne Totters and Another Blow Means Downfall

Government Has Confidence Yet That There Will Be No General Strike—Insurgents Gain in Livonia, and Sky is Bright With the Fires Which Have Made Place a Wilderness—Battle Fought and Government Troops Beaten.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18, 7 p. m.—The workmen's council under the very nose of the police has succeeded in printing 100,000 copies of its paper announcing that the government has declared a civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted.

The council declares this is the government's last fight, that the throne of the Romanoffs totters and that another blow will cause it to fall. The council added:

"While the government at St. Petersburg is falling, its own regiments are rising against it, and at Riga a republic has already been proclaimed, only a few regiments remaining faithful. The government wants to fight. It shall have it."

In spite of the fury of the revolutionists, however, considerable confidence is expressed in government circles that the extreme elements in the present temper of the workmen will not dare to call a general strike and that if they do the chances are that it will be a failure.

Operators on the Bourse are inclined to interpret rather favorably the strong measures taken by the government, but heavy selling orders came from Berlin, and imperial forces closed half a point down at 79.

The Bourse Gazette says it is rumored that \$5,000,000 in gold has been shipped abroad to help in supporting Russian securities in the foreign markets.

Governor Regensk of Riga is still urgently calling for troops. He reports that besides the fact that armed insurgents are disputing the passage of the soldiers, the railway tracks are damaged in all directions and he advises that troops be sent by water.

It now transpires that half the reinforcements of troops on board the train wrecked December 14, near Stockmaroff, Livonia, surrendered to the insurgents. Governor Regensk's latest advice said that the remainder of the troops held out for four days. Their positions, when last heard from, was desperate.

Gov. General Dubassoff of the province of Shernigoff has returned to Moscow invested with special powers.

"Our Only Course," Say Government. St. Petersburg, Dec. 18 (midnight)—The following statement of the government's position was made to the Associated Press tonight and may be accepted as authoritative.

"The government sincerely desires to induce the new regime without resorting to recourse to harsh measures, but it receives no support from the constitutionalists or other moderates while the proletariat organized under the leadership of the revolutionists continued their mad campaign in favor of armed rebellion and openly incited the army and the navy to mutiny. The climax of this campaign was reached

when efforts were made to attack the credit of the country in the midst of considerable panic. Had the government allowed such efforts to go unchallenged, it would have precipitated complete financial and industrial ruin.

"After all, self preservation is the first law of nature and besides, without the restoration of a semblance of order, it would be impossible to hold the elections for the duma.

STATUS OF SENATOR UNDER CHARGE SUBJECT AT WASHINGTON

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Frederick Lewis, of Indiana, made his maiden speech, taking his insurance bill as a text. His speech elicited the attention and applause of his hearers and he was given a reception.

In endeavoring to make a ten minute speech against hazing, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, provoked a general discussion. The topic was temporarily laid aside to give Mr. Salzer, of New York, an opportunity to express his views regarding the treatment of the Jews in Russia, when it was again taken up by Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, and the day was concluded with another general discussion of hazing at West Point and Annapolis.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS New Master Mechanic for System East of Fort William—Architect Appointed.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special)—J. B. Elliott, who began service with the company as a fireman, has been appointed master mechanic of the Canadian Pacific east of Fort William and W. S. Painter has been appointed architect for the C. P. R. system. The latter is a new position.

Mr. Painter, who is a New Yorker, has had an office in Montreal since 1901.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special)—In connection with the reported sale of the Donaldson Line to the C. P. R., the Robins Reid Company, Canadian managers of the line, stated that there is no truth in the report.

THINK FATAL THEATRE FIRE HAD BEEN SET

Coroner Investigating the Death of Woman and Two Children at Loraine.

Loraine, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Coroner French, after an investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. William Marshall here, two children and Jas. Dwyer, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the Verber Theatre building which burned early Sunday morning, gave it as his opinion today that there were enough suspicious circumstances connected with the murder had been committed and the place set on fire to cover up the crime. He will continue the enquiry along that line.

SMALL COMPANIES UNDER MR. HUGHES' EYE

Insurance Investigation in New York is Nearing the End.

New York, Dec. 18.—With the resumption of sessions today the legislative insurance investigating committee practically started on the completion of its work, preparatory to formulating its report to the legislature. Today was devoted to the smaller companies, these being examined being the Provident Savings, The Empire Life and the Life Association of America.

There appeared, according to Mr. Hughes, to be a marking up of the book values of the Provident Society's real estate holdings, almost annually, and Miles Dustin, the committee's expert authority, presented a compilation of facts showing that the society lost about \$100,000 last year, which was offset by the marking up of its real estate holdings.

Story Wilson, secretary of the Empire Life, formerly the Home Benefit Society, an assessment company, today told how his company was run. It owns no real estate and has about \$12,000 of assets under an outstanding liability of about \$18,000. Examination of Mr. Townsley, of the Life Association of America will be held tomorrow.

CHATHAM WOULD KEEP PASTOR HENDERSON

Presbyterians Vote to Lay Resignation Aside for a Year—The Meteor.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—At a congregational meeting in St. Andrew's Hall tonight to appoint delegates to represent the congregation at the meeting of the Presbytery tomorrow in reference to the resignation of Rev. D. Henderson, a motion that the resignation lay on the table for a year was carried and amended that it lay over for three months being lost by six votes.

About 10 o'clock Sunday night a luminous body was seen to shoot across the sky from south to north in a semi-circle and coming so low it seemed as if it must strike the tops of the buildings. It appeared pear shaped and gave brilliant light.

Lead and the Bounty. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Latest advice to the trade and commerce department are for lead is £17 2s. 6d per ton.

The figure at which the federal bounty to Canadian lead mines ceased was £16 a ton. Twenty mines in the Sloan district of British Columbia produced last week 631 tons of lead.

DEAD AT WONDERFUL AGE OF 107 YEARS Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(Special)—At the marvellous age of 107, says an evening paper, after a life of usefulness spent happily among her children, Mrs. James Smith passed peacefully away at the residence of her son, James Smith, Billings Bridge.

Born in Cork, (Ire.), Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Bridget Sheehan, came to Canada with her parents when quite young and dwelt on the banks of the St. Lawrence, near Coteau. Her father was a member of the militia, and she often told, or her memory was good till the last of instance in the rebellion of 1837.

CORINTHIAN HAD IT ROUGH TO HALIFAX

Swept by Heavy Seas But No Damage Sustained—Has Heavy Mail.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Allan liner Corinthian, Capt. Thomas Pickering, arrived at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon from Liverpool with weekly mail and thirteen stowage, fifty-three second cabin and 382 steerage passengers. The steamer sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 7 and from Monville on Dec. 8, and met with a succession of head gales and high seas the first five days of the passage.

On Monday last a perfect hurricane raged and the ship was able to make only 125 miles. The decks were continually swept by heavy seas, but fortunately no damage was sustained.

The steamer had 450 tons of cargo for Halifax and 1,300 tons to be landed at St. John. She brought one of the largest mails of the season, having more than 1,000 packages. Her daily runs after leaving Monville were: 120, 200, 125, 210, 230, 321, 271, 216, 230.

She leaves for St. John early tomorrow morning.

WILL OF DR. WARDEN; ESTATE \$105,776 Debts Reduce Amount to \$75,668—Leaves \$3,500 to Church, Rest to Family.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The will of the late Rev. Robert Warden, general agent of the Presbyterian church, was entered for probate today. The estate amounts to \$105,776, of which \$22,128 is in stocks and life insurance, and \$1,300 in real estate. Debts of \$30,108 reduce the revenue of the estate to \$75,668. The estate, except \$3,500 for the Presbyterian church of Canada, is divided among the family.

CANADIANS IN BRITISH COMMONS

Four Candidates for Parliamentary Honors Are From the Dominion.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Among the candidates for parliamentary honors at the forthcoming general election are four Canadians. Hamner Greenwood is the Liberal for York City, and has for his opponent J. G. Butler, who was at the last election returned unopposed. York City is a Conservative stronghold, but there is a strong belief that Greenwood will be returned.

Foster Boulton, formerly of Toronto, is the Liberal candidate for North Huntingdon, his opponent being Hon. A. E. Fells, late president of the board of agriculture.

Fellows' majority in the last general election was 1,151, but it is thought that, though the majority to overcome is large, Mr. Boulton has a fighting chance.

P. H. Wyatt, well known in connection with the Navy League, is the Unionist candidate for Russellville Division. Nothing is known of his opponent, J. E. Ellis, who had a radical majority of 445 last election.

Dr. Rankine Dawson, son of the late Sir William Dawson, of Canada, is the Conservative candidate for East Elinburgh. Mr. MacRae, Liberal, the present member, had a majority of 1,291 in the last election.

To Die for Attempt on Sultan's Life. Constantinople, Dec. 18.—Edward Joris the Belgian and three others charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan last July were today sentenced to death by the native court.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothsay, Dec. 13—Miss Mary Robertson, who has been spending some months in England, was a passenger by the Tuscan to Halifax and arrived home at Rothsay on Monday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Dec. 13—Mrs. Carvell, who was incorrectly reported to have removed to Hampton Station, is still residing at Hampton Village, where she has made her home for some months past, and proposes to remain there during her stay in Canada.

Miss May Agnes McLaughlin, granddaughter of Mrs. Barney Bowman, of Everett street, Hampton Station, who has been a student nurse in the Carney Hospital, Boston, for the past six months, returned home on Monday for the Christmas and New Year holidays. She will resume her duties at the hospital about the first of February.

The ladies of the last Catholic congregation at Hampton intend to hold a Christmas pie social in Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Dec. 13—Mr. Edward McGraw, who has been spending the summer months at his home, left Saturday for New York.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 14—Mr. Herb Bait, of Charlottetown (P.E.I.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bait.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 13—Mrs. Frank P. Lane and young daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murobin in Calais.

Boisbown to visit her parents. On December twenty-eighth Miss Fairley will be united in marriage to Mr. Randolph Willard of Montreal. After a short residence in that city they will go to Winnipeg (Man.) to reside.

Miss Helen Thomson went to Hampton on Saturday and spent the day with friends there.

Master Elmer Puddington entertained a few little friends at a birthday party at Belle View Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Brook is spending a week in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Barnes, of St. John, was the guest of the Misses Thomson on Sunday last.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gillmore Brown and family, who have spent some weeks here, returned home to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Field leaves her home in Montreal on Saturday.

The young people of Christ Church expect to begin to rehearse a play which they will give to the public some time in January.

The "West End" bridge club will be entertained by Miss Margaret Black at their home, "Westwood," this evening.

Mrs. Walter K. Murobin is confined to her home this week suffering with a severe cold.

Miss Geo. A. Teed will hold receptions at her residence in Milltown every Monday afternoon during the winter months.

Miss Roberta Murchie has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John with friends.

Miss George Wilson, who has spent the past week in town, left for a short business trip to Montreal and other cities before Christmas week.

Mrs. Walter McWha and Miss Annie Young narrowly escaped being severely burned on Tuesday afternoon from an explosion of gasolene which they were using.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills are most cordially invited to their party on Monday, occupying it on Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Hugh Cullinan, who has been here since the death of her husband, Mr. Alexander McTavish, leaves this evening for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer, has returned to her home in Chamcook.

Miss Elsie Lawson, who has been at school in Toronto, returns this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson.

Mrs. George Gay entertained friends with whom she has been in the Quebec express, passed through on her way to the hospital at Westfield (Mass.), on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Andrews, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days in town with her friends, Mrs. R. K. Ross and Miss Vrenger Ross.

Campbellton, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddock returned to Dalhousie on Tuesday, after spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Anderson.

Mr. Albert Stewart, of Bathurst, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander left this morning to visit friends in P. E. Island.

Mr. W. A. Trueman left on Thursday to spend a few weeks at his former home in Albert county.

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St. Martin's, Dec. 15—In addition to the extensive lumbering operations now being carried on by the Bay Shore Lumber Company, along the Great Salmon River and its tributaries, the O'Neil Lumber Company, are vigorously prosecuting work along the Irish river and, at the same time, are carrying on smaller operations in other sections of the parish.

A. F. Bentley, who has bought out the store goods and lumber lands formerly owned and operated by B. F. Fulmer, as well as the property known as the "Green estate," is carrying on his lumbering operations very energetically.

While the Hammond River Lumber Company, as well as Messrs. Carson and Chapman, G. R. McLoughlin, and several other operators, are all contributing to make work abundant and wages high in this parish.

The recent snow storms have tended to facilitate operations, in all lines of business.

The body of the late John Hennevey arrived here by train on Thursday evening. Mr. Hennevey was well and favorably known in this parish. Deceased, who was sixty-three years of age, was survived by one sister and cousin in St. John. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from his former residence on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Frank Parks, and James Osborn, who have during the summer been in the employ of J. Mosher, at Musquash, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Robert Carson went to St. John on Thursday morning, and will be in Moncton during the past two months, returned home on Thursday accompanied by his husband.

Mrs. Joseph Carson, who has been visiting her daughter, the wife of Rev. J. H. Anderson, of Florenceville, Carleton county, returned home on Friday.

Harcourt, Dec. 16—On Thursday evening, Mrs. James Woods, of Kent Junction, while passing through the kitchen of the Harcourt Hotel, was struck by a horse, which was being driven by Mr. R. Robichaud, of Regoenville, and was summoned and taken to the hospital. It was found that the horse's head had struck her on the forehead, and she was very much injured. She is now in the hospital, and it is expected that she will recover.

Mr. J. Larkin Morton and wife, of Kent Junction, visited Harcourt yesterday, and returned home today.

Robert J. Morton, who set up a general grocery and furniture business about a year ago, has decided to go out of business, and is selling off his stock.

Turkeys and geese are fetching very high prices in this county this month. Butter is at a premium, bringing about twenty-five cents a pound.

Mr. Scott's family of Millerton have moved to Fortinville.

Mrs. Mary Wathen and children, of Kent Junction, spent the week-end here in the week, the guest of Mrs. Henry Wathen.

Rev. J. B. Champion went to Canaan Station today to hold service in that place.

Miss Boswie Ingram is spending a few days in Moncton.

David and Oswald Carruthers, of West Bathurst, are visiting their parents, James Mischeau, of Richibouche, N.S., with his family to Nova Scotia.

Alfred Shadick, of Richibouche, is home from the hospital. Dr. Carnwell has received the young folks, of Grandeville, had a very enjoyable gathering at the birthday party of Miss Victoria Boyd on the evening of the 14th inst.

There is now about eighteen inches of snow.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14—Miss Ethel Stevens, of Moncton, is here with pleasure, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Stevens, of Moncton, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Bertha West, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Starratt, the young couple, and Miss C. S. Starratt, who have been ill with typhoid fever, are improving, and will be around in a short time.

Mrs. Fred G. Robinson, who has been ill for some weeks, is able to be about. The Moncton Art Club held its first meeting at the Brunswick Hotel on Monday evening of last week. Mrs. O. E. Campbell, the president of the club, occupied the chair, about thirty members were present and Mrs. C. E. Robinson was added to the list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pollock have returned from a few weeks visit to Newport (R. I.). They were accompanied by Mrs. Pollock's niece, Miss Sadie Barlow.

Miss Mary Benedict, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left for her home in Campbellton on Monday.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Goggin, at Petticoat.

Mrs. George Trueman is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. H. Wood, of Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardfield White, of Sussex, were in town on Friday.

DR. PRESTON'S COMMITTED

Camp, on the Stand, Refuses to Answer Some Questions

TRIAL BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Case to Be Taken Up Early in January—Camp's Counsel Fights Against Him Being Put on Stand—Counsel's Address to the Court.

Dr. E. A. Preston was Friday sent up for trial by Judge Ritchie, on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Edith F. Clark. The trial will open Jan. 2, before Chief Justice Tuck.

Judge Ritchie gave his decision yesterday afternoon in the police court. Howard D. Camp was sworn and for about half an hour occupied the witness box, but refused to answer some questions. Many of the solicitor-general's questions were objected to and much time was spent in legal controversy. The evidence Camp gave told chiefly about his visits to Miss Clark's house. He admitted being once in Dr. Preston's office.

The evidence given in the forenoon was that of Dr. Roberts and Dr. Scammell. When Solicitor-General Jones announced his intention of putting Howard D. Camp on the stand, Camp's counsel, Dr. A. W. MacRae, objected, and the argument was continued into the afternoon.

A. W. MacRae at the commencement of the afternoon session quoted a case where three prisoners had been jointly indicted. The court decided that a co-defendant could not be called on to give evidence. He believed Dr. Preston and Howard Lamb stood in the positions of co-defendants.

The solicitor-general contended that no case was being considered against Camp. Under the present circumstances, Dr. Preston was alone being charged. The court should not be precluded. There was no way the court could compel a witness to give evidence, and there was no desire to exert from any witness his evidence. He felt confident that enough evidence had already been adduced to send Dr. Preston up for trial.

"But we offer Camp's evidence," said the speaker, "only in order to bring out all possible facts in connection with this investigation. The law has been changed since the case referred to by Dr. MacRae. Such a change makes it necessary to adopt new measures in respect to this prosecution. If Camp will not answer any questions, why that is a matter for your honor."

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CHRISTMAS HALF A CENTURY AGO

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The question was put in another way, and the witness answered that on Saturday night he met deceased by appointment. "Prior to that Saturday night were you in Dr. Preston's office?" "Yes, but I don't know how long it was prior to that day. I was at the house on Monday following the Sunday when she became ill."

"Were you in Dr. Preston's office that day?" the solicitor-general asked. "I refuse to answer the question."

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Differences of Yule Tide in St. John Then and Now

GIFT BUYING IS EASIER THAN IT WAS

Recollections of Christmas Week in Olden Times—No Choice of Toys Such as at Present—Some Advances Along Various Lines Noted.

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THE VERY RICH WHO ARE ALSO VERY SILLY

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Although the Christmas rush, in the post office and express offices will not be at its height until later in the week, the indications already point to the likelihood of this season's volume of business being largely in excess of last season's.

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Complete History of the War Between Russia and Japan, by the Russian Correspondent, Gen. Marcellus...

MEN WANTED-Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to erect...

WANTED-A second or third-class female teacher for school district No. 1...

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JONES-On Dec. 17th, at her residence, 8 Foundry street (off Paradise Row), Johanna Jones, widow of Cyrus Jones...

ROGERS-In Boston, Dec. 17th, Thomas Rogers, formerly of St. John...

BOWEN-Died, in this city, on the 18th inst., after a long and painful illness, Marie Louise, eldest daughter of the late Robert and Martha Bowen...

IN MEMORIAM

CAIRN-In loving remembrance of James Pierce Cairn, died Dec. 17, 1904.

SHIP NEWS

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INTEREST IN THE EVENT

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MAN OF FALLEN FORTUNES

He Discourses on the Importance of Wearing Good Clothes.

RECRIMINATION

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Boston Amer. (cont.)

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FINANCIAL CRASH IN CHICAGO.

Two Banks and Trust Company Go Under-Other Banks to the Rescue.

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WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN ICE

Remains of Mrs. Robert McGuire Discovered in Connor's Cove

WAS DROWNED LAST OCTOBER

Recalls the Sad Accident in Musquash Harbor When Bride Met Her Death—No Inquest Will Be Held.

The body of Mrs. Robert McGuire, who was drowned on Oct. 7, while sailing across Musquash harbor with her husband, has been found in the ice in Connor's Cove. Mr. McGuire, who is in Boston, has been communicated with and the funeral will take place on his arrival. It has been decided that no inquest is necessary.

The remains were found on Friday afternoon last by John Burchill, a member of a family of fishermen who some distance up the river at Connor's Cove and noticed an object embedded in the ice which, on examination, proved to be the body of the unfortunate lady. It is supposed that the recent high tides and the gale of last Wednesday had driven the body up river to the place where it was found. The body was removed to Lorneville to the home of the deceased's father, William T. Cunningham.

Mr. McGuire, who is quarter master on the Calvin Austin, is at present in Boston with the steamer. He was communicated with on Saturday and the funeral will not take place until his arrival. Dr. Macfarland, the coroner for the district, has decided that no inquest will be necessary.

The findings of the remains of Mrs. McGuire recall the catastrophe of last October, which cast a gloom over Musquash and evoked the sympathy of the entire community for the young husband in his irreparable loss.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire had only been married a short time when the sad incident occurred. Owing to the duties on the Calvin Austin Mr. McGuire was unable to take a wedding trip until October, and with his young bride planned to spend a fortnight's vacation which they looked upon as their honeymoon.

On the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 7, they were sailing across Musquash harbor accompanied by Miss McGuire, when a sudden squall struck the boat. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire were thrown into the water and after a brief struggle for life the young wife sank beneath the surface to be seen no more until her lifeless body was found on Friday. Miss McGuire, who was sitting in the bow of the boat, managed to retain her hold and after much difficulty was rescued with Mr. McGuire by some fishermen.

Every effort was made at the time to recover the body of the deceased lady but without success, and hope had been practically abandoned.

CANADA'S NOT AT ALL BACKWARD

To the Editor of the New York Sun: Sir—You will no doubt be interested with a proud joy to learn that you are a newspaper of over 100 years, but your remarks about Canada, inspired by the disgraced Bernard Spivack, are just as free to us as to you. We have Stranahan and Mount Stephens and Macdonald, and we can hire English and French organs, and we have no museum curators. We have no "to you" and "to us" per cent. in our literature, and we can get our pictures in watercolor and "retouching" it is true that we have a "retouching" light. We have no "to you" and "to us" per cent. in our literature, and we can get our pictures in watercolor and "retouching" it is true that we have a "retouching" light.

In art we truly have done much, but a writer in the London Morning Post said a visit to the Toronto Exhibition in 1903 that "the Canadian artists are even now an artistic force in the world. They are not to be taken into consideration, perhaps not today, but in the near future they will be the most authentic art of the world."

What were you doing in the park when you saw the man who was killed? In literature, you have Gilbert Parker, Bliss Carman, W. A. Rorer, C. D. Roberts, Bourdon, Ralph Connor and our adoptive Golden Smith are all in the line of achievement. A few Canadian folk active in literature, we make a reputation in a representative team. There are a lot of us, and we are going to be proud of it. May I wish to point out to the readers of the Sun that a considerable force in American educational institutions. Against the line of achievement, more typically American than art and literature, have not done much. From recent events in Cuba it appears that at least one American hero is not ours.

Your excuse for the paucity of American industrial achievement has always been in that your energies were absorbed by the highly paid of spreading your vast country, but did a handful of people ever do more with a country than have the Canadian with their vast, unpopulated land, traversed by the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Arctic, and the Gulf of Mexico. From the fact that you are a parallel after all, though we are only continents and the mastery of American citizenship is not ours.

On the whole, we cannot feel disappointed over ourselves, even though you assure us that we shall never produce the fruits of civilization, which are only grown in a distant, "richer" nation, never in a distant, "richer" nation, never in a distant, "richer" nation.

PRINTERS TO GO OUT

Commercial Job Offices Decline to Grant Eight Hour Day

Leading Employers Say They Will Not Give In But Will Fill Men's Places—Union President Takes Another View of It.

The printers and apprentices were called out Saturday in all job printing offices in the city where the eight-hour day was not granted by the employers. The decision to adopt this course was come to at a meeting of No. 85, the local branch of the Typographical Union, held Friday evening. About fourteen men were present. The present movement of the International Typographical Union held in St. Louis last year. Representatives from the majority of the local unions in the United States and Canada were present and it was then decided that the principle of the eight-hour working day should be adopted. The question was subsequently put to a referendum vote of all members of the local unions and carried by a large majority.

In due course the matter assumed concrete form, and January 1, 1904, was fixed as the date for the reduction in hours. The master printers in St. John were notified about a month ago and asked to sign agreements to go into effect from the first of next year. A refusal to grant the concession has been the result in a number of cases.

J. & A. McMillan, Barnes & Co., and A. Knodell, George Day, Patterson & Co., and one or two others, will not grant the demand.

Alex. McMillan, of J. & A. McMillan, made no definite arrangements as to the filling of the places of the strikers, but that they had no intention of giving in as he felt confident they would be able to win. He said that he considered it most unjust of the union to demand the eight-hour day, as only last August they gave the men, upon request, a twenty per cent. increase in their wages. He said that the circuit which were issued by the union disallowed that the day was to be an eight-hour day. He did not think they would be justified in giving the eight-hour day.

George Barnes, of Barnes & Co., said that he had not yet filled the places of the strikers in his establishment, but that they were trying to make arrangements to have men fill the vacant places. In the meantime, he said, there are enough men in the building to carry on the work as usual, and if they fail in getting outside men to take the strikers' places that they will probably train others to fill the vacant places. He said that it was impossible for his firm to grant the request, as they employ about forty men, and if they give the eight-hour day, they will have to give it to all to some extent, which they cannot afford to, as they have to compete with so many small firms which do not employ union men and therefore can work as many hours as they like.

Geo. A. Knodell said that he did not intend to give the eight-hour day, but outside of that he had nothing to say. Charles McCrystal, president of the Typographical Union of this city, said that they were confident of winning, and he did not consider that they had taken any unfair advantage of their employers.

Tenders have been received for the block of the insolvent firm of Webster & Co., by J. King Kelley, and the stock has been sold to M. Whitman, of this city, whose tender was forty cents on the dollar.

Mrs. R. Morrow, of Hardinville Corner, St. John county, lost \$10 Monday. She was shopping in Charlotte street, and dropped her handbag, containing the money, somewhere between the corner of North Market and Union streets. Mrs. Morrow can ill afford the loss.

The students of the U. N. B. will take the negative side of the intercollegiate debate with Acadia. The subject is "United States would be more beneficial to Canada than the present relations with Great Britain."

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city, was married at Cape Town, South Africa, Friday to Maurice White, one of the Transvaal. The ceremony took place at St. John's church, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Nuttal Smith. The bride has numerous friends in this city who will wish her every happiness in her new relations—Frederick Herald.

Gideon Lodge Thursday evening elected A. Barley, W. M.; G. Marshall, D. M.; Wm. Crabbe, chaplain; John Burley, financial secretary; W. C. Day, financial secretary; D. McNally, treasurer; J. D. Dwyer, secretary; John Cooke, foreman of committee; John Ames, T. Stewart, G. Jenkins, and Wm. Martyn, committee; C. White, inside tiler; the Rev. J. Dwyer, and George Jenkins were deputy chiefs.

C. J. Osman, M. P. P. of Albert, was in the city Friday. Mr. Osman told a Telegraph reporter that the Albert Gypsum Company were doing a good business. That when this year was completed they would have shipped more than 125,000 tons of gypsum. Mr. Osman also said that the lumbering business in that part of the province was exceptionally good and that there was just enough snow for sleighing and not enough to hinder the lumber operations in any way.

Democrat Who Won Boston's Mayoralty Fight

John F. Fitzgerald



JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14—Former Representative John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, was elected mayor of Boston Tuesday after the liveliest campaign ever known here, which culminated in the polling of 92,333 votes, 15,000 more than ever before in the history of the city.

Fitzgerald received 48,128 votes, a plurality of 8,065 over Louis A. Frothingham, Republican and speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, who received 40,063. Judge Henry S. Dewey, independent Republican, polled 11,637 votes, and James A. Watson, municipal ownership, 215.

The city again declared in favor of licensing the liquor saloons by a large majority.

Mr. Fitzgerald is forty-four years old, and has been active in politics ever since he became a voter. He has never been defeated at the polls. He is a native of this city and a graduate of the Boston Latin School. He attended Boston College and took a course at Harvard University. He is editor and proprietor of the Republic, a weekly publication. He has served in the Boston Common Council, the Massachusetts Senate, and three terms in congress, representing the Ninth Massachusetts district. He is a resident of the D rex-hick district. He is married and has six children.

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OBITUARY

Francis Mahoney, a well-known educator of this city, died Thursday after a prolonged and tedious illness. The deceased was well known among all classes of society and was very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney were married in 1831, and had two daughters—Robina, who died in 1870, and Gertrude, who died in 1885. Mr. Mahoney came from St. George, about sixty years ago, and until four years ago, when he retired, was actively engaged as a stevedore and vessel owner. For many years there were four Mahoney brothers in business in this city. John, the eldest, is now living at Cambridge (Mass.), James resides in Winter street, and Robert, the youngest, died in Miramichi last year. Mr. Mahoney's sister, the wife of deputy mayor Lewis, died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Mahoney survives.

Mrs. Grace Ingraham. Mrs. Grace Ingraham, wife of John Ingraham, died at Upper Queen-walk, York county, last week. She was formerly Miss McDonald, of Miramichi. Her husband, two sons, Ira, of Boston, and Frank, at home, and three daughters—Mrs. Anderson Coy, Mrs. Amasa Whitehead, Mrs. Cornelius Moores, of Lowell (Mass.) survive.

Thomas Foote. Thomas Foote, formerly chief accountant of the I.C.R. at Moncton, died recently of paralysis in Baltimore. He was a son-in-law of the late Judge McCully and retired from the I.C.R. on account of ill health in the spring of 1882.

Thomas E. Green. Thomas E. Green, one of the oldest and best known residents of Carleton, died at his home on Saturday, aged eighty-four years. He was a member of the Howe & Hummel firm, who is at present in retirement. Dodge was remarkably cool on the stand, telling his story in a clear concise manner. Only once did he appear confused. That was when Delaney Nicoll was putting him through a grueling cross-examination on the affidavit signed in Hummel's office and his testimony later before Reterer.

George Pile. George Pile, formerly of this city, died in Leithridge (Alberta) recently of typhoid fever. Mr. Pile was one of the South African veterans, having served with Prince Alfred's Guards, M.L., and the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was wounded while serving with the latter body and awarded a pension. He belonged to Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and the Oddfellows.

Fred Fair. Fred Fair, of Spruce Lake, died last Friday night of a complication of heart and lung trouble. He had been sick for a long time. He was formerly employed in lumbering and railroading. Mr. Fair was unmarried.

Miss Jessie L. Hatfield. The death of Jessie L. Hatfield occurred in the Boston city hospital on Saturday, December 9, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Hatfield was formerly a resident of New Brunswick and a good Christian woman.

Mrs. Adam P. McIntyre. Mrs. Adam P. McIntyre, wife of the late Adam P. McIntyre, secretary of the Portland Rolling Mills, died on Saturday afternoon at her home, 250 Rockland road. The deceased lady, who was a daughter of the late Alexander Shives, was well known and popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and for her husband and little daughter Mary; there will be keen sympathy. Mrs. McIntyre was a sister of the late Kilgour Shives, and her death followed just six weeks after the sad accident which ended his life in Restigouche woods.

The Late Mark Teakles. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17—(Special)—The funeral of Mark Teakles took place this afternoon from his late residence. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. D. Gough, interment was at Upper Corner. The procession was one of the largest seen in Sussex, showing the respect and high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were Mayor McKay, H. A. White, J. R. McLean, C. W. J. Upman, James L. Lamb, Murray Huestis, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, Dr. Heberling, and R. O. Stockton, of St. John, were here today attending the funeral.

Sister Regis. Word was received by Jas. McDade of this city, on Friday last announcing the sad news of the death of his daughter, Sister M. F. Regis, of Waco (Tex.). No details as to the cause of her death had been received. The deceased had been in poor health, and the news of her death was unexpected as the family had heard from her very recently.

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Thomas Rogers. A telegram was received in the city last Sunday announcing the death of Thomas Rogers, Mr. Rogers until two years ago was one of the best known men in this city. He was born here and in his younger days followed the sea, but latterly turned his attention to the land. He was given, but as he had been ill with an asthmatic affection before he left it is supposed that that disease was the cause of his death. He was survived by three sisters and two brothers. All his sisters are in Boston—Mrs. William Whitaker, with whom he lived at the time of his death, and the Mrs. Catherine and Alice. One brother is a printer in the office of the Boston Transcript, the other brother, Joseph, resides at 263 Germain street, which was the place of his birth. Mr. Rogers died at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from St. Peter's church.

Lila May Cochran, Dorchester. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 18—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Cochran, one of the best known families in Dorchester, has been plunged in gloom by the unexpected death of their only daughter, Lila May, after an illness of about ten days from inflammation. The afflicted parents who have a large circle of relatives in Dorchester and Taylorville, are the recipients of many expressions of sympathy from all parts of the county. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Byron H. Thomas, of the United Baptist church and pastor of the family, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin. Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, wife of John McLaughlin, died at her residence, Millidgeville road, Sunday night, aged 34 years. The deceased was a daughter of Robert Anderson. She is survived by three girls and three boys besides her husband. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from St. Peter's church.

Miss Rebecca Wark. Welsford community was gripped to hear of the sudden death of Miss Rebecca Wark, which occurred at her home, Welsford, on the eighth instant, of paralysis of the brain. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Wark, and was in the fifty-fifth year of her age. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was a sincere Christian and beloved by all who knew her for her many sterling qualities.

Mrs. Silas Wetmore Jones. Mrs. Silas Wetmore Jones died at her home, Paradise Row, Sunday evening. Mrs. Jones came to this city only last week, previous to which time she resided in Fredericton. Her husband died some years ago. Three children survive. The daughters, Miss Mabel, and Miss Alice, and the son, William, are all in the city. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Baptist church, and was a devoted Christian.

Murdock McNeill. Murdock McNeill died at Lunenburg on Sunday, aged 22 years. Mr. McNeill belonged to Newcastle and leaves a wife and family there. The body was taken to Newcastle last evening.

Miss Hazel Moore. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 18—(Special)—Residents of Sussex were greatly shocked yesterday when they received the sad news of the death of Miss Hazel Moore in Amherst yesterday morning. Miss Moore, who was the seventeen year old daughter of G. S. Moore, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Sussex, but now manager of the Royal Bank in Amherst, had been during that time had travelled extensively in the United States, being superintendent of the death was unexpected and came as a great

SALE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

Attorney General Pugsley Does Not Believe Reports.

(Montreal Gazette). "I do not think there is anything tangible in the so-called movement to sell or lease the Intercolonial" was the answer given yesterday by the Windsor by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, when asked if he had heard anything of the change of sentiment in the lower provinces, as described by Hon. Jas. Donville.

Being told that if the government did not build the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Chaudiere to Moncton, the Canadian Northern would probably do so, the attorney-general said: "I cannot believe that the government would ever think of abandoning that section. It is an integral part of the project, and one that cannot possibly be abandoned. You can make this statement just as strong as you please."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the question prevailed that tenders for the section would be asked for in the near future.

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A TAKING WOMAN. He—"What do you think of the engagement between Miss de Venture and young De Rich? She must be forty, and he's quite a boy." She—"Words fall to express it." He—"What about kidnapping?"—The by-stander.

Valentine Wilkinson died last evening at his home Charlotte street, after a few days illness. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the town, having reached the age of 81. He is survived by a widow.

Dr. James King, of Cranbrook (B.C.), who has been visiting Chipman, left for his home by the C. P. R. on Saturday. He was accompanied as far as Montreal by his sister, Mrs. R. D. Richardson, and Richardson, of Chipman.

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