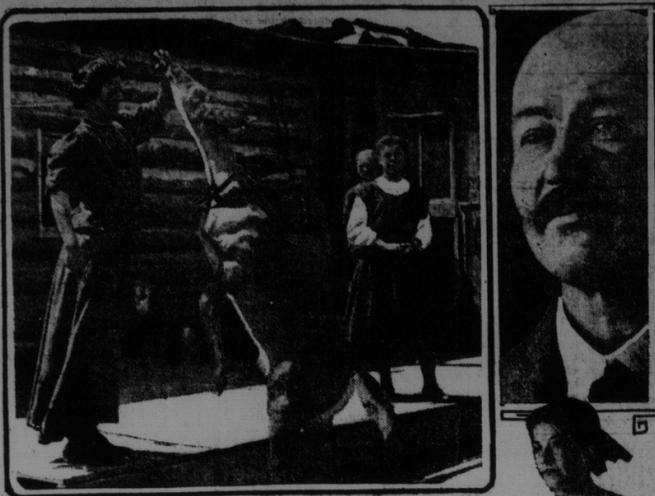


Friends of Deitz Pledge Bail at Solicitation of Daughter



Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 19.—As a result of the personal solicitation of Miss Myra Deitz, daughter of John F. Deitz, the "outlaw of Cameron Dam," the business men of Bangor, Wis., here today pledged themselves in writing to furnish \$22,000 bail for her father to procure his freedom on the three remaining counts against him. The bonds will be signed as soon as formally drafted. The signers are all village merchants who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Deitz family during the hunting season.



The large picture shows Almira Deitz, heroine of Cameron Dam, feeding her tame deer.—To the left is rugged John Deitz himself, while the group below shows Mrs. Deitz in the center, with Helen, a clear-eyed girl of fourteen, on one side and John Deitz Jr., a curly-headed youngster of seven, on the other.

LIBEL CASE DISMISSED

Judge Marsh Finds No Evidence Against J. H. Crockett in Case Brought by R. W. McLellan

Fredericton, Dec. 19.—The action for libel brought against James H. Crockett, managing director of The Gleaner, by R. W. McLellan, was this morning dismissed by Col. Marsh, who declared there was no evidence on which to send the case up for trial to a higher court. That interest in the case was waning was shown by the fact that the attendance at the City Council Chamber, when the court was held, was smaller than ever this morning. Mr. Crockett was present, accompanied by his junior counsel, Percy A. Guthrie, but neither McLellan nor his counsel were in attendance, and the complainant was represented by his junior legal partner. Before giving judgment, Col. Marsh asked if the prosecution had any further testimony to offer, saying that he had left the matter open so that they could call further witnesses if they desired, but was informed that there was no more evidence to offer. Mr. Crockett was then asked if he had any statement to make, but said he had not and also said that the defence would not call any witnesses. Col. Marsh in delivering judgment said that he considered it the duty of the Magistrate in such cases as that before him to simply decide whether there was enough evidence on which to send the case up to the higher court for trial and, if not, to dismiss the case. Failed to Make out Case. Continuing, His Honor said that he had carefully examined and considered the evidence in the case. The charge was against Mr. Crockett, but

witnesses said he had had nothing to do with the article complained of and there was no consultation with him regarding the publication of the article. The Gleaner newspaper is owned by a company, the evidence showed, and Mr. Crockett is the managing director for the company, but the evidence showed that the matter for publication did not pass through his hands, but is handled by H. L. Coulthard, whose evidence was that the article on Mr. Crockett had placed on his desk when he came back to the office from dinner and that he did not consult with Mr. Crockett regarding it. Mr. Crockett had nothing to do with its publication and to the best of his knowledge and belief the article was not in Mr. Crockett's handwriting. There was nothing in the evidence to show that Mr. Crockett had placed the article on Mr. Coulthard's desk, and it did not appear by the evidence that Mr. Crockett had anything to do with giving the article out for publication or advising that it be published.

After further reviewing the evidence of Hon. H. F. McLeod, and R. B. Hanson as not establishing the prosecution's case, Col. Marsh said that he did not think it would be right for him to send the case up for trial as there was no evidence to justify such action and thus put the county to a lot of expense in paying all the bills which would be thus incurred even when there was no evidence. In conclusion he said he would not send the case up to the higher court, but would dismiss it.

GAS EXPLOSION SHAKES THE FOUNDATION

Continued from page 1. Held for Homicide.

Albert Seagratt, motorman of the train that rammed the bumper and broke the gas main, was held by the coroner on a technical charge of homicide at the end of his examination. He said he smelt gas after the collision and notified the yard master. Workmen were digging at the ruins all night looking for the four missing workmen and Assistant District Attorney George Lavelle accompanied

by Guy W. Cullings, an engineer of the building department, continued an investigation far into the evening. Fire Commissioner Waldo, who reached the scene of today's explosion within 25 minutes after it occurred, issued a statement tonight, in part as follows: "All of the investigators from this department agree in the general statement that the explosion was caused by a train backing into the bumper and breaking the two inch supply main carrying the gas to the various points in the yards. The explosion occurred at that point. When the leakage was discovered, there had escaped from 14,000 to 20,000 cubic feet. A large quantity became condensed under the floors and throughout the power house. Leak Discovered. He adds that the leak was discovered about fifteen minutes after the break occurred by Wm. A. Withall, an employe of the railroad. Withall started for the power house to report it, but the explosion occurred before he arrived. A report of the municipal explosives commission of which Commissioner Waldo is ex-officio chairman, is similar in tone to the commissioner's report. "What the exact cause of the ignition of this gas was, we are as yet unable to say," says the report. All investigators agree that it will be almost impossible to ascertain just what kind of spark ignited the gas. Commissioner Waldo asserted that one important feature of his investigation will be to look to the future safety in the use of this gas so that life may not again be endangered. This is the official explanation of the New York Central as given out by Vice-President C. F. Daly, this afternoon: "A careful investigation made by Chief Engineer Kittredge, Construction Engineer Harwood, Electrical Engineer Katte and Manager Whaley, of the Grand Central terminal, indicates that the explosion was the result of an electric train falling over a bumping post in the storage yard, breaking a gas pipe, the escape from which penetrated the lower part of the substitution power house, and became ignited from some cause unknown."

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO H. L. SPENCER A HUGE SUCCESS

Message from Aged Poet Feature of the Programme in Opera House Last Evening—Had Met Great American Writers—Musical and Literary Numbers Much Appreciated.

The complimentary benefit to H. L. Spencer, held in the Opera House last evening, under the direction of the newspaper fraternity of St. John, was a success in every way. The programme proved of a very enjoyable character and the large audience was generous with its applause.

The programme was opened with an overture by the Every Day Club Orchestra. M. E. Morris sang a solo, "The Son of the Desert Am I," with fine effect. E. Blake McInerney read a number of Dr. Drummond's poems in a very clever manner. J. A. Kelly and G. S. Mayes contributed a duet, "Excelsior," evoking a great deal of applause. Floyd R. Baxter also sang a solo "La Mia Canzone." The dramatic sketch, entitled "An Angel Unaware," by Rupert E. Walker, was then presented and was well received. The cast of characters was: Mrs. Roveley, Miss Bessie A. Irvine; Sula Daintree, Miss Gladys Smith; Jimmy Ross, Ernest A. March; Philip Maitland, R. E. Walker; The "Angel," Mrs. D. S. Robillard; scene, Maitland's bachelor apartments in New York; time, present day.

The second part of the programme included a cornet solo by D. J. Gallagher and a selection from Faust by the City Cornet Band. Mrs. E. A. Smith gave some readings from Mr. Spencer's poems, making as usual a vivid impression upon her audience. A quartette consisting of Mrs. B. L. Gerrow, Miss Blenda Thompson, V. J. Bambury and Robert Seely, sang one of Mr. Spencer's songs, "A Hundred Years to Come," with music by Rev. H. T. Crossley. G. S. Mayes contributed Tost's "Good Bye," and quite captured the house by the particularly effective way in which he rendered this familiar song.

Miss Bertha Worden and D. Arnold Fox played the accompaniment. The piano was loaned by C. H. Townshend, 52 Germain street. At the close of the programme A. M. Belding, on behalf of the newspaper fraternity, thanked the audience for their generous support, which was all the more appreciated because of the season of the year and the demands upon the purse. He also thanked the artists and others who assisted to make the concert a success.

Mr. Spencer's Message.

After remarking that it was fitting that the last words should come from Mr. Spencer himself, on an account of his extreme age and feebleness, he was not able to present Mr. Belding's remarks. Mr. Spencer's acknowledgments are as follows: "I beg to thank you, gentlemen, pressmen, lady and gentlemen artists, and other kind friends, for the high compliment you pay me by your presence. My life has been a rather solitary one, yet I feel tonight that I have friends in St. John, and that I will be less solitary than in the past. I will not detain you long. The first newspapers and periodicals to which I ever contributed (it was in the early forties), were the New York Tribune (founded by Horace Greeley); the Philadelphia Saturday Post (established by Benjamin Franklin); and the Knickerbocker and Graham's and Sartain's Magazines. The Knickerbocker, I think, was the best magazine ever published in America, yet it had a circulation of only about 7000 copies monthly. People did not read in those days as they do now. Among the contributors to the Knickerbocker were Washington Irving, Charles G. Leland, James K. Paulding, Donald G. Mitchell and Lydia H. Sigourney. In those days the writer wrote with little hope of gain. I have been told that Washington Irving sold the rights of Rip Van Winkle for \$10, and that of the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" for the same price. Today such stories, if there was anybody to write them, would sell for as many thousands."

About this time (in the early fifties) I first met Thomas Buchanan Read, the poet-artist of Philadelphia, who was then on a sketching tour through Vermont, and George F. Morris, editor of the New York Mirror, and author of the once popular song, Woodman, Spare That Tree. I met Mr. Morris on the Mitchell, where he was salmon fishing, and I met him later in a duck shooting expedition in the vicinity of the Diamond Swamp, made famous by the poet Moore, on his visit to America. I also met at this time Fitz Greene Halleck, author of Marco Bozaris, once familiar to every schoolboy. For nearly a lifetime he was the private secretary of John Jacob Astor. With Famous Writers. It was in the fifties that I first met John G. Whittier, the Quaker poet, John Godfrey Saxe (the Tom Hood of America), Charles G. Eastman, a shaming political writer and tender versifier, and Daniel C. Thompson, author of the Green Mountain Boys, and also a well known newspaper man. I once spent a Sunday with Ralph Waldo Emerson, at his home in Concord, Mass. He was one of the few wonderful geniuses of this age. He talked like an oracle, as freely and impressively to an audience of thousands as to a single auditor. Of the first edition of his first book, Essays on Nature, but 40 copies were sold, now the book sells by the hundreds of thousands in America and England every year. Here at Concord, I was introduced to Nathaniel Hawthorne, author of the Scarlet Letter, and the House of the Seven Gables, books which occupy a foremost place in the world's fiction of this or any other age! Later, here at Concord, I met Miss Alcott, whose memory I presume is dear to many who are present; and in 1860, or a little later, I was introduced to Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe and Harriet Beecher Stowe, in Boston. The two ladies last named will by-and-by occupy the proud est places in the world's history. Singing of the Battle Hymn. A few days after the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, I was in Washington and witnessed the march of 100,000 union soldiers up Pennsylvania avenue; most of them were homeless and their hair was bleached to a straw color; thousands of them were shoeless and coatless, with trousers that came in rags only to their knees, and they were singing the hymn, as it has never been sung before, and as it has never been sung since, Mrs. Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was Mrs. Beecher's story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" that kindled the hearts of those soldiers to fight for their country's honor and humanity; it was Mrs. Howe's hymn that cheered and encouraged them in disaster and defeat. All these of whom I have spoken have gone into the silence, though some of them were younger than I. Sometimes in my morning prayers, if they are in rapport with this poor world, if they remember us and take any interest in our comings and goings!

ST. JOHN MAN KILLED

Family of Late Joseph John Carney May Recover Damages Under Workmen's Compensation Act of Transvaal

Chief of Police Clark received word yesterday of the death of Joseph John Carney of this city, at Pretoria, South Africa. The deceased was killed accidentally in the engine yard of the South African Railways at Johannesburg, where he was employed as a workman. G. Earle Logan, acting for the family of the deceased, consisting of his widow and one daughter, Marion Louise, has placed the matter in the hands of a solicitor at Pretoria. An action will be commenced under the Workmen Compensation Act of the Transvaal Colony.

PERSONAL

Hon. Robert Maxwell returned at noon yesterday from a trip to New York. Hon. H. F. McLeod and wife were in the city yesterday. P. E. Yorsten of Antigonish passed through the city last evening on his way to Medicine Hat where he will be married on December 26th to Miss Mary Morrison of that town. Mr. Yorsten will remain in the west until spring when he will return to Antigonish with his wife. Roy Davidson is home from McGill University for the holidays. S. W. W. Pickup, M.P. of Annapolis, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Ottawa. St. John Scout Winner. The St. John Scouts are coming to the front. The first prize offered by the Canadian Century last week for the best article written by any scout in Canada was won by Jim Hazen, leader of the Otter patrol. Presentation. On Sunday afternoon Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. R., was presented by the Single Women of the Holy Family with a purse of gold as a Christmas gift. The presentation was made by Miss S. Lynch. Foot Crushed. Robert Anderson, a ship laborer, employed on S. S. Hesperian, had his foot crushed on Sunday by a packing case falling on it. He was attended by Dr. F. L. Kenney, kept at the emergency hospital all night, and sent to his home on the East Side yesterday morning. Apple Prize Winners. Among the awards at the first show of the Royal Horticultural Society recently held in London were the following:—Silver gilt Knightian medal—J. C. Gillman & Son, Fredericton; Silver Knightian medal—New Brunswick government; Randall Bros., Sheffield; Silver Bankian medal—J. W. Clark, Maugeville.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OSBORNE.

St. Martins, Dec. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Osborne was held from the Episcopal church of which she was a member, at half past two Friday, the 17th. Rev. Mr. Johns, pastor of the church, conducted the service. Mrs. Osborne leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. There are four sons, Samuel, Ernest, William and Roy, and three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Colpitts, of Allston, Mass.; Misses Annie and Belle, at home. Deceased leaves one brother, J. P. Mosher, of St. Martins, one sister, Mrs. John Betts, of St. John. Prayers were held at the home by Rev. E. C. Dalzell, the Methodist pastor, before his body was removed to the church. Mrs. Osborne was devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. During her long sickness she bore up cheerfully and before she died called her family to the bedside and bidding them goodbye, she said: "I am going to meet my Saviour with a smile on my face." Chasing dishes and coffee percolators at Emerson and Fisher's.

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Public Works Department 3500 Bushels Best White Oats, 4 Tons Wheat Bran, 10 Tons Pressed Upland Hay, 65 Tons Loose Upland Hay, 6 Tons Oat Straw.

The above supplies to be delivered at the various stations in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Director of Public Safety or City Engineer for their respective departments, and all to be subject to their inspection and rejection, or that of any other officers appointed by them, and to be weighed as may be ordered.

The city reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities here-in estimated by ten per centum. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the City of Saint John, for five per cent of its amount.

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ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller Notice. Accounts owed to James Minehan, City Market, are payable to D. J. O'Neil & Co., who have purchased the Book Debts as well as the business. JAMES MINEHAN.

PROBATE COURT CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: WHEREAS the Administratrix of the estate of Louis Nelson of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of her administration of the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to Law.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court this 19th day of December, A. D. 1910. (Sgd) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate (Sgd) H. O. McENERNEY, Registrar of Probate, (Sgd) H. H. PICKETT, Proctor.

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The following is the list of subscriptions to date:
M. Shadbill, \$120.50
J. S. Fisher, 5.00
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In order to meet the requirements it will be necessary to have quite a number of substantial subscriptions. Gifts of money or provisions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Brigadier Adby, 259 Prince William street.

FORESTRY CONVENTION

Secretary Lawlor Issues Call for Gathering at City of Quebec January 18th to 20th.

The following has been received for publication:
In accordance with the official summons issued by the Right Honourable the Premier of the Dominion, arrangements have been made for a Canadian Forestry Convention to be held in the City of Quebec, January 18-20, 1911, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, to discuss forestry problems of interest to Canada, and the presentation of their demands to the government last Friday.
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Clarence Jamieson, M. P. for Digby, Expresses Warm Appreciation of Conservative Leader—Government Weakening Before Attacks of Opposition—Nationalist Member a Liberal.

Clarence Jamieson, M. P., for Digby, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Ottawa. Interviewed by The Standard, he chatted interestingly of the work of the cabinet, and of the strong spirit of optimism prevailing among the Conservatives, and expressed the opinion that the Laurier government would be badly defeated next election.
"The session," he said, "has thus far shown the opposition to be in excellent fighting spirit and honors have been with them."
"The new Nationalist member, Mr. Gilbert, who is of course a Liberal, and who voted with the government on the first division of the session, voted against them a few days ago when the prime minister called on his followers to vote down a Conservative resolution which would have rights to investigate the expenditures as shown by the public accounts if evidences of wrong doing were discovered after a lapse of one year. The opposition is now limited to the public accounts of one year in which to probe into government expenditures, and any others after one year has elapsed are practically beyond reach."
"A number of the premier's supporters also failed him on this vote, his majority falling to 25, the smallest since the present parliament was elected in 1908."
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"What was the feature of the session?" Mr. Jamieson was asked.
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"Canada is undertaking many tremendous and expensive public works within the next few years—the Hudson Bay railway, the Georgian Bay canal, the deepening of the Welland canal, the improvement of waterways of the west, the further deepening of the St. Lawrence ship channel, involving over three hundred millions of dollars, may be mentioned among those contemplated, besides financing the Grand Trunk Pacific and supplying the money necessary for the work upon the British navy. The government's policy is not, therefore, assigned to meet an emergency, nor to provide against the needs of the near future."
"We have not at present the skilled mechanics in Canada who can undertake the building of ships of war, the most complicated mechanism that floats, they will be imported from Great Britain and draw the best salaries. We will get the armaments for the ships from England and help to keep their big gun factories busy, we will get our officers from England—the Niobe and Rainbow are officered and manned by the British today and will be for years."
"Neglected Opportunity."
"Had the government heeded the requests for the encouragement of steel shipbuilding (which have been urged upon them for years) by bonusing that industry, there would have sprung up on the Atlantic seaboard plants for the construction of steel ships for the carrying trade of this country, and later on, Canadian mechanics had acquired the skill necessary then if the country authorized the project of a Canadian navy, we would have had in a large measure, the required labor, possessed of technical knowledge, with which to enter upon the more difficult task of building ships of war. It is simply a case of waiting to step before attempting to run."

What is there new on the lobster question, was asked.
"In the past," said Mr. Jamieson, "the officials of the fisheries department have worked at open violation of the law against taking small lobsters."
"The regulations of last September legalized all lobsters, regardless of size, taken in a standard trap, designed to allow the small fish a chance to escape if they would."
"The effect of the new regulation, recently put forward on behalf of the fisheries department which was receiving a lot of protests against change, was to compel the fishermen to use a standard, practically does away with any check on the depletion of the fishery until the general use of the new trap in 1912."
"If the fishermen have changed their traps in compliance with the regulation of September last, which was published in most of the papers, and if the fisheries department, in my opinion, should make good their outlay, in view of the fact that they have abandoned that requirement."
"Confidence in Leader."
"The Conservative members and party generally," added Mr. Jamieson, "have confidence in the leadership of Mr. Borden. His ability and integrity are beyond count. He has during ten years—the comparatively early years of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tenure of office—when, as is usual in Canada, with a degree of prosperity and no great question agitating the public mind, the department was all against a change for twelve or fifteen years, made a fight, greater than was ever put up before in this country in the interest of good administration. "Probably no other man in public life in Canada today would have been so strong and courageous enough to sustain it."
"Today he stands higher in the esteem of his followers than ever."
"In all human probability he will be premier of Canada within two years."

WATERBOROUGH.
Waterborough, Q. C., Dec. 19.—D. Mott, of D. and C. H. Mott, slipped and fell on some ice, and received very bad bruises about his face, while going from his home to the store on Saturday evening.
James McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, is in very poor health, and is suffering from internal trouble due to old age.
Mrs. L. P. Ferris, of White's Cove, wife of Commissioner Ferris of the G. T. P., who was suffering from erysipelas in her face, is reported to be improving.
An examination was held in school district No. 10 here, on Friday afternoon. There were a few of the rate-payers present.
Budd Gale, of Dorchester, Mass., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale here.
Snow is greatly needed here to make good hauling. There is just enough snow to make it very difficult to go either on wheels or runners.
George Slocum, of the City Market, St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slocum, who are in very poor health at present.

Carleton Fire.
Children playing with matches yesterday morning in the home of J. E. nee Waring, King street west, were responsible for a still alarm being sent to No. 6 fire station, which was answered by James Lemon, engineer, who, with the aid of another man of the department put out the fire without sounding an alarm. Quite a blaze was started in the parlor, the carpet was burned and the door damaged. The mother of the children received to their rescue before they could be injured by the flames.
Candlesticks, jardinières, fern pots, vases, etc., make very welcome presents. Emerson and Fisher have a splendid stock of brass goods of all kinds.

READ REPORTS OF CATHOLIC ORPHANAGES

162 Children Cared for at St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's—Total of \$6,233.25 Collected During Year.

The following statement of St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's orphanages was read in the cathedral on Sunday:
In January, 1910, there were 163 children in the two institutions—61 girls and 102 boys.
These have been admitted during the year: 16 girls and 17 boys. Placed in homes and taken by relatives, 14 girls and 13 boys. Two died, leaving in the orphanages, 62 girls and 100 boys. Total, 162 of these there are from the cathedral parish, 84; St. Peter's parish, 31; St. John the Baptist parish, 15; Holy Trinity parish, 6; St. Rose parish, 8; Assumption parish, 5; other parishes, 16.
Christmas Collection.
Cathedral, \$916.80
St. Peter's, 279.78
St. John the Baptist, 235.70
Holy Trinity, 173.70
St. Patrick's Day Collections.
Cathedral, 268.75
St. Peter's collection and entertainment, 235.86
St. John the Baptist, 48.83
Holy Trinity, 42.82
St. Patrick's Dramatic Club, W. E., 80.00
St. Rose, Fairville, 100.00
E. M. A., entertainment, 546.75
Cathedral poor boxes, 347.70
Friends and relatives, 775.50
St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches' picnic, 855.00
Cathedral S. S. picnic, 1,315.09
Total, \$6,233.25
In all the Catholic churches on Christmas Day a collection will be taken up, as usual, for the orphans.

FUNERALS.
Mrs. Margaret Mills.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Mills took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 55 Sheffield street. The body was conveyed to St. John the Baptist church, where the service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.
Robert Perera.
The funeral of Robert Perera took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Union Alley. At the Cathedral the burial service was read by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.
FUNERAL OF DAVID E. CAMERON.
Delegates from Oddfellows and Clan McGregors—Many Beautiful Floral Wreaths.
(Quincy, Mass. Journal, Dec. 16th.)
The funeral of the late David E. Cameron was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on 22 Bennington street, Quincy, Mass. There was a large attendance, the local lodge of Oddfellows and Clan McGregors attending, and interment was in Mount Wollaston cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director John Hall.
Mr. Cameron was born in Prince Edward Island 44 years ago. He came to Quincy about 20 years ago and worked as a marble and granite letter cutter and in 1902 succeeded to the granite business of the late John Lawry, which he conducted very successfully. He was married in 1899 to Miss Edith Lawry, who survives him and leaves four children, Raymond, Clarence, Edith and Amelia. Mr. Cameron has been in ill health for some time but his sudden death was due to an acute attack, being taken ill Saturday afternoon. He passed away on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cameron had made a host of friends among his business and social acquaintances, who extend their earnest sympathy to his family in their bereavement.
Mr. Cameron referred to in the above is a brother of Fred J. Cameron of this city.

PROBATE COURT.
Mary Jane Anderson Estate.
Estate of Mary Jane Anderson, married woman, wife of Thomas Anderson, master mariner: On his petition the husband is appointed administrator, the deceased having died intestate. Estate under \$200. J. Joseph Porter, proctor.
Elida A. Brown Estate.
Petition of Thomas Browne, lumber survivor, a son of the deceased, and administrator of her estate, who having filed his accounts as such, asks that the same may be passed and allowed. Citation issued returnable on Monday, 8th February next, at 11 a. m. J. Joseph Porter, proctor.
Mary H. Corbourn Estate.
Estate of Mary H. Corbourn, widow: Return of citation to pass the accounts of Herbert A. Reynolds, the administrator. Having adjourned until Wednesday, 4th January next, at 12 o'clock noon. W. Watson Allen, K. C., proctor for the administrator. J. King Kelley for one of the residuary legatees.
Retreat To Be Held.
On the 15th of January Rev. Michael Sheehan, C. S. S. R., will give a retreat in St. Peter's church to the members of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family. Three days will be devoted to the men and three to the women. Rev. Father Sheehan is one of the best missionaries in the country, having been on missions for more than thirty years. He is well known throughout the United States.

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A. G. Robinson, Marysville; J. W. Hoyt, McAdam; J. Ned S. Townsend, Sussex; Fred Lister, McAdam; H. W. Woods, Windsor; C. K. Howard, W. G. Penton, C. Jones, A. L. Burns, Fredericton; H. B. Burnham, Annapolis; C. Miller, St. Martins; John E. Algar, St. Stephen; J. L. Chisholm, Halifax; C. H. Lynott, St. George; Sam J. Richey, St. John.

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SHIPPING FINANCE

PRICES TAKE UPWARD STRIDE

New York, Dec. 19.—Great activity and higher prices characterized today's movement in the stock market, with the recent betterment in bonds well sustained.

The coal stocks were especially strong during the greater part of the day, although Lehigh Valley subsequently lost all its gains.

Western railroad officials reported a heavier movement in merchandise, and the eastern roads made a better showing in the way of increased tonnage.

The Bell Telephone Company has combined with our competitor on the land and with our competitor on the ocean.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Table with columns: Shares, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amalg. Copper, Am. West Sugar, Am. Tel. and Tel., etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1910. Sun rises 8.06 a.m. Sun sets 4.38 p.m. High water 2.24 a.m. Low water 9.00 p.m.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Astoria, 717, W. M. Mackay. Hector, 491, A. W. Adams. Montreal, 5561, C. P. R. Co.

Foreign Ports. Arrived—Straits Settlements, Singapore, Penang, etc. Departed—Straits Settlements, Singapore, Penang, etc.

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MONTREAL CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Morning Sales. Bell Telephone, 15 @ 143.35 @ 143. Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 @ 194.1-8.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 19.—General news today continued to be of bullish tenor. Trade advices from both Manchester and the South were encouraging.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Curb Sales. Lachine Bonds, 2,000 @ 102. W. C. Power 1904/49; 25 @ 49 1/2; 50 @ 49 3/4; 100 @ 50; 25 @ 49 1/2; 50 @ 49 3/4.

Driscoll's Welsch. WIDOW MEET FRIDAY. Wrestling Match. Account of the match between Burns and Sayer. A.H.A. WORRY. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hockey association lived its worst day today.

Driscoll vs. Welsh Tonight

Postpone Wrestling Match

2 Four-Point Victories

M'DONALD TO MEET BURNS FRIDAY NIGHT

Wrestling Match Postponed on Account of Poor Attendance and Another Effort Will be Made.

The wrestling match between Cyclone Burns and Dan McDonald which was scheduled to be held in the City Hall, West-End, last evening did not come off. The weather was bad and as the affair had not been largely advertised little was known of it, and the attendance was, consequently light.

NO INVITE TO OLYMPIC MEET

Canada as Yet Has Received No Notification of Stockholm Games—Not Likely to Send Large Team.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Although the athletic magnates of the United States are already engaged in appointing committees and making arrangements for sending their usual quota of athletes to the world's Olympia at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912, Canada has not yet been invited to do so.

James E. Sullivan and other dignitaries of American sport have been publishing long interviews on what the United States should do with a view to making another sweep at the big athletic carnival. Invitations should have been received from Sweden to send men for all the various competitions, but to date it seems to have been overlooked. A member of the Olympic committee of 1908 and one who took a leading part in the sending of the Canadian team to London stated yesterday that as soon as Canada was invited to participate steps would be taken towards getting a committee together.

A.H.A. STILL WORRIED OVER PROSPECTS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The National Hockey association has not yet outlined its worries. Having satisfactorily adjusted the friction which existed over salaries and having quashed the revolution in the ranks of the players the league was yesterday attacked from another side when word was received that the Temiskaming League had been brought back to life and that clubs of the silver country were prepared to buy up the best teams in the land.

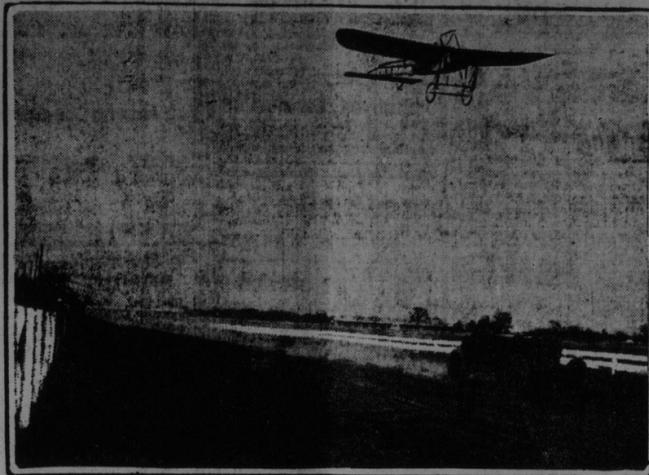
Manager Richardson, of the Halleybury team, wired offers to Horace Gaul and Skeggs Roun, and is also anxious to land Bruce Ridpath and Bruce Stuart. None of the Ottawa players have yet signed a contract and Richardson hopes to bag the best of the easterners. He says that Herb Clarke will play with Liskeard, and McNamara will also turn down Renfrey's offer. Gaul has promised to play with Ottawa, but if the Temiskaming league pays as big salaries as formerly it will be good day to some of the Ottawa and Montreal stars.

Bruce Ridpath has reported to the Ottawa club and has been set up with a good position at Hurd & Co.'s sporting goods store. Fred Lake closed play with Ottawa, but if the Temiskaming league pays as big salaries as formerly it will be good day to some of the Ottawa and Montreal stars.

GILT-EDGED PIN WORK AT PORTLAND, ME.

In a recent match at Portland, Me., Crawford of the Cumberland Islands piled up a three string total of 343, giving him an average of 114 1-3. His scores were 110, 138, and 99. His big string headed his team to pull out with a total of 1446, the biggest score of the night, although the Olympians were close with 1425.

AEROPLANE WINS FROM AUTO



MOISANT IN BIPLANE RACING SEYMOUR IN CUP RACING AUTO

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.—John B. Moisant in his 50-horse power Bleriot racer had no trouble whatever in winning a ten-mile race from Joe Seymour in his 150-horse power Van derbilt cup racer in a 10-mile match.

The contest was staged on the famous old Montgomery race track where many thoroughbreds, in the days when ponies instead of autos and aeroplanes were in vogue, lowered records.

At times Moisant was hardly fifteen feet above Seymour's head. This is the first time, it is said, a Bleriot ever raced an automobile in this country.

VETERAN PLAYER TOOK OWN LIFE



DAN MCGANN. Dan McGann, former first baseman of the St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Milwaukee teams, is the third of the great players to take his life. The others were Marty Bergen and Chic Stahl. It is a coincidence that all three of the men played on Boston teams—Stahl with the American leaguers, and Bergen and McGann with the Nationals.

LONDON HAS RING CRAZE

Hugh McIntosh Plans to Stage Mammoth Fistic Programs Across Pond—Three Papers Full of Fight Talk.

London, Dec. 19.—London is re-veiling in a pugilistic boom. More glove fights now take place in this city in one week than occur in the whole of the United States in a month. Music hall managers have discovered that there is money in the game and many of the variety theatres devote one afternoon in the week to boxing matches. They draw full houses too.

SAYER HAS MAN TO MEET MARTIN ROCK

Sporting Editor of The Standard. Sir,—I noticed a challenge in your paper from Martin Rock, the light-weight champion of America. After talking to Welford Case of Moncton he agreed to wrestle Mr. Rock at any date to suit the latter. Mr. Case is in the best condition and will make the ring side at 126 pounds. Will wrestle in Moncton, St. John or anywhere Mr. Rock likes. If Rock has got any money to invest I am willing to risk from \$50 to \$100 on Welford Case, catch as catch can style.

SLUGGER VS. CLEVER BOXER

Public Demands Roughhouse Although Man of Science Has Held His Own for Many Years. The present school of boxing is the slugging test, brute strength, bonehead idea. When such men as Abe Attell, Jimmie Walsh, Jim Driscoll and a few others, a very few, quit the game, there will be no real boxers and all we will see is a lot of bruising fighters. Too bad, too bad. But what can you expect when the boxing public demands this rough-house stuff?

CHANCE TO MANAGE CUBS FROM BENCH

New York, Dec. 19.—There are persistent rumors in the wake of the National League meeting that Frank Chance will play first base no longer for the Chicago Cubs. These rumors were given considerable credence today by the announcement that President Murphy of the Cubs had refused to waive on First Baseman Jack Flynn of the Pirates. It is understood however that Flynn will not go to Chicago. Fred Clarke probably withdrawing the waiver. Murphy's action, however, shows that he is after a first baseman to supplant the great Chance whose playing days are believed to be numbered.

JACK KNIGHT TO PLAY 2ND FOR YANKEES

New York, Dec. 17.—Hal Chase and the owner of the New York club are happy because Jack Knight, the tall, all-round infielder of the Yankees, has signed the papers which keep him with the Highlanders for three years.

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4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, mild today with occasional sleet, turning colder on Wednesday.

AROUND THE CITY

W. C. T. U. Meeting. W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at their rooms, Germain St., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral Notice. All members of Alexandra Temple of Honor are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock today in order to attend the funeral of Dr. J. H. Grey.

Tenders for Supplies. In another part of this paper will be found an advert. from the comptroller's office calling for tenders for stable supplies for the fire, water and sewerage and public works departments.

Mr. Harkins Here. W. S. Harkins, the well known theatrical man, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, and will open a two weeks' engagement in the Opera House on Dec. 25th.

Queen's Rink Opening. The formal opening of Queen's rink will take place this evening. In spite of the mild weather yesterday the ice was in good condition last evening, and as colder weather is promised tonight the opening ought to be a success.

Seamen's Treat. The women's auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute met last evening in the institute to perfect arrangements for the seamen's treat to be held on Dec. 25th.

Choice Christmas Goods. Before making your Christmas purchases be sure to see the line of Christmas goods Emerson & Fisher are showing.

Foxy Grandpa at Nickel. Foxy Grandpa, Gloomy Gus and a small and funny band of English carol players have joined the Nickel's little Santa Claus Sketch Company.

Skating Club. The Monday Evening Skating Club held a meeting at the Queen's rink last evening and everybody had an enjoyable time.

C. E. Society Officers. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church met in annual session last evening and elected officers for the year as follows:

Rev. W. R. Robinson Declines to Go West. Ludlow Street Pastor Receives Flattering Offer from Revelstoke, B. C., but Will Not Leave West Side.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, the pastor of the Ludlow street United Baptist church has received a call to the First Baptist church at Revelstoke, B. C.

The call carries a much larger salary than Rev. Mr. Robinson is at present receiving, and also includes a free parsonage.

CONSIDER MATTER OF DIRECTOR'S SALARY

Assertion Made That \$313 is Charged to Market Supervision and Should be Taken Out

The market committee has considered the question of reducing the salary of Director Wisely by the amount which has been paid to him as director of the market, but they have taken no definite action in the matter.

On the other hand it is asserted that \$313 of the director's salary is charged against the market, and that it would be within the powers of the market committee to reduce his salary by that amount.

CATHEDRAL FAIR PRIZES AWARDED

Anastasia Was Name of Beautiful Doll Won by Mrs. P. Sharkey—Steamer Trunk Still Unclaimed.

The drawings for the prizes in connection with the cathedral high tea were held in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms last evening and resulted as follows:

Picture, ticket No. 406, J. McKelvie; sofa cushion, Miss Mary Killora; doll, M. Bradley; handkerchief case, No. 45, Leo Holland; quilt, No. 12, Miss Flaherty; lamp, No. 11, Miss Lawlor; sofa cushion, No. 15, M. O'Neill; doll, No. 19, Mrs. J. T. Matthews; sofa cushion, No. 9, W. H. Carnell; lady's hat, No. 68, Miss Christie; heating stove, No. 912, Mrs. Flynn; skirt, Miss Pine.

The lotteries in connection with the fancy table were won as follows: Steamer trunk, No. 431, unclaimed; sofa cushion, No. 56, J. Durbin; dress-doll, No. 1018, M. McGrath; pair vases, No. 729, Miss Catherine Ryan. The guessing contest in connection with the jar of candies was won by Mr. Mitchell who guessed the jar contained 700 candies.

NO SPECIAL MEETING ON FERRY QUESTION

Ald. Poits Says Ferry Committee Will Not Meet Before Regular Date—Leaves Matter to Council.

Although the surveyors have brought in a report on the Western Extension, it is not the intention of the ferry committee to ask the mayor to call a special meeting of the council to deal with the situation.

Asked whether he intended to make a fight for a new boat he said he merely intended to give the council all the information available about the Western Extension and the cost of repairing her, and would leave it to the council to decide whether they would order a new boat or repair the old one.

YOUNG MAN LOSES HIS WIFE AND CHILD

Walter Lane Returned from Work to Find Both Missing—Believes They Mean to Return to Sydney.

Walter Lane came to this city a couple of months ago from Sydney, C. B., to make his living by the longshoremen's work along the harbor front. He was accompanied by a wife and a young child and they resided at a boarding house on Main street.

RETURNS HOME FROM KLONDIKE COUNTRY

J. B. Allen Fails to Recognize St. John After Absence of Twenty Years—Makes Lucky Strike on Stewart River

After 20 years absence, J. B. Allen, a native of St. John, who has spent the last ten years in the Klondike, returned yesterday.

Mr. Allen is a prospector, and has been gold mining in California, British Columbia, and the Yukon. He was in the stampede to Nome, Athol, and the Stewart river, and in the latter place he and three companions made a lucky strike.

"The Klondike is the country for young men," he said. "Many have made fortunes, and anybody can get work that wants it. The big companies are putting in electric mining machinery, and people feel that the resources of the country have only been scratched.

TRAVELERS OFF TO ANNUAL DINNER

St. John Men Left Last Evening for Purpose of Attending Function at Halifax—Large Attendance Expected

The annual dinner of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association will be held at the Queen Hotel, in Halifax tonight, and it promises to be a great event.

When the Halifax Express pulled out of the train shed shortly after midnight there was on board a gathering of commercial men representing St. John firms. Among these were the following:—

MAYOR FRINK NOW FAVORS COMMISSION

Believes it Would be in City's Interest to Have Affairs Controlled by Men Giving Their Whole Time

The mayor has become a convert to the belief that the system of civic government obtaining in St. John is susceptible of improvement. Last winter His Worship, addressing a meeting of young men in the school room of Centenary Church, expressed the opinion that the commission form of government was not needed in St. John, as the present system appeared to work fairly satisfactory.

The Board of Trade has not yet completed arrangements for holding the series of public meetings to discuss civic questions which it decided to hold at a recent meeting, but it is expected that after the holidays some public spirited citizens will be prepared to deliver addresses on civic questions at the proposed meetings.

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