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OLYMPIC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLISION

Admiralty Court Judgment in Matter of Clash With British Cruiser

NO DAMAGES TO PAY

Commander of Hawke Wins With Costs in Suit Brought by White Star Company, but Cross Suit Fails on Defence of Compulsory Pilotage

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 18.—The admiralty court today that the White Star line steamship Olympic was responsible for the collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight, on September 20 last. While the judgment of the court finds against the owners of the Olympic on all points raised at the trial and the decision is given for Commander Wm. F. Blunt of the Hawke, with costs in the suit brought against him by the owners of the liner, this cross suit brought by the admiralty against the owners of the Olympic failed on the defence raised by them of compulsory pilotage. The liner was in charge of a pilot at the time of the collision and this is compulsory on all vessels sailing at that part of the British coast. In the cross suit brought by the admiralty each side has to pay its own costs and the effect of the decision is that neither side is entitled in damages. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company held here today voted its approval of an increase of the capital by \$3,000,000. The additional capital is to be extended chiefly in carrying out the recent purchase of the control of the Anchor Line of steamships running between Glasgow and New York.

DEATH IN YARMOUTH

Mrs. Robbins Was Formerly of Chatham, N. B.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Special) Mrs. Harold S. B. Robbins died yesterday after an illness of a few months. She was the daughter of the late John A. Ellis, a leading lawyer of Chatham, N. B., and leaves behind her husband, one son, Clark, of the firm of Porter & Robbins, one daughter, Miss Minnie, head teacher in the Brockton, Mass., schools, one brother, John Ellis of Doughton, N. B., and a step-brother and step-sister in Chatham. She was much beloved by all who knew her and the Presbyterian church loses a valued member.

GREAT POULTRY SHOW OPENED

New York, Dec. 18.—Great Britain, Canada and twenty-two states of the union are represented by entries at the twenty-seventh annual show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, which opened today in Madison Square Gardens. It is said to be the largest and most valuable collection of birds ever gathered under one roof. There is also a valuable exhibition of prize cats.

WEATHER BULLETIN issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Temperatures: Toronto, 32; Montreal, 28; Quebec, 24; Chatham, 28; Charlottetown, 28; Sydney, 28; Salt Lake, 32; Halifax, 30; St. John, 29; Boston, 38; New York, 38.

TIMES GIVES WARNING

Persian Independence Not Worth Bones of Single British Soldier

Sands Fast Running Out and English Who Encourage Persia in Her Stand Must Assume a Grave Responsibility

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 18.—The Tehran correspondent of the Times commenting on the national council's refusal to yield, says that the situation is extremely grave. Some change in Persian sovereignty, he adds, seems inevitable. The article concludes: "The foreign office on the attacks of those opposing the Anglo-Russian agreement with respect to Persia. The Times contends that the only alternative to the British policy of upholding the agreement is the employment of force and, adds the paper: "Persian independence is not worth the bones of a single British soldier."

SUDDEN DEATH OF YOUNG CHATHAM BUSINESS MAN

Frank McEwen Was Only Thirty Years Old—First Curling Match of Season

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special) Frank McEwen, for several years an employe of the W. S. Loggie Co., and a familiar figure in Water street business life died suddenly this morning aged thirty years. Very few knew that he was ill as he was around until Saturday. Acute Bright's disease was said to be the cause of death. Mr. McEwen leaves his wife and three young children. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert McEwen, four brothers—George, Chatham, Horace of Rumford, Palmersham, and Alexander of Vancouver—and two sisters—Bessie, studying in the Boston City Hospital, and Ethel at home. An uncle, John McEwen, also lives here. Mr. McEwen took a great interest in baseball and other amiable sports. He was a very popular young man. His sudden death was a severe shock to all.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Seventy-Six Cases in Samia, Ont., and the Water is Blamed

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief medical health officer for the city, made public yesterday the fact that Samia is suffering from a serious typhoid epidemic due to the drinking of polluted water from the St. Clair river. Seventy-six cases of the disease were reported on Saturday. Some of those ill are in a serious condition.

THE VETO OF MAYOR FITZGERALD OVERIDDEN IN BRITAIN MATTER

(Special to Times) Boston, Dec. 18.—The Boston school committee has overridden Mayor Fitzgerald's veto of the appointment of Horace L. Brittain, a New Brunswick, as school principal in Hyde Park. Chairman Ellis declared that the mayor's opposition was due to the fact that Brittain was a provincialist, and on religious grounds.

Egyptian Government Takes Possession

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 18.—The Egyptian government is taking possession of the Soudan district of Barca, which forms the eastern division of Tripoli. The Soudan district borders on Egypt and was ceded by Turkey to the Egyptian government, which will retain possession pending the end of the war, when the definite status of the territory will be determined.

Cardinal O'Connell's Farewell Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope today received Cardinal O'Connell in farewell audience and assured the cardinal that he was sure he had done a wise thing in Catholicism in America by granting a large number of cardinals to that country. He said he knew of the good work done by the Catholic societies of which he heartily approved.

BUILDING LOSS \$3,425. The loss on the McLaughlin building, German street, in the Sunday fire, has been fixed at \$3,425. Messrs. E. H. Fairweather and C. E. L. Jarvis were the adjusters. The same gentlemen are acting as appraisers on the stock of Brook & Peterson which was destroyed or damaged in the fire. They are at work on the adjustment and expect to complete the figures this afternoon.

BRITAIN AND OTHER POWERS HELP RESTORE PEACE AMONG CHINESE

Situation Today is More Hopeful Than Ever.

MANCHU RULE DOOMED

Monarchy or Republic Not Decided But in Either Case Yuan Shi Kai Will Be the Great Man—Peace Conference Opens Very Smoothly

(Canadian Press)

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—Promise of peace in China today is coupled with the announcement that six of the great powers—Great Britain, Japan, United States, Russia, France and Germany—are engaged in a co-operative effort to assist Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi in their negotiations. There was rejoicing today when it was learned that the six powers were preparing to formally offer their assistance for the speedy conclusion of the understanding. It is clearly understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner.

The post parlers between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yi opened with surprising smoothness and there was a complete absence of any sense of strain which might have seriously impeded the diplomatic progress of the conference. It is unmistakably evident, however, that the continuation of Manchu rule, even as concerns the imperial throne in Peking, is considered unlikely by either side. In this connection much significance is attached to the statement of Tang Shao Yi that he does not represent the Manchus, but the Chinese people.

Coupled with Wu Ting Fang's early insistence upon the establishment of a republic, it is taken for granted that Yuan Shi Kai is prepared to concede the ending of the dynasty. Even though the present dynasty be ousted, the premier evidently hopes to retain the imperial form of government, possibly with a constitutional monarch. The British and American delegates were in the first instance in favour of a republic, but they are now in favour of a republic, even the staunchest of the imperial delegates, admit that Manchu rule is doomed.

Hankow, Dec. 18.—Letters received from Hankow this morning state that the latest reports that General Chao Erh Feng, commander of the Imperial troops, at Cheng Tu committed suicide, when his soldiers revolted. Previous reports stated that General Chao Erh Feng was killed by his own troops, during a revolt.

BRITAIN'S PROMINENT PART

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—Much comment has been aroused by the prominence of persons of British nationality, both officials and others, in connection with the peace conference. Both here and in Hankow the British consuls, acting presumably under instructions from higher quarters, met the delegates on which Tang Shao Yi was traveling. Notwithstanding that Tang Shao Yi is a French citizen, the British consul here took a leading part in his reception, and persuaded him to accept the hospitality of a British merchant, who took up his residence in his private house. The British authorities are also providing a guard for the house in which Tang Shao Yi is residing, and are assuming the responsibility for the arrangements made for him during his stay.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—The York, Sunbury and Queens Teachers' Institute will meet here on Thursday, and continue in session for two days. James A. Hughes of this city is president.

The N. B. will close on Thursday for the Christmas vacation, and the Normal school on the following day. Public exercises in the city school will be held tomorrow morning. Miss Isabel Everett, who has been on the staff since the opening of the school for many years, has been granted leave of absence for a term. Her place will be supplied by Miss Annie Taylor.

There is suspicion that the fire which recently destroyed the barns of Messrs. Harrison and Griffin in this city, was of incendiary origin. Chief of Police Hawthorne visited the locality yesterday and Harrison and Griffin in the vicinity. Wm. Thomas, who succeeds W. E. Jardine as manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, arrived from Sussex last evening. Spencer Sterling, son of ex-Sheriff Sterling, who has been in Missouri for several years, arrived here yesterday on a brief visit.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Representatives Arrive—Afternoon Meeting With Board of Trade Men Cancelled—A Talk With Mr. Hawkes

(Canadian Press)

Arthur Hawkes, special immigration commissioner for the dominion, arrived in the city this morning from Ottawa, and will confer with Premier Fleming, Hon. John Morsey, and the council of the board of trade, relative to the development of immigration in New Brunswick, and also concerning the extent to which it is possible for the federal government to co-operate with the local legislature in this regard. Mr. Hawkes, in conversation with a Times reporter said that he came to learn rather than to propose, and he was anxious to hear what schemes, if any, the government representatives of the Board of Trade members had in mind for the betterment of the coast through a more active immigration policy.

He said he thought it better for the immigration to be of a private nature because there were different matters which might come up which would probably be better for the public not to know at present. He could not say as to whether or not the east would be as yet unfamiliar with what was being done to this end, and with what advantages were offered to settlers. He could see no reason why the provinces should not get a fair share of the immigrants coming to Canada, and could not understand why they could not compete favourably with the western territories.

New Brunswick were not receiving their proper share of attention in this connection, he could not say whether or not it was the fault of the dominion or local governments—that would be determined when he learned what was really being done to better immigration in this province. He spoke of the necessity of having some of the facilities of the province, and active in the country's interests.

A LONDON VIEW OF ABRIGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY

Leader Says Russia Will Be Wise Not to Pretend to Ignore Such Expression of Feeling

London, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Most of the London morning papers make no comment on the abrogation of the Russo-American treaty. The Morning Leader, in an editorial, expresses the opinion that indignation over the Shuster affair had much to do with the immense majority in favour of the Suler resolution. Mr. Havelock-Allard has no definite policy to propose, but came here with an "open ear" to see what could be done for the cause of the fight.

HALIFAX HAS FIRE

Halifax, Dec. 18.—(Special)—Fire in the Currier Patterson tarpaper works at 6:30 o'clock this morning destroyed boiler house. The damage is about \$6,000, covered by insurance.

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LEADERS' VIEWS DIFFER

Laurier, Foster, Bourassa and Dougherty at Banquet of Travelers

Sir Wilfrid Ught Looking After Foreign Trade and Guarding Against Being Cut Out By the European Nations

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Members of the Commercial Travelers' Association at their annual banquet last night, had the advantage of hearing two members of the dominion cabinet, together with the leader of the opposition and the leader of the Nationalists, each of whom expressed divergent views and ideas. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized the necessity of looking after foreign trade and being cut out by European nations, Hon. Geo. E. Foster argued that inter-provincial trade relations were perhaps more important still, and Mr. Bourassa, speaking in the Province of Quebec, made an eloquent and forceful plea for the use of the French language throughout the dominion. Hon. Charles Dougherty, minister of justice, also spoke briefly.

BOY STRICKEN BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB IN NEW YORK SCHOOL

New York, Dec. 18.—Solomon Jackowitz, star pupil in one of the biggest east side public schools, is dying today, in Governor hospital of an ailment which has not been identified by the physicians. The lad was reciting a spelling lesson in the class room yesterday when he was suddenly stricken blind, deaf and dumb. He has not been able to see, hear or talk since.

TRIES TO WALK ON THE WATER AND IS DROWNED

Woman Crazed by the "Holy Roller" Services in Macon

Macon, Ga., 18.—After attending a "Holy Roller" meeting in East Macon, Mrs. Ellen Tharpe became so filled with religious fervor that she thought she could walk on the water. Her husband sat up with her until daylight restraining her. When her husband left to go to work she called several of the neighbors and ran to the river. She took off her shoes and tried to walk on the water. In a minute she was swept under by the strong current, and when her body was recovered, ten minutes later she was dead.

STEAMER ABANDONED; FIVE OF HER CREW PICKED UP

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 18.—The French steamer Ville De Carthage, bound from Philippeville, Algeria, for Dunkirk, was abandoned at sea ninety miles from Ushant, an island off the coast of Brittany. Five of her crew were picked up by the German steamer Helene Mennel and were landed here yesterday. The Ville De Carthage was owned by the Northern Steamship Company of Dunkirk. She was 288 feet long and 1,945 gross tonnage.

SENDS IRISH AND SCOTCH POTATOES TO THE STATES

Houlton, Dec. 18.—A. G. Rich, one of Houlton's potato buyers in Edinburgh, Scotland, has shipped to the States 20,000 sacks of potatoes to a United States port in the south. He has shipped more than 60,000 sacks of potatoes from Edinburgh.

HUNGARIAN'S STORMY VOYAGE

Arrived Here Today—Had Rough Time and Had to Put Into St. John's For Repairs—Manchester Merchant in

After a voyage lasting about twenty-six days, the Allan liner Hungarian, Captain Henry, came into port this morning and docked at Long Wharf. The steamer ship left Glasgow Nov. 25, and with the exception of about two days, was on the high seas all the time. After leaving Glasgow she ran into exceedingly rough weather which lasted throughout the greater part of the voyage. Some days when the storm was at its height the steamer could not barely creep along and that is the reason she was so long coming ashore. At times the seas ran so high as to wash the decks, and it was hardly safe for any of the crew to be on deck. When about half way out the main steam pipe broke and Captain Henry was forced to go into St. John's, Nfld., to have repairs made. The vessel was lying there for the best part of two days. While in port there a Norwegian vessel also put in with all her boats gone, and the vessel badly damaged. The Hungarian, after leaving St. John's, made fairly good time to this port, and had fine weather nearly all of the way.

ANXIOUS OVER THE EMPEROR

Condition of Francis Joseph Of Austria is Causing Alarm

(Canadian Press)

Berlin, Dec. 18.—It is reported here, that the condition of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, is causing the most extreme anxiety. He has been unable to go out for a week.

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE

Princess Royal's Jewels Lost—Son Born to Crown Princess of Germany and Daughter To Canadian Who is Now Countess—Sir Charles Tupper's Improvement

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Tanger, Dec. 18.—The Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, now that she has recovered from her trying experiences, is extremely concerned over the loss of her jewel case, which was swept from the cutter when the boat was stranded. The case contained a diamond tiara and other handsome jewels, which she had intended to wear upon the occasion of the opening of the Kharطوم cathedral. It is believed that the case has been covered by the sands.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Crown Princess Corilla, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, gave birth to a son at one o'clock this morning. The crown princess was Duchess Elisabeth of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, took place on June 4, 1895. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Comtesse Jacques De Lesseps, who was Miss Grace Mackenzie, daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, of Toronto, has given birth to a daughter.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, is slightly easier, though still in a critical condition. Three weeks ago he set for a portrait which is being painted for the Canadian house of commons.

QUEBEC MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR BABES

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Rose suicide almost died depopulation (infants) merely receive an effective set back, for in the little village of St. Jerome, some miles out of Montreal, there is a mother of four babes, all born within ten months' time. Adelaide Allaire, was the lucky father of a ten month child the day before yesterday, but now he is the father of four his legitimate having given birth to three more yesterday. All are in perfect health. Mr. and Mrs. Allaire were married ten months ago.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dolan took place this morning at eight o'clock from her late home in Union street. The body was conveyed to the cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, assisted by Rev. E. J. Conway as deacon, Rev. M. O'Brien sub-deacon and Rev. A. W. Meahan, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop Casey was in the sanctuary. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Golden Grove. The pall-bearers were John Dolan, H. Dolan, M. Dolan, P. McGuire, J. McGuire, and M. McGuire. The funeral was attended by many.

The funeral of James Clark took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late home, Grand Bay. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wellington Camp and interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

This is her last trip to this port this season. During the summer the ship was away on a six months' cruise of southern ports, and also visited Germany, Rotterdam and other places. She carries a crew of forty-four men. She was put on the blocks before coming to this port and completely overhauled. Chief Officer Yorkston and several of the other officers have been on this port before and have many friends here.

The steamship will unload at Long Wharf. Among her cargo are four large French touring cars, which are to be sent to various parts of Canada. A set of church chairs, made in France, are also on the manifest. The remainder of the cargo is mostly general, including some goods for the Christmas trade. The Manchester Merchant, Captain Pappas, arrived in port this morning from Manchester direct, about two days overdue. The delay was due to rough weather which was encountered nearly all the way across. The steamship brought but little cargo for this port, the most of it being for Philadelphia. It is expected that she will get away tomorrow night. The S.S. Manchester Exchange left Manchester on Sunday night for this port.

WINTER OVERCOATS AT BIG DISCOUNTS

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It is Our Custom to state the real motive for every Special Sale. A mutual knowledge of all the facts establishes a thorough understanding between you and us, and strengthens the confidence in this store.

We Have Taken Stock of our Winter Overcoats and the inventory shows most of the lines greatly broken—many lines have only one or two coats left, but some of them are the choicest of the stock. A few lines have proved slow sellers and these and many odd Overcoats are most heavily discounted. In fact NONE ARE RESERVED.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bond's new confectionery has arrived.

Wednesday, pure sugar barley toys, 12c. pound. Phillips, Union and Main streets.

Apples from P. Nam & Sons, Ltd., 6c. per bushel. Corner Main and Bridge. 12-27

Fresh Xmas goods at Vincent's. 1098-12-25.

Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal. 1070-12-19.

Turkey supper tonight, 25 cents, at Wannamakers. 1070-12-26

The 2 Barkers offer 20c. a barrel less than their circular price, which is 25c. to 30c. less than wholesale price.

The 2 Barkers will sell on Wednesday best American oil, which called 15c. a gal. when delivered, 1c. a gal.

THE BATTLE LINE.
Steamer Albuera, Captain Lockhart, for Antwerp and Buenos Ayres, sailed from Gloucester today.

We are still making fittings for Xmas delivery. Call and see our special work—Lod's Photo Studio, Charlotte street. 12-20.

Good apples for sale cheap at 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 248 King street, 445 Main street, and 248 King street, west end.

To clear candy toys for Xmas trees 8c. per dozen; mixed candy for filling bags for Xmas trees, 2 pounds for 15c. Phillips, Union and Main streets.

Don't let this pass without sending the children to the Nickel to see the amusing and pretty little Christmas musical-playlet. The hours are 3.15 and 4.15.

Christmas tree electric outfits, flash lights, miniature lamps, toasters, stoves, irons, electric lamps and repairs. Telephone 1217, J. Hunter, 88 Princess street. 10096-12-23.

Best seeded raisins, Santa Claus brand, only 10c. 1 lb. packages; best cleaned currants, equal to any sold in the city, only 7 1/2c. 1 lb. packages; 2 lbs. best green grapes, 25c.; best corn starch, 5 packages for 25c.

Xmas shoppers will find some extra nice slippers for the man, for the lady, for the boy, or "girl" in the case, also satisfaction-giving skating boots, shoe packs and dress boots—at Steen's Shoe Store, 519 Main street, north end.

In the police court this afternoon there was a case against Dennis O'Neil, charged with larceny from Frederick Stuart, while the latter was under the influence of liquor.

CHORAL SOCIETY.
The rehearsal of the St. John Choral Society will be held this evening at a quarter to eight o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. It is very essential that members of the society attend every rehearsal until the concert.

THE OBJECT OF THIS CLEARING SALE is to effect a clearance of all odd goods, broken and unbroken, in the remainder of best selling goods in our ready-to-wear department. These are marked at discounts of 10 to 50 per cent. on coats that sold at \$8 and \$10 may now be purchased for \$6, \$8, \$8.25 and \$10. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

THE MACHINISTS.
Lodge No. 12, International Association of Machinists, will hold their semi-monthly meeting this evening in their rooms, Opera House building, 100-102, international vice-president for Canada, has announced his intention of visiting here in January to complete organization in this district. He is much pleased at the progress made in the last six months.

BARGAINS.
An observant woman wonders if it pays to buy bargains. She says she often finds them looking in stores. She says it is the word "bargain" that is the key to it. It will not think of Gilmour's Clothing Bargains as safe ones. Clearance of winter goods at 40 per cent. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

THE A.L.D. KEIRNS' MATTRESS.
According to a morning paper G. Gray Murdoch has retained Dr. L. A. Curry to take legal proceedings against A. J. W. Keirns if the latter does not make a public retraction of statements made at the last meeting of the common council of the fact that Mr. Murdoch secured the sidewalk from Louis Corey by the threat of refusing to pass the Lancaster sewerage contract. When asked regarding his position this morning the alderman said he has no statement to make at present. If he wishes to go ahead let him do so.

THE MILES SOLD WELL.
A. G. Curry, provincial horticulturalist, who arrived in the city yesterday, returns from the exhibits of the New Brunswick apples which were shown here, and afterwards at the Toronto fruit exhibition. After all the handling involved in this exhibition the Famous Miles McIntosh apples brought from \$2 to \$2.25 a box, or at the rate of about 8c a barrel, through commission merchants. Other grades brought correspondingly high prices. These figures in the upper Canadian market in competition with the best apples the world can produce, are, he thinks, an excellent testimonial to the value of New Brunswick fruit products.

A MYSTERY.
The absence of certain Pullman car conductors and porters from the St. John-Dundas train since early in December is causing much speculation among railway circles. No one at this end of the line today seems to know why the men are not making their runs as usual.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.
Quebec, Que., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Arabelle F. C. Porteous, daughter of C. F. Porteous, of the Island of Orleans and Leif E. A. Nixon, of the Royal Naval College of Canada in Halifax, was solemnized in the English cathedral today by Dean Williams.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOT IN DUNDEE

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 19.—The dockers and carters of this port, who are on strike have begun to cause great disturbances in the vicinity of the quays. Rioting became so serious today that the lord provost sent a requisition for troops.

The rioters threw wagons and goods into the water and demolished property. The police made several charges but were powerless. A large number of strikers and policemen were seriously injured. Detachment of 300 soldiers has been ordered to the city.

REV. DR. HARRIS DIES OF SMALLPOX ON HIS HONEYMOON IN INDIA

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, Baptist, one of the chief shareholders of the Massey Harris Company, founder of the Bible Training school here, and governor of McMaster University, died in Delhi, India, yesterday, of smallpox, while attending the Durrani festivities. He was on his honeymoon. He started friends here about two months ago by marrying a young lady of twenty-four and starting on a trip around the world. Just before sailing from New York he donated \$20,000 toward a new church building in memorial of his first wife, Ruth Stoneham.

He came into prominence about a year ago in his attacks against the professors of the divinity, alleged to have unorthodox views. He was about sixty years old. He leaves his wife, one daughter and three sons. Burton Harris of Montreal is a son.

FINE PROGRAMME IN HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW

An attractive programme has been arranged for the High School closing tomorrow, beginning at a quarter to eleven a.m. in the exhibition hall, W. J. S. Myers will preside. There will be distinguished guests to present the prizes and medals. The programme will take place as follows:

Corporation gold medal—Dux of School, Fred Manning, presented by Mayor Prink.

Ellis Gold Medal, essay, "1911-1912, some contrasts," Fred Manning, presented by Rev. G. A. Kahring.

Chairman Emerson's Gold Medal, High School Entrance, to Kathleen Stanton, presented by R. B. Emerson.

Chairman Emerson's Silver Medal, to Kathleen Stanton, presented by Dr. H. S. Bridges.

The programme will be as follows: Essay—Marion Macaulay, XI. Christmas at St. John's, Charles MacIntosh. Chorus—"The Christmas Star." Recitation—Helen Carter, IX. "The Christmas Eve," High School Orchestra. Presentation of prizes.

God Save the King.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys D. Crawford returned home on the Boston express this morning from Salem, Mass. to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crawford, 189 Waterloo street.

J. Tobin of Ottawa will leave on the Montreal express today to spend Christmas here.

J. D. McKenna, of the Kings county Record, Sussex, is in the city today.

G. S. Everett arrived in the city at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mullin and child returned to the city today from Boston.

F. I. Archibald came in on the Boston express this morning.

Rev. Percy Coniburn, curate in Trinity church, has returned from Moncton, where he was ordained last week.

Chatham, N.S., Saturday.—Mrs. A. I. Trueman, who has been here for the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wood, returned this morning to her home in St. John.

Rev. George Oran of the Methodist circuit of Vernon River, P. E. I., has accepted a call to the Cornwall circuit, P. E. I. Lieutenant Governor Tweedie is at Moncton.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

To late for classification.

FOUR SALE—Baby Sleigh. Apply 168 Waterloo street. 10703-12-27.

TO LET—Furnished bright flat, Orange street. Apply L. D., Post Office Box 94. 10093-12-22.

WANTED—Paint operators and finishers. Apply Goldman Bros. Opera House. 10067-12-23.

WANTED—Flat furnished or unfurnished with bed fitting bathroom and kitchen. Apply with particulars as to rent and location to Box V. R., Times office. 10092-12-22.

WANTED—A chineese room. 2nd St. Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 1111-11.

WANTED—At once, waitress and kitchen girl. Must have references. Apply Mrs. Hayward, Prince Vm Apartments. 10091-12-21.

VINCENT—The caterer, has just opened his fancy baskets and boxes of confectionery, crackers, Santa Claus stockings, etc., Xmas fruit and pound cake decorated to order; evering new and fresh. 10093-12-25.

LOST—On the 18th lady's gold watch and gun-metal chain, between Horsfield and Mecklenburg by Charlotte, Duke and Sydney streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 1 Engine House, care S. T. S. 10093-12-21.

FOUND—Saturday, Dec. 6, a collie pup, with white ring around neck. Owner can have same by applying at 303 Sydney and paying expenses. 10092-12-20.

FOR SALE—A house and store in desirable locality, rebuild. For particulars, apply to J. Starr Tait, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William street. 10090-12-26.

LOST—Saturday evening, Boston Bull pup, dark brindle and white, white mark down center of head; answers to "Major." Finder please return to 27 Elm Street, Row, or Phone Main 827. Any person keeping name after this notice will be prosecuted. 12-21.

FOR XMAS, mince meat, all kinds of home cooking at reasonable prices; also hand-made fancy work. Substantial lunch, 15c. to 35c. Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Room 138 Union street.

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Morris Chairs, Couches, Shaving Stands, Easy Chairs, Roller Top Desks, Secretaries, Book Cases, Library Tables, etc.

XMAS GIFTS FOR BROTHER
Secretaries, Combination Book Case and Secretaries, Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Chiffoniers, Bureaus, Shaving Stands, Lounges, Leather Rockers, etc.

XMAS GIFTS FOR MOTHER
China Closets, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Hall Trees, Fancy Old Chairs, Brass Beds, Extension Tables, Sideboards, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

XMAS GIFTS FOR SISTER
Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Ladies' Secretaries, Parlor Tables, Willow Rockers, Gobbler Rockers, Ladies' Dressers, Princess Dressers, Combination Secretaries, etc.

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27.00 Hall Trees, now 17.00

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BOSTON CONFECTIONERY - 33 Charlotte St.

KILLED ON I. C. R.

TRACK NEAR NEW GLASGOW TODAY

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 19.—(Special.) Daniel McIntyre, a surface man at the Allan shaft, Stellarton and living in New Glasgow, was terribly mangled on the I. C. R. tracks near the bridge here early this morning. He was cut up beyond recognition and was identified only by the bills which he carried in a purse in his pocket. He belonged to Arnie, Antigonish county.

AFTERWARD.

After the most successful sale in our history, we find our stock of men's and boys' overcoats broken in sizes that we have decided to clear them all out before Christmas, if still further price reductions will do it. We have one hundred men's coats ranging in price from \$12 to \$21.50. We have reduced some to \$7.48 and the balance to \$9.98. Twenty boys' \$6.50 overcoats left. Your choice while they last for \$3.98. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1911. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Castorbury street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of New Brunswick.

A TENSE SITUATION The action of the United States in denouncing the treaty of 1832 with Russia, followed as it is by somewhat bellicose utterances by the St. Petersburg press, leaves matters in a very awkward position.

There shall be between the territories of the high contracting parties, a reciprocal liberty of commerce and navigation. The inhabitants of their respective States shall, mutually, have liberty to enter the ports, places and waters of the territories of each party, wherever foreign commerce is permitted.

RECEIVERS MUST GIVE BONDS OF \$300,000 Will Take Charge of Wabash Railway as Soon as This Is Done St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Receivers will take charge of the Wabash railway as soon as they appear before Judge Adams in the United States court and qualify by giving \$300,000 bond each.

MR. MONK'S MISTAKE "I and my colleagues on assuming office, immediately found ourselves confronted with questions of the utmost difficulty and importance. The man in office is not only torn away from the contemplation of these questions waiting for settlement by the opportunity of office seekers, but he is left by them with a feeling of disappointment that he has not been able to satisfy the large, and not perhaps unnatural though mistaken, demands for patronage that are made upon him."

FATHER SHOTS SON AND KILLS HIMSELF Low Angeles, Cal. Dec. 19.—Samuel P. Ayres, of Boston shot and wounded his son at a hotel here and then committed suicide. The Ayres, father and son had here about three months. The elder man lost his wife some time ago, and last week remarked that he had nothing to live for.

POPE CONSECRATES CARDINAL DELAI AS BISHOP OF SABINE Rome, Dec. 18.—The Pope yesterday performed a most fatiguing ceremony, proceeding himself to consecrate Cardinal Delai as bishop of the Sabine district, also bishop of Cracow. After a long function the Pope gave refreshments to all those present, presiding himself at the table a seat higher than the guests. The sight was most interesting, as according to etiquette the Pope never takes meals with anybody.

WALL STREET NOTES OF TODAY Wall Street Notes. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram) New York, Dec. 19.—Americans in London irregular. Persian National council refuses to disavow Shuster and Russian soldiers expected to advance on Thursday.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN SHE HAD TRIED.

"Why don't you take an interest in affairs?" said the offhand adviser. "Why don't you read the newspapers so that you can converse intelligently with your husband?" "I tried to," replied young Mrs. Torkin, "but I made a mistake. I read the president's message instead of the football news."

A PARTIAL OBSERVANCE.

"The One" does your boss let the force off on holidays? "The Other," "Not entirely. On holidays he compromises by stopping the clocks and letting them rest."

FATHER'S PREDICAMENT

When mother asks me what I want, In truth I'd like to say I want a set of hair pipes. Three b and double a I'd like a watch of solid gold. With something grand therein, But every year I answer her: "My socks are getting thin."

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Through one cause or another a large majority of our people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble. Little ailments in the past, the slight weakness and palpitation, which start to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitation and weakness, which you can feel for a time, then go away as to seem almost to stop, then causes great anxiety of mind, and you are as to seem to all such sufferers, Hilburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

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Some Quick Selling Cold Weather Specialties

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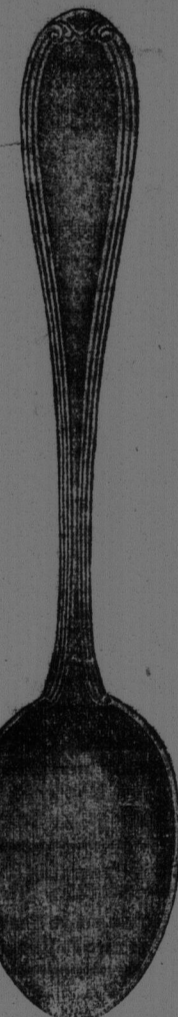
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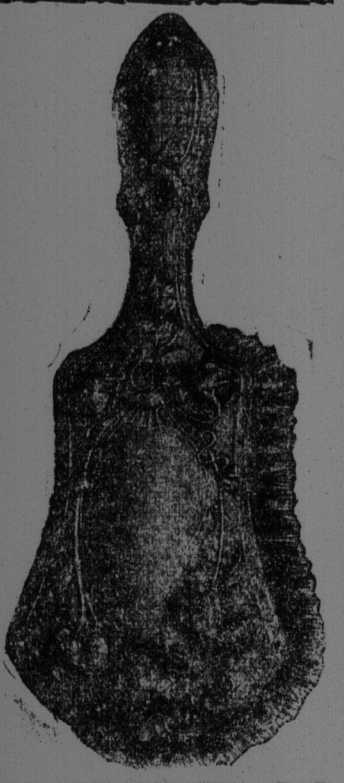
Coffee, Dessert and Table Spoons, Medium and Dessert Forks, Tea Services, Candlesticks, Bon-Bon Dishes, Toast Racks, Sauce Boats, Fruit Dishes.

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Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets,
Prices \$16 to \$34

Cloth Brusher, Manicure Sets, Pin Trays, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, Salve Jars, Talcum Powder Bottles, Vases.

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DENIED HIS GOD IN HIS AWFUL RAGE

Scene When General Dewet Learned Of Death of Son, Daughter And Wife

BOER WAR INCIDENT

Fell to Sand Cursing Maker—The Heritage of Hatred Which Boer War Left and the Desperate Task Which British Government Accomplished

(Toronto Globe)
The task which the British Liberal Government had before it in South Africa after the close of the war was a desperate one. Had Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and, later, Mr. Asquith's government finished one iota from their determination to give complete self-government to the Boers and to wipe out, so far as was possible, the awful stains left by the war, further troubles would have followed. The London Daily Mail has recently published a story of DeWet which illustrates, more than anything else, the heritage of hatred left behind by the war in South Africa. When President Joubert died, Rudolph DeWet's uncle, the famous Boer leader, called him to his side and told him the causes of the war, of the ideals and traditions for which they were fighting, of their ultimate chances for success. He explained that each of the gaps in the ranks must be filled, and that Joubert's place could be filled by none better than he—fighting as a soldier, a volunteer. And at the immediate result, says Mr. DeWet in his Daily Mail article:—

"I rode with my uncle into the battle of Kroonpoort, where he bravely earned the title of general. We hurried and drove the British like sheep. We fell on them from secret places. With secret plans and panic, we burst upon them. We shot from a thousand little fortresses. After the first volley there was no instant when the air was free from the crackle of the guns, and the flashes of fire running zigzag like lightning and fire along our hiding-places. Some there were in that slaughter pen, in the river-bed below us, who came snuggly up to us, changing this rock and now that, as they caught the rattle or flash of the Mauser. Many there were who stood high and straight, searching in vain for a foe. Like British grenadiers of old they took what was to be and died with the same courage as 'The English soldiers began their retreat to Bloemfontein, and we, well satisfied that we had given them what Cromwell got at Paardeberg, let them go. They left in our trap a hundred wagons full of supplies, six hundred prisoners and a few beautiful guns. The whole commando was jumping for joy. Men were hugging each other like a lot of girls, and hundreds danced and skipped like children. My uncle called his men together and stood within their circle and offered a prayer to God. I have read of Old Cromwell's Roundheads doing this, and the thought of them came to me standing there in the dry river bottom with the simple, sturdy plain figure of my uncle leading our Dutch prayer of thanksgiving. When the bowed heads of the commando had been raised, he opened his Bible and read a psalm; and then, just as we were about to disperse, a messenger came galloping in.

He rode straight up to General DeWet, and no man who was there can recall the words he said. But we all remember that from four thousand throats there came a growl of rage as if the spirit was filled with great wolfish animals instead of men. For to DeWet had come the news that his son, standing in the doorway of the little home in Elizabeth street, Bloemfontein, had been shot through the head and killed instantly. His daughter, seeing her brother fall, had gone insane, and in three days had died in the British hospital. And the English soldiers began their retreat to Bloemfontein, and we, well satisfied that we had given them what Cromwell got at Paardeberg, let them go. They left in our trap a hundred wagons full of supplies, six hundred prisoners and a few beautiful guns. The whole commando was jumping for joy. Men were hugging each other like a lot of girls, and hundreds danced and skipped like children. My uncle called his men together and stood within their circle and offered a prayer to God. I have read of Old Cromwell's Roundheads doing this, and the thought of them came to me standing there in the dry river bottom with the simple, sturdy plain figure of my uncle leading our Dutch prayer of thanksgiving. When the bowed heads of the commando had been raised, he opened his Bible and read a psalm; and then, just as we were about to disperse, a messenger came galloping in.

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From that moment the rife of Christian DeWet spoke first in every battle, and every time it spoke an English soldier fell. From that moment he became the Black Angel, the Black Killer. The Black Devil, the British soldier called him. It was a sad day for the English treasury and the English army when my uncle's family was wiped out. It was, however, a blessed day for British and Boers alike when the people of Britain turned the Unionist, Anglo government out of office and put the Liberals in power, who, in turn, broke the hold of influence of the "Randlords" in South Africa. As a result of that Liberal policy General Buller, the Premier of the Cape, and several of his colleagues were honored guests of sovereign and people during the coronation festivities and represented a new but loyal British Dominion beyond the seas.

Great Buffalo Ship Lock

Buffalo, Dec. 19—The largest inland ship lock in the world has just been completed here. The contract was let by the government in 1908. The lock is 670 feet long and seventy feet wide.

Commencing Wednesday and For Balance of The Week All M. R. A. Stores Will Be Open Evenings Until 10 O'Clock.

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Night Shirts, our special "Defiance" Brand, best custom made, extra large bodies with double yokes, all seams double stitched and gusseted. In White Cotton plain and twilled, with and without collars. Sizes 14 to 19.
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Men's and Boys' Furnishings Department

A Christmas Sale of Dressed Dolls Wednesday Morning

A Chance To Buy Gift Dolls at Prices Reduced Very Low To Cause a Complete Clearance



To those who have not yet purchased dolls this announcement will be good news because it will mean a saving of nearly one-half and at Christmas time when money must be made to go as far as possible such an event will be most welcome.

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The greatest display you ever witnessed. Dolls in all kinds of humorous costumes. Dolls in fashionable dress. Dolls attired after the manner of different countries.

These dolls were extraordinary values at the regular prices, but now at the reduced figures they are very tempting bargains. You will be able to make little tots happy at a very small cost by taking advantage of this sale—so attend and purchase liberally.

SALE PRICES 25 cts., 35 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up.
The sale will start at 8:30 sharp in the Millinery Department—Second Floor.

WILL YOUR GIFT BE STERLING SILVER OR PLATED WEAR?

Here are suggestions

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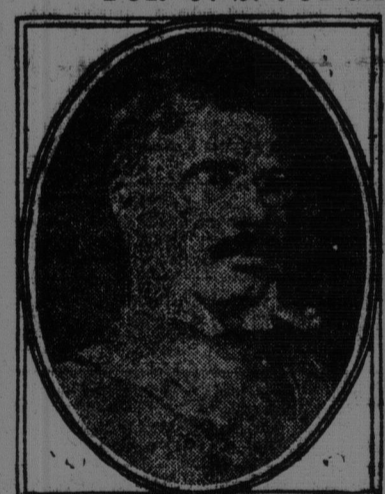
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ACTRESS MAKES A FUSS

Boston Star Says Never Again So Far as Montreal is Concerned

Montreal, Dec. 19—A little extra unheard scene was added to the performance of Mason by the Montreal Opera Company last evening when Mme. Alda, a Boston star who was singing the leading part was seized with a bad attack of temperment during which she unexpectedly refused to sing any more in Montreal. Things went badly in the fourth act. The chorus went astray and when the curtain descended, it fell on Alda's train as she lay fainting on a settee near the front of the stage. "Mon dieu," she exclaimed to the newspaper men, afterwards "I will not sing here again. The chorus, bah, they were out of tune, and they dropped the curtain down on my head!" Alda refused to take any curtain calls, and went to her hotel in a passion after the performance. Her farewell concert which was set for Wednesday night, had to be called off.

Sale of Dressed Dolls M. R. A.'s

Here is a great chance to make little tots happy Christmas morning. The entire stock of the M. R. A.'s dolls, which will be placed on the M. R. A.'s reduced prices commencing Wednesday morning at 8:30 in the Millinery Department—second floor. All come—bargains to be had.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke & Sons*

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OF COURSE YOU ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CHRISTMAS

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Commencing on Wednesday morning a number of fine Eiderdown Comforters which were shipped too late to be of use to us at the regular prices will be offered at big reductions that will put them within reach of everyone. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

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WANTED—To purchase (gentleman) a suit of clothing, footwear, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, cameras, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone Main 2399-11.

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GIRLS WANTED—For work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Union street. 1069-41.

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GIRLS WANTED—Immediately. Apply Grand Union Hotel. 10334-12-20

WANTED—A middle aged woman. Apply to Winter Post Restaurant, St. John West. 1914-41.

WANTED—An experienced girl for confectionery store. Bond's, 90 King St. 11600-41.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply Mrs. McAfee, 109 Princess street. 1685-41.

WANTED—A woman for light house-keeping, one who can go home nights. Apply at once Woman's Exchange, 138 Union street.

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FOR SALE—Horse. Ernest Job, 31 Waterloo street. 10673-12-23

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of Valuable Free and Leasehold Properties and Lands; Also Furniture by Auction. I am instructed by Wm. Purdy, Esq., administrator of the estate of the late Deborah A. Thomson, to sell by public auction, at Chubb's corner, on Saturday morning, Dec. 23rd, at 12 o'clock, the following: Freehold Properties and Lands, Freehold lot 6210 M. or L., on Tower street, No. 289 O. (City Plan), under Lease of \$25.00 per annum; also Freehold Property No. 177 Window street, west, containing two and half story house, site of lot 35 ft. by 100 ft. M. or L.; also leasehold property No. 194 Guilford street, being one half of western side lot No. 238 (City Plan), 50 ft. by 100 ft. M. or L., with one and half story house thereon. Also two 2-story Houses, No. 158 and 161 Brittain street, four tenants, leasehold, 40 ft. by 100 ft. M. or L. At same time and place: A quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of organ, H. C. Parlor Suite, and a quantity of other Household effects. For further particulars apply to J. Starr Tait, solicitor, 60, Prince Wm. street, Canada Life Building. Dec. 16, 1911. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1912.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1911. JOHN McGOVERN, A. O. H. WILSON, RUPERT W. WIGMORE, EDWARD C. ELKIN, WM. A. CHRISTIE, J. W. KEIRSTEDT, FRANK H. ELLIOTT, WM. E. SULLIVAN, NORMAN P. MACLEOD

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CHECK THAT COUGH

This is a bad time of year to have a cough - unless it is checked you are likely to have a troublesome companion the whole winter long.

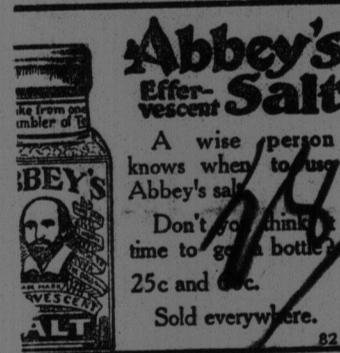
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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Florence Louise, fourth child of William J. and Maud Kelly, occurred at her parents' residence, 89 Acadia street, yesterday after an illness of three weeks.

Death overtook Arthur Sutherland of Bristol, N. S., on Saturday while out in a motor fishing boat. He was taken ill and expired before his companion could get him to the shore.

Katusoff Nicholas McAfee died in London this week. His wife is a niece of Mr. Rankin of this city.

ARMOUTH AND THE C. P. R.

(Yarmouth Times) number of the C. P. R. engineering arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday night and are now engaged in looking up that part of the harbor between Evans wharf and the New Durrell-Johnson wharf.

There is nothing in the rumor that the A. B. shops at Kentville will be moved to some other point on the road. As far as Yarmouth is concerned there will be considerable work done here but Kentville it remains what it is.

YEAR FOR BRIBERY AT ELECTION

New Bedford, Dec. 18.—John E. Murray was found guilty on both counts of giving him with bribery at the state election, and sentenced to six months in house of correction on each count.

In China

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—A cablegram received here today reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been elected president of the Chinese republic by the revolutionary assembly sitting at Nanking.

When a camel is pressed beyond its speed, and is spent, it kneels down, and nothing in the world will make it budge again.

XMAS CHINA

What is a more acceptable Gift than a choice piece of Royal Crown Derby, Cauldon, Minton, Paragon, or Aynsley China?

You are cordially invited to inspect the finest exhibit of China which has ever been seen in this city.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Archbishop John Ireland, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Thursday next. The occasion will be with out any general public observance.

PARDON MAY BE XMAS GIFT FOR C. W. MORSE

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Growing a little weaker day by day, Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, now is in the post hospital at Fort McPherson, is cheered by the hope that he will receive from President Taft a pardon as a Christmas day gift.

THE SWINGING OF THE AXE

Dismissals Right and Left Without Trial in Guysboro County, N. S.

Throughout Guysboro county the Tories are being vigorously swung. The heads of office holders are falling in the basket at the demand of a neighborhood (3) gang of office seekers.

It seems that the postoffice department is being made most of by the Tories getting back at the Griz. In Carleton county, N. B., every postoffice official, among them a woman and every employe of the public works department has been dismissed.

Branch 462, C. M. B. A., of Melrose (N. B.), held its annual meeting at that place Dec. 9, and elected officers as follows:

President, Frank M. Barry; vice-president, Albert Mahoney; second vice-president, Patrick Heron; recording secretary, J. H. Stack; assistant secretary, J. D. Woods; financial secretary, Edward Hartnett; treasurer, Joseph Savage; marshal, Albert Armstrong; guard, Alfred Legere. The old board of trustees were re-elected.

The annual meeting of Local Union No. 94, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, was held in their rooms, Charlotte street, last night. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Fred J. Kennedy; vice-president, William Burrell; recording secretary, Thomas E. Palmer; financial secretary, Fred Kinsman; treasurer, Fred T. Hay; conductor, Kenneth Farber; Warden, B. A. Turner; trustee for three years, J. E. Turner.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

When this tube is inflamed, it is completely closed and deafness results, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars to J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Turf

At the Post. Old Jim McEwen, man-eater, is being fitted by Nat Ray for another campaign on Canadian ice this winter. Several of the Philadelphia horse 'gyps' so called, have been indicted by a federal grand jury and are now awaiting trial.

Harry J. S. winner of five races last season was over to 23 days, some into Herman R. Tyson's string. He has a record of 2:18 1/4, tried in 2:13 1/2, and is expected to do 2:10 in his 4-year old form.

Lewis Forrest, 2:06 1/4, is at Cleveland being rounded into condition by Doc. Tanner, and will later be sent to New York where his new owner C. K. G. Billings, will use him as a saddle.

The youngest living grandson of Hambleton 10 is believed to be Backman Boy (sire of Becky B., 2:06 1/2), by Charles Hayden. He is 13 years old and owned by Dr. Ira McGrigg of South Brownville, Pa.

John E. Madden, 2:27 the yearling trotting colt, has been sold to the Madden Boys by W. H. Reid of New York. The colt, named for the Madden boys' sire is by Vice-Commodore, 2:11 from the dam of Sadie Mac, 2:06 1/4, and of Todd, 2:14 3/4.

A. B. Cox of Paoli, Pa., owner of the good futurity winner, Peter Thompson, 2:07 1/2, world's champion 3-year-old trotting gelding, picked up another futurity possibility last week in the yearling Dillon Axworthy, that was worked the past summer quarter in 2:14.

The Columbus Driving Park Company will have only one race meeting next season, running over a period of two weeks. Dates will not be announced, however, until later. E. W. Swisher and Harry D. Shearer were elected president and secretary respectively at last week's meeting of the stockholders.

Billiards

World Title at Stake. Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—Arrangements have been made for a three-cushion billiard match here on Jan. 10, 11 and 12 between Alfred DeBro, world champion, and Joseph Carney, Pacific coast champion, for the championship of the world. DeBro, world champion pool player, also will meet Jerome Knapton in Denver next month in a world championship.

The Ring

'Cap'n Bill' Daily known in New England as a sporting man, a vanderbilt actor and member of the Daily family, which he long connected with the ring, is dangerously ill at his home in Revere, Mass. It is understood he is suffering from a formerly well known theatrical family.

Bombadier Wells defeated Fred Story, heavyweight champion of South Africa in the eleventh round of a fight at the National Sporting Club quarters in London last night.

New York, Dec. 18.—Batting Nelson easily had the better of Willie Howard in a game between the two clubs of the National Club in Brooklyn last night. Howard appeared scalded and while Nelson continually tried to hit in his efforts were frustrated owing to Howard's habit of grabbing his hands and holding them.

Baseball

Chance Again Manager. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance, veteran first baseman of the Chicago National baseball club, is to be a playing manager again next season. This was announced Sunday night by President Murphy who said he had received a letter from the club leader to that effect. He would not say whether the failure to bring Gandil to the club had anything to do with the action of Chance.

Bowling

The Inter-Society League. In the Inter-Society Bowling League of the city, the following four points. The official score was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Total, Ave. McDonald, 53 98 99 255 78 1/2; O'Brien, 72 83 80 233 78 1/2; Munney, 81 83 84 248 82 1/2; Foster, 82 81 83 246 81 1/2; Riley, 88 83 83 254 81 1/2.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Total, Ave. Knights of Columbus. McCafferty, 76 99 88 263 87 1/2; Olive, 66 69 78 213 71 1/2; Griffiths, 77 75 75 227 74 1/2; Coughlan, 77 79 74 230 76 1/2; Murphy, 72 81 89 233 77 1/2.

ON BLACKS' ALLEYS Bowling in the Commercial and City lagers has been suspended until after Christmas. The standing is:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, P.C. Commercial League. Broc & Paterson, Ltd., 21 4 837; Waterbury & Rising, 14 6 700.

Every Woman

in trouble with headache, backache, nerves on edge, poor spirits and nervousness. Get Beecham's Pills for her relief.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 18.—Col. R. L. Malby, of the town board of health, and Ernest Stewart, of Whiteville, who died so suddenly on their way home after having taken sick in camp.

The cause of their deaths is so far unknown, and it is thought some light may be thrown on the matter at the camp.

NERVOUSNESS AND DYSPEPSIA

Cured by "Fruit-a-tives" The Great Fruit Medicine

In Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia does not come from the Nervousness—but the latter trouble does come from the Dyspepsia.

The stomach is a nervous organ. Now if all the nerves are irritated by improper food, fatty chyme or pushed by gases from the constipated bowels, then the will make one nervous.

"Fruit-a-tives" cures both the nervousness and the Dyspepsia because "Fruit-a-tives" cures all stomach troubles, keeps the stomach sweet and clean, enables you to eat and sleep as you did when a child.

At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, P.C. S. Hayward Co., Ltd., 14 6 700; C. P. Taylor, 13 8 630; T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd, 9 6 625; M. R. A., Ltd, 8 12 400; O. H. Warrick Co., Ltd, 4 12 230; T. S. Simms Co., Ltd, 3 21 125; Barnes & Co., 1 19 630.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Won, Lost, P.C. City League. Nationals, 18 2 990; Y. Kelly, 12 8 600; V. M. C. A., 7 5 383; Sweeps, 9 7 362; R. B. H., 11 9 550; Wanderers, 9 11 450; Insurance, 3 11 232; Juniors, 3 17 150.

The following are the names of the five level bowlers in each league and their respective averages:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Ave. Commercial League. T. L. Wilson, 95 14 15; Y. Kelly, 93 11 12; H. C. Olive, 93 2 12; A. McDonald, 92 5 12; H. McKean, 90 9 10.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Ave. City League. H. McKean, 89 5 13; T. Masters, 89 4 21; T. Labbe, 88 11 12; H. Hallinan, 88 11 12; G. Morrissey, 87 11 15.

Two Points Each. The Beavers and the Erins played in the opening match of the St. Peter's Working Boys' Bowling League last evening each team taking two points. There are four teams in the league—Beavers, Erins, Royals and Nationals.

MORNING LOCALS

J. Alfred Ring, former district engineer of the West Side fire department, received a handsome gold ring in No. 6 rooms last night. The presentation was made by Chief Kerr on behalf of the Carleton firemen. Chief Kerr also presented a valuable pipe to Captain Charles Clarke.

The orchestra of the Portland Methodist church gave an excellent concert in the vestry last evening. The program was presided. Those taking part were: Messrs. Roberts, B. Holder, W. Wiley, H. Williams, Foster and Wilson, and the orchestra.

Rev. David Lang left last evening for Toronto. In a parting message to the people he said that St. John has a great future and that if he had money to invest he would put it in land in the outskirts of the city.

Colin C. MacRae, brother of K. J. MacRae of this city, manager of the Royal Bank in Vernon, has been transferred to the management of the branch at Nanaimo. In Vernon a leather travelling bag was presented to him by the board of trade, of which he was president. Mrs. MacRae is a former travelling companion of the ladies of Vernon.

The jurors in the Ryker inquest were taken to a special ride over the spot where he met his death on Wednesday last. The same car, No. 69 with Motor-man Reynolds in charge, was used. A horse owned by Doctor Addy, and attached to a sleigh, ran away in Union street yesterday afternoon. It was captured before any great damage was done. The sleigh was broken somewhat.

The board of School Trustees made an inspection of the new King Edward school yesterday preparatory to taking it over from the contractors. They found the building complete and expressed themselves well satisfied. The building will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the January term.

Rev. Dr. James Endicott and Rev. E. W. Wallace, returned missionaries from China, and Rev. J. H. Arrupp of Quebec, secretary of the Methodist Laymen's committee who have spent the last month travelling through the provinces in the interests of the Laymen's missionary movement, passed through the city yesterday returning to Upper Canada.

JAMES K. HACKETT WEDS

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—James K. Hackett, actor, married to Miss Beatrice Mary Beckley of London, Eng., here on Saturday, according to announcement. The ceremony was witnessed by half a dozen members of Mr. Hackett's theatrical company.

OPERA HOUSE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The W. S. Parkins Co. Two Weeks—Commencing Dec. 25. HOLIDAY MATINEES—Christmas and New Year's.

OPENING NIGHT'S

Clyde Fiske's Comedy, "GIRLS" One Year at Daly's Theatre.

"The Lottery Man"

Take a Chance 1323 Wins a Husband SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

Acceptable Xmas Presents Large Assortment of Art Packages, Plush Boxes, and Baskets of High-Grade Chocolates. Toilet Caskets at \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25. Military Brushes, Ebony Goods, Choice Pipes, Cigars in Xmas Boxes of 10 and 25. J. BENSON MAHONY, - DEPOT PHARMACY 24 DOCK STREET

The Cold Weather Has Come at Last. We are inviting you to come and see our Clothing Department Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfits. There is no use to shiver from the cold when you have a talk with us. We can also show you Furs and Mitts at Low Prices. JACOBSON & CO., MODERN HOME FURNISHERS 675 MAIN STREET.

To Glide Over the Hard Smooth Ice of the VICTORIA RINK to the tune of the Band will be the Skaters Pleasure this Thursday night, when the Grand Opening will take place and the doors of the public's FAVORITE BIG RINK will be reopened for the coming Season. Make sure you have a good All-round Skate this Winter. Buy a Season Ticket for the Vic. and you are no risk. Gent's \$3.50 Junior \$2.50 Ladies' \$2.50 Boys \$1.50 Now on Sale at Bank or COLWELL BROS. 61 and 63 Peter St.

NICKEL---THE SANTA CLAUS SKETCH BIGGER HIT THAN EVER BEFORE MAKES KIDDIES HAPPY CHRISTMAS MUSIC-PLAY GREAT HIT PRINCESS ELIZABETH IN EXHIBITION OF TOE DANCING--FRENCH STYLE JOHN BUNNY IN VITAGRAPH'S "THE POLITICIANS" "Sunshine After Shadow" "The Cure of John Douglas" Watch For Our Big Christmas Attraction

ALABAMA COMEDY FOUR 4 SINGING--TALKING--DANCING Feature KALEM FILM The California Revolution of '46 4 AT THE LYRIC MON. TUES. WED 4

TONIGHT LAST TIME D'D YOU MANAGE TO GET IN THE... UNIQUE TO SEE THIS WESTERN PRARIE PICTURE SHOWING "101 RANCH" Cowboys get Cowgirls; Bucking Bronchos; Real Buffalo Hunt by Red Indians, and A Host of Other Good Features

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER NICKEL. The crowds of kiddies continue at the Nickel these fine winter afternoons, all bent upon seeing St. Nicholas come down the chimney and then his series of adventurous episodes with such funny characters as Happy Holligan, Gloomy Gus, Jimmy, Jimmie's pal and the baby. To say that the children enjoy it, would be putting it mildly, and such the same may be said with truth of older ones. This sketch, which runs twenty-five minutes and is in two acts, will be continued all week at 3:15 and 4:15. The decorations of the stage and Christmas tree in the second act, the dream lovely and the electrical surprises, all add to the wonderment of the children. The pictures now on are good also, being no less a programme than a Burgrah, a Lubin and a Vitagraph comedy with the redoubtable John Bunny in it. The Biograph is entitled Sunshine After Shadow; the Lubin is The Cure of John Douglas, and the Vitagraph is called The Politician. Each and all are first-class and with the wonderful dancing of little Princess Elizabeth--whose new bill is the song "Herman-ee" and a toe-dancing exhibit

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RICH, BUT NOT BEAUTIFUL. Bacon—"She wasn't around when they were giving out good looks, was she?" Right—"No; she was at the other place where they were giving out money."--Yonkers Statesman. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGGS' DISEASE. DIABETES & RACKING. NUMBER 23 THE PRODUCE MARKET

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1000 Boxes of Handkerchiefs

2 Handkerchiefs in fancy box for 25c

These include H. S. Embroidered Hdks, lace edges, lace corners, scalloped borders and Swiss Checks.

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PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

From 3 for 10c to \$1 each

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A special shipment just opened up for Christmas. Fresh, soft selected skins, two-clasp fastening in Mid and Dark Tans, Brown, Grey and Black, \$1 the pair. Each pair in pretty box.

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Neckwear of all Kinds.

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CHRISTMAS NEWS

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

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BY EXPRESS THERE CAME TO US YESTERDAY A BIG LOT OF 1912

LAWN SHIRTWAISTS

of the daintiest and most stylish creations that this store has shown for years. They would make very acceptable Christmas presents and would be put in separate boxes. PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$7.50 EACH.

ELEGANT SILK WAISTS that are made of materials that wear well and look well. These are styles especially bought for the Christmas trade. \$3.25 TO \$7.50 EACH.

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Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs . . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Salscia, Glasgow, Dec. 2.
Rappanhamock, London, Dec. 6.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.
Sardinian, London, Dec. 8.
Manchester Corporation, Dec. 9.
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 12.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.
Imshovsen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.

THIS EVENING

Meeting of Machinists' Union at eight o'clock.

Initiation in Branch 134, C. M. B. A., in rooms, Union street.

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.

Motion pictures, and vanderella at the Lyric.

Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.

Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.

Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

Correspondents who send letters to The Times for publication must send their names and addresses in confidence. Unsigned letters are never used

LOCAL NEWS

DREDGE BEACON BAR.

The dredge Beacon Bar, which has been doing some dredging work at St. Stephen, was brought back to port last night by the tug Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener.

SPRAINED ANKLE.

Friends of A. J. Gross, superintendent of the railway mail service, will regret to hear that he will be confined to his home for a few days owing to his having sprained his ankle yesterday morning in a fall on Chipman Hill.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION.

The St. John County Branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will meet this evening in the Christadelphian Hall, Union street at eight o'clock. All the members are urgently requested to attend as important matters are to be discussed.

ALLOWED TO GO.

The three boys, Richard Sullivan, Cecil Livingston and John Mitchell, who were reported for trespass on the I. C. R. were again brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday afternoon and after being severely lectured, were allowed to go home with their parents.

TOMORROW EVENING.

Rev. Fred J. Paton, the distinguished son of Rev. John T. Paton, and who has had twenty years' experience in missions in the Hebrides, will address a united gathering of the Presbyterian church members of the city in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

DRIED FRUIT SCARCITY.

An interesting fact in connection with the Christmas trade this year is the scarcity of such necessary articles to the housekeeper as Valencia layer raisins, figs, figs, citron peel, and other commodities in that line. For various reasons these have failed to come forward from the foreign markets at the usual time and the wholesale merchants who expected them have been greatly inconvenienced. A dealer said today that the conditions in this respect were unprecedented in St. John.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE.

The case of William A. Cairns vs. The Acadia Fire Insurance Company was before Justice Landry in the circuit court this morning. The action for \$2500 on an insurance policy. The jury trying the case is composed of Alfred G. Staples, Frank S. Rogers, T. McGee, R. E. D. Domicick Hayes, James H. D. Turner, Fred E. Law and Frank S. Spittal. The plaintiff was on his stand all morning. The case will be continued this afternoon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appears for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for the defendant.

HOW "BILLY" SMITH WAS SHOT

Street Duel With Man Who Married Former Wife Of Pugilist

Smith Fell at First Shot and two more Were Fired at Him—A. B. Loomis and Wife Under Arrest—Smith May Recover

Further particulars of the shooting of Amos (Mysterious Billy) Smith, a former St. John pugilist, in Portland, Ore., as told in the Times last evening, have been received. He was shot on Sunday night by Captain A. B. Loomis of the river steamer, We Own. The shooting was said to be the outcome of a series of quarrels in which the two men had engaged at various times since last August, when Smith's wife secured a divorce. Later Loomis married Mrs. Loomis was walking along the street, Smith approached and addressed her. Suddenly Loomis, whom Smith had not seen, stepped forward and shot Smith in the abdomen. Smith fell to the sidewalk and Loomis fired two more shots into his body. Smith fired several shots at Loomis but his bullets went wild. Mrs. Loomis was arrested and is held under \$1000 bail.

Smith had been in trouble with the police on several occasions. He is thought to have a fair chance of recovery. Loomis surrendered himself to the police several hours after the shooting and said that he had fired in self defence. Loomis said that Smith had been in a grill with Mrs. Loomis early in the evening and that Smith for a long time had been looking for him to shoot him.

CHURCH LOSES CASE RE THE FREDERICTON CATHEDRAL BELLS

Chief Justice Gives Judgment in Matter Affecting the Insurance in Connection With July Fire

The December sitting of the Chancery Court was held this morning. Chief Justice Barker presiding. The cases now on the docket had been further advanced from one sitting to another for the last six months and were further advanced this morning until the January sitting.

The docket is—
Attorney-General vs. The St. John Lumber Company.
Lodge vs. Calloun.
Manchester vs. Hassan Paving Company.

The Honorablr judgment in the case of the Bishop of Fredericton vs. The Union Fire Insurance Company et al. This was a question as to whether the bells of Christ Church Cathedral in Fredericton were a part of the realty under the insurance policies, or fixtures. The church was badly damaged by fire on July 3 last and the bells, which were fixed to the framework of the tower, were totally destroyed. The church authorities held policies amounting to \$42,000 on the brickwork of the church and \$10,000 on the fixtures.

When the adjustment was made by the companies they included the bells in the fixtures and not in the realty. A special case was prepared and argued before His Honor, A. J. Gregory supporting the plaintiffs, and M. G. Teed, K.C., the defendants.

The plaintiffs contended that the bells, being fixed to the tower, were part of the realty, while the defendants held that the bells were not a part of the realty and, not being specifically named in any class covered by the policy, came under furniture and fixtures. His Honor found in favor of the plaintiffs.

The amount involved is between \$3,000 and \$4,000. There was an agreement that the decision of the chief justice in the matter should be final.

FELL FROM DEAL PILE

Herbert McIntyre of Simonds Street Was Severely Injured This Morning

While at work early this morning on the wharf at Charles Miller's mill, in Pokiak, Herbert McIntyre, a scowman, slipped and fell on his back from the top of a deal pile thirty feet to the ground, sustaining severe injuries to his back and also being hurt internally. He was picked up by Frederick Devenne and Wm. O'Hara, and placed in a boat, in which he was conveyed to Jundintown. With the assistance of Wm. Needham, contractor in the street railway, Mr. McIntyre was placed aboard his car, and carried as far as Simonds street. Here another shift was made, and he was taken on David Kiley's sloop to his home in Simonds street. Dr. C. M. Pratt rendered aid to the injured man. He found that he had been injured internally, besides being painfully hurt about the back, and will be confined to his house for some time.

POLICE COURT

Striking Wife is Charge Against Roy Wilson—A Non-Support Case

In the police court this morning four prisoners, arrested on drunkenness charges, were dealt with in the usual manner. Roy Wilson, charged with assaulting his wife in their home in Wall street, was remanded to jail. Mrs. Wilson appeared in court with a badly discolored eye. His Honor told Wilson that he had ought to be ashamed of himself for striking a woman.

Frederick Stuart, arrested on a charge of being drunk in Main street and also for not supporting his wife, pleaded not guilty and the case was set down for this afternoon.

Leonard Cancon, aged eighteen, charged with profanity in Charlotte street last night, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. Arthur Love has been reported to the court for going beyond the stated allotted to coachmen at the Union depot.

FORM A MOCK COUNCIL

Y. M. S. of St. Joseph Elect George F. Ryan Mayor

Keen interest was evinced last evening in the election of a new common council among the members of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in St. Malachi's Hall, and it was said today that special bulletins had to be posted on the exterior of the building to gratify the feelings of the eager crowds assembled outside awaiting the returns. Apparently, the results were satisfactory and loud cheers proclaimed George F. Ryan as the new mayor for the city. It is understood that he has many reform planks in his platform and will endeavor to "do his best" in the interests of the citizens," as he announced last night, in the closing speech of his campaign.

The elections for aldermen resulted as follows:—Aldermen-at-large, W. Nugent, H. McHugh, E. J. Lawlor, and W. McGuire; Sydney ward, Thomas Morrissey; Dupes, Charles Flood; Wellington, H. Kane; M. J. Kelly; Kings, Jean Legere; Queens, J. P. Mooney; Brooks, W. O'Leary; Dukes, R. J. Ross; Stanley, W. McMahon; Dufferin, W. Galley; and Lorne, W. McCann.

The first meeting of the council is to be held towards the latter part of the month. The idea in organizing the mock council is to promote and develop extemporaneous speaking among the younger members of the society and each meeting will be in the nature of an impromptu debate. The members are manifesting much interest.

The St. Joseph's boys are planning on holding a public concert in St. Malachi's hall, on January 22. A pleasing programme is now being arranged.

XMAS BASKETS FOR THE POOR

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the cathedral parish, following their usual custom of receiving voluntary baskets to the poor on Thursday evening of this week. Any one desirous of contributing to this purpose is invited to send parcels to the society rooms, 146 Waterloo street not later than six o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, as the members will deliver the baskets that night to the needy and deserving. The society wishes to thank all who have assisted in this work in former years.

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