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MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF A WEALTHY DOCTOR IN WEST

Mangled Body Found Lying in the Street a Few Minutes After He Left a Friend's House—Police Unable to Get Much Information

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 8.—The murder here last night of Doctor Philip Edward Johnson, a physician recently arrived from New York was one of the most mysterious tragedies that has ever occurred in the Northwest. Dr. Johnson came to Portland with his newly wedded wife to months ago to establish his home here in a fashionable section. Mrs. Johnson before her marriage last fall was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former Governor Handley, of Ohio. Dr. Johnson is a son of Episcopal Archbishop Johnson, of Staten Island, and a graduate of Columbia University. Shortly after dining with his wife last night, Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting a Dr. Fenton, one of the state examining board, against the protestations of his wife, who feared highwaymen. On his struggle, Alford called upon his cousin, C. Alford, assistant cashier in a local bank. What happened at Alford's house has not been learned. Alford, refusing to give a statement for publication, told the police that after leaving their home, Dr. Johnson walked toward the Ford street bridge, two blocks distant, to go to Dr. Fenton's home. A short time afterward a car conductor found Johnson's mangled body lying in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge. Johnson's pockets had been turned inside out and his watch removed. Dr. Johnson's empty pocket-book and keys were found on the bridge above. There was no evidence of a struggle. Alford, when first approached by the newspaper men for a statement was apparently eager to talk, but excused himself a moment and returned with Johnson's room. Returning, he informed them Mrs. Johnson was prostrated and all further efforts to give a statement were unavailing. The police met with no better results. Alford later on visited the police headquarters and endeavored to secure possession of some articles found on Johnson's body, but was not successful. A visit to the coroner had Johnson's several articles. Captain Bruin of the police department inclines to the view that Johnson was murdered by a party or parties. He does not believe Johnson was robbed, but insinuates his belief of robbery by some motive more sinister than robbery.

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE HARRIMAN RAILWAYS

Commission Will Look for Evidence that Different Lines Supposed to be Competitors are Under Same Control

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STRIVE FOR WORLD-WIDE PEACE

Says William T. Stead, Who Declares He Speaks with Authority—Proposition to Come Before Next Conference

COLONIAL APPOINTMENT FOR SIR MORTIMER DURAND

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, until recently British Ambassador at Washington, sent a letter today to Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, advising him of his return. The conference between the two statesmen in which the ex-ambassador will report, is expected to occur later in the week, and after it Sir Henry will be received by the King. It is understood that he is to receive a colonial appointment.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WAS KILLED BY ROBBERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—Samuel Slater, for 17 years night watchman at Saylesville Bleachery, was fatally wounded today by one of two robbers whom he surprised at work on the establishment. Slater had ordered them to accompany him to another part of the building, whereupon the burglars drew a revolver and fired. The bullet striking Slater in the stomach, he fell to the robbers. Slater was 50 years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

GANS AND BRITT TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Articles were signed last night for a fight between Joseph Gans and James Britt, at Tonopah, Nevada, on March 17, for a purse of \$25,000. Both are to weigh 154 pounds two hours before the contest. The purse is to be divided, 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser.

TROOPS TO QUIET RIOTOUS MEXICANS

Laborers on Plantations Destroy Much Property. Threatened to do Further Damage so Soldiers Were Sent Out—Labor Troubles the Cause

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—Late yesterday word was received here that the textile workers in the mills in the city of Orizaba, state of Vera Cruz, who are on strike, had burned a company store connected with one of the establishments and were threatening to destroy the mills. Two regiments of soldiers were assembled and rushed to the scene, aboard a special train. The mills where the trouble occurred employ about 5,000 men. For some time none of these have been working because of a dispute with the owners. On last Friday it was announced that the strike of the textile workers, which had spread throughout the republic, had been settled under the intervention of President Diaz, and Vice-President Corral. The working men's committee announced that all of the 23,000 men would return to work today. The first news of the disturbances came in a telegram which stated that a riot was on and that the company store at Rio Blanco near Orizaba, and Vice-President Diaz, were then rushed to the scene. General Martinez is in command of the troops. The owner of the property thus far destroyed is Eduardo Garcia, a citizen of France.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—A cold wave is sweeping over Luzon and the adjacent islands. The temperature at Manila is 55, while at Baguio, the capital of Benguet, it is 30. The natives are suffering great discomfort as they are unprovided with proper clothing.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Edward Finnigan took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence, Watrous street. The burial service was conducted in the cathedral by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The A. O. H. attended the funeral as well as the City Coroner Bahd. The pall bearers were Henry Keefe, James Barry, and John Keefe. Many floral tributes were sent by friends of Mr. Finnigan. Among them were the City Coroner, Henry Gallagher, City Coroner Band, A. O. H., and Mrs. P. McCullough.

JAMESTOWN WILL HAVE A BIG MILITARY DISPLAY

Nearly all the Nations Will Send Warships and Delegations of Army Officers.

PROMINENT MONTREAL PROFESSOR IS DEAD

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Rev. Daniel Gausserat, French Presbyterian Minister, died at 8:30 a. m. today of cancer. He was born in Norez, France, in 1841, and was ordained in the Church of the Huguenots, 1866. He came to Canada as Professor of Divinity in Montreal College in 1867. He has been lecturer and professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages at McGill since 1882, and for his research work was made an officer of the Academy of France in 1885. He received the degree of D. D. from Queens in 1892.

SHAH OF PERSIA TAKES A TURN FOR THE WORSE

TEHERAN, Jan. 8.—The Shah's illness took a decided turn for the worse today and at 10 o'clock this afternoon His Majesty was declared to be in a critical condition.

UNDER CHARGE OF MURDER HE LAUGHS AND GROWS FAT

Collins Happy in Albert County Jail—People at Bayfield Want Another Search for the Creamer Children

PREVENTING THE PEOPLE FROM OBEYING THE LAW
French Bishop Interferes With a Congregation.

CROWD OF CHORUS GIRLS ALMOST SUFFOCATED

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—When firemen rushed into William Tell's house, a small boarding house on Somerset street in the west end this evening, they found George McDowell, the cook, unconscious and dying in his bedroom; Frank Davis, a cripple, helpless in his room, and half a dozen chorus girls shrieking for help, while a brick fire on the lower floor was rapidly filling the house with dense smoke. McDowell died while being taken to the hospital. Davis was carried down over the ladders, the chorus girls conducted in safety to the street, and the fire extinguished with a damage to the building estimated at \$3,000. When the firemen found McDowell he was lying on the floor in several inches of water, while about him were the bodies of all his pets, including cats, birds and mice.

MAY BE SOME HOPE FOR ACADIA AFTER THIS

Rocketteller Gives Pension Fund to Chicago Because it Was Shut Out of the Carnegie Gift.

BASEBALL MANAGER SUSPENDED BY GOVERNORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A number of decisions were handed down last night by the Board of Arbitration of the National Association of professional baseball clubs. The board decided that Percy Stetler, who last season managed two clubs—those at Newcastile, Penn., and East Liverpool, Ohio—must pay back to the Newcastle club \$185, that he be fined \$25 by the board, and that he stand suspended until the fine is paid. It was charged that Stetler left the Newcastle team to manage the other team, representing that he had decided to give up baseball for other pursuits. All of the representatives of the six clubs in the proposed new Atlantic League, which is fighting the former "outlaw" tri-state league, have arrived in New York.

KING PETER WILL HOLD ON TO HIS JOB

BELGRADE, Serbia, Jan. 8.—King Peter today authorized a specific denial of the rumors to the effect that he had intended to abdicate or permanently leave Serbia, with his family in consideration of the financial complications.

FREDERICTON HOSPITAL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 8.—The financial statement of Victoria Hospital for 1906 presented to the trustees yesterday is more favorable than usual. Under the new motion by which the senior trustee retires annually, Jan. 1, Mr. Sharkey has withdrawn. Three hundred and five cases were treated at the hospital during 1906, of which nineteen died, eleven being fatally ill when admitted. Thirty-nine cases of typhoid for the city and surrounding country were treated as compared with sixty-nine for 1905.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market opened irregular, the opening movement of prices of stocks was sluggish and irregular on a light volume of business. Union Pacific was advanced 1/4 and Kansas City Southern, prd., and Sugar, large fractions.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock types (e.g., Analg. Copper, Am. Sugar) and their respective prices.

Table with columns for market reports (e.g., CHICAGO MARKET REPORT, MONTREAL QUOTATIONS) and their respective values.

CHINESE AMAZONS. (From the Indian Patriot.) Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars.

DR. THORNTON'S DEATH.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—In your issue of January 6th, under the heading, "A Quebec Physician Burned to Death," you stated that Dr. Thornton perished in the flames which is not correct.

Dr. Thornton, who was a physician of more than local reputation was much beloved and respected in the community. He was a grandson of the late Wm. Cuthbert one of the pioneers of lumbering and shipbuilding on the Bay Chaleur.

GOOD ICE AT VIC. TONIGHT.

Last night's chilly turn followed by the steady cold of this forenoon gave the Victoria rink people just the chance they had been longing for, and the result is a clear, smooth sheet of ice for tonight's skaters.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT BOYS, 14 to 16 years of age, to learn dry goods business. Every opportunity given the right kind of boys, who will be promptly promoted.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AT DUFERIN HOTEL.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply MRS. J. WILLIAMS SMITH, 175 King Street East.

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WANTED—One Vegal Home.

Must be well bred and well trained. Apply 23 Water street, St. John.

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By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK. Sussex Milk & Cream Co. Phone 622. 155 Pond St.

REFUSED TO TREAT AND WAS SLASHED WITH KNIFE

Michael Cameron, a Coal Trimmer on the Empress of Britain, Stabbed Three Times in Rhea's Store Last Night—Found on Mill Street Staggering and Covered With Blood—His Assailant Arrested.

A stabbing affray brought to a sudden and the comparatively good record which the winter port sailors have borne so far this season. In a drunken row which occurred in the Forkshire bar, owned by John Rhea, last night about ten o'clock, Michael Cameron was stabbed by Francis Moore. These two men, with Peter Sutton and Felix McCormick, all of whom are firemen employed on the steamer Empress of Britain, were drinking together during the evening.

Officer Crawford promptly responded to the call and on seeing the serious condition of the injured man telephoned for Dr. Thornton. The doctor dressed the wound, and leaving the man stretched out on a stretcher, accompanied by a nurse, conveyed him to the central police station. In spite of repeated calls during the next hour and a half the ambulance failed to arrive.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE IS NOW A SUCCESS

Voices Heard at a Distance of 25 Miles by German's Invention

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Professor Slaby has solved the question of talking by wireless telephone. His experiments have been completely successful between Berlin and Nauendorf, a distance of twenty-five miles in a direct line, but the professor says the possibilities of extending the distance are almost limitless.

DOMINION LINER BROUGHT BIG CARGO TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 7.—The steamship Canada, of the Dominion line, arrived in port this evening after a ten days' trip from Liverpool via Halifax. Nothing unusual was reported. The steamer has about 200 passengers on board and they are to be examined by the customs officers and sent by special train in the morning for Canada and the Northwest.

DIED IN HER LOVER'S PRESENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—An inquest was held yesterday in the city coroner's court on Miss Winifred Roberts, who dropped dead on Wednesday evening at the Mansion House, where she was waiting to meet her sweetheart. She fell just as he arrived, and died in his presence. Death was due to heart failure and consumption.

MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Herman Higgitt, a German, who was charged yesterday at the Bow Street Police Court with begging, is a man without a country. He has been absent from Germany for more than ten years. When he returned that if he did not leave the country he would be expelled.

BRONZE-AGE RELICS FOUND.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At Sulham, a small village near Reading, some men working in a gravel pit there came upon seven prehistoric British urns containing human bones more or less incinerated. Near were found the ashes of a large fire. The character of the pottery is that of the bronze age. Several flint instruments were found on the spot.

LIVED AS BEGGAR TO CONCEAL WEALTH

Adopted Life as Ruse, But Force of Habit Made Him Cling to It

BUDAPEST, Jan. 7.—The mystery surrounding the wealth of the beggar Gerlach, who died in a Budapest hospital worth \$47,000, has been cleared up. Thirty years ago, after a most brilliant university career, Gerlach became domestic chaplain to Baron Baldassy, a wealthy Hungarian nobleman, and on the death of the Baron, took advantage of his position in the house to appropriate securities and jewelry worth nearly \$50,000.

BAD TIME ALL AROUND WILL MARK NEW YEAR

French Seer Predicts Peck of Disasters and Other Troubles for 1907

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Mme. de Thebes, the seer, has issued her forecast for 1907, which prophesies a bad time all around. She foretells a pitched battle between the British House of Lords and the Commons, which will be ended by the peace-making efforts of King Edward. The struggle between classes and masses in England, she declares, will become serious.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

STAR PATTERNS (10 CENTS EACH)

There was not an available seat at Keith's Theatre last night after 8 o'clock. The house was crowded to the doors, many having purchased standing room tickets. The show produced merited the attendance, and every number on the programme was heartily applauded.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, sailed from New York Saturday by the Lamport & Holt Line steamer Byron for Rio Janeiro, where they will remain until the middle of February.

Every Lively Store

where clothing materials are sold carries a full and comprehensive supply of the most reliable and dressiest domestic cloths.

The Oxford Make.

Yesterday the chariot lunged upon the bridge, and both horses and driver, instead of falling with it and being saved by stage mechanism, were sent violently a distance of twenty feet to the ground. The driver and the animal miraculously escaped serious injury.

Store - Closed!

TODAY and TOMORROW our Store will be closed to enable us to mark our entire stock for a great sale, which is to start THURSDAY, and continue for Ten Days. Fur Hats and Caps, Gloves, Raincoats, etc., will be in this sale. Come; it will pay you. Great Bargains in All Lines.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street

Great Mark Down Sale Now in Progress!

An honest mark down to clear a surplus stock consisting of Novelties, Stookings, Bon Bons, Crackers, and things suitable for New Year's Gifts, at SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte Street. Tel. 118.

STAR FASHIONS. ORGANS AT BARGAINS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN. To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR. 6 Second-Hand Organs in good order from \$15.00 up. Also, 6 Talking Machines, Second-Hand, 3 Records free with each, from \$8.50 up.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germain St. - St. John. EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members and shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held at their offices in the Canada Roommen, Mortgage Corporation Building, 45 Prince William St., on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

WASTED A MILLION ON CAPE BRETON MINE

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—The Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway Company have defaulted the payment of the interest on their bonds due on January 1st. The company has issued a lengthy statement, giving an account of the difficulties encountered during the year and their future prospects. This company was promoted chiefly by Mr. Mayhew, a director of the Bank of England, another prominent promoter being Mr. Gladstone, a nephew of the late prime minister.

AN EMPIRE DRESSING SACK.

6708.—The modes of the Empire have proven themselves so fetching that Miladi makes use of them on every possible occasion. Here is sketched an attractive little negligee in embroidered French flannel which shows forth the style to perfection. The deep yoke is of tulle material with broad bands of lace as trimming. The sleeves are in short flowing style but they may be banded as shown in the smaller drawing if desired. The sack is very simply put together, the yoke being in one piece and the skirt portion and vest being in one. Any soft fabric may be used, the washable silks being especially suitable. For the medium size 4 1/4 yards of 27-inch goods are needed. 6708.—SIZES, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

STARTLING CIRCUS ACCIDENT.

Stage Mechanism Falls to Work, But No Serious Results. BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Another startling accident terrified the audience at the Circus Busch last night. In the pantomime "Rome" a chariot executes a so-called "death ride," in which he drives a chariot and four horses across a six foot bridge, which suddenly collapses and compels the horses to execute a breathless plunge over the "abyss."

ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1907.

THE DOLL LADY.

BY EDNA KENTON.

(Continued.) "More than I can spare," that gentleman had growled, "it's not worth a sick. Half a column, maybe, if you can get it spicy enough." So she had begun to write, pulling herself up short twice, and then giving herself free rein, until, when she had finished, it was a column story. She had taken it over to Rawson herself. "It's a good deal longer than you ordered," she had told him calmly, "but it's good stuff. I wish you would read it yourself before you let the copy desk mail it up."

husband's paper every evening, and that he really does tell her the truth too consistently to make it possible for him to keep this night's special publication from her. Therefore—the chief's blue pencil lingered regretfully above the story, and then slashed through it, "the story is killed."

Christmas Concert Last evening the following programme was carried out at a Christmas Sunday school concert held in Zion Methodist church. Doxology; prayer and short address by the pastor, Rev. James Crisp; address of welcome, Miss Linton; Scripture recitation, Edith Lindsay; chorus by the school, "The Air Was Filled With the Echoes; recitation, Telling the Story, Louisa Daley; trio, "There's a Song in the Air, Miss Wilson, Mrs. and Mr. Powers; recitation, How I Wish I Knew, Ida Carpenter, solo, "There Came a Little Child to Earth, Maisie Patchell; trio, Mamma, Dear, Alice Young, Grace and Margaret McHugh; recitation, "The Star, Florence Gillen; solo and chorus, Beautiful Star, Annie Logan; recitation, "If I Were You, Guy Lindsay; quintette, "I Would be a Sunbeam; recitation, "The Little Soldier, George Purdy; recitation and solo, Lily Heans; Maisie Patchell, Kathleen Potts, solo, Grace Young; chorus, "The Wise Men; recitation, Charlie Carpenter; recitation, Muriel Purdy; solo, Miss Evelyn Huey; creak song, Gladys Carr; Ette Heans and Vera Starkey; solo and chorus, "While the Shepherds, soloist Nan Powers; recitation, "The Forget-me-not, Alice Young; solo, Puck Away the Frowns, Harry Heans; recitation, A Letter to Santa Claus, Alice Daley; trio, Christmas Tapers, Arnold Young, Roy Logan and Alfred Heans; closing chorus, Joy, Joy, national anthem.

NEW LIGHTING PLANT. CENTRAL BLISSVILLE, N. B., Jan. 5.—James Hunter, electrician, of St. John, was here this week and installed a lighting plant in Smith Bros. mill. A 100 light dynamo driven by a Leonard engine is now in operation lighting the mill and yard, also the workmen's houses. The mill started running on New Year's day and will be in operation full time all winter.

ROTHESAY MAY HAVE LIGHTING PLANT

Improvements in Pleasant Suburb Steadily Going on—School Matters of Interest. (Special Correspondence of The Sun.) ROTHESEY, N. B., Jan. 5.—This village evidently does not intend to be lagging in the march of improvement. There is talk now of introducing gas and furnishing light to every householder who wants it. To do this it will be necessary to form a company and erect a building and tank for the storing of the gas. An acetylene plant is talked of. It would not be a difficult job to put down the main pipe, which would be about a mile in length, and some residences are piped for gas already. Mr. Heaton of Hampton was here a few days ago looking into the matter and interesting some residents in his proposition.

Christmas Concert. The ratepayers of the school district in the village will be asked at their next meeting to carry out the recommendation of Inspector Steves to enlarge their school house so that there will be plenty of room for the rapidly growing school and employ two teachers. Public opinion is in favor of the plan and the trustees will doubt be prepared with plans and estimates of the cost of the alterations which roughly will amount to \$1,000.

COLONY AGAINST EMPIRE. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The result of a rifle match at the end of November between picked teams of India and Australia has been announced by mail. Each team fired simultaneously at home and exchanged scores. The Australians made 771 points and India totaled 735.

SOMETHING ABOUT REGIMENTAL DEPOT AT FREDERICTON, N. B.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—It lacks but two years today of a quarter of a century since the regimental depot in this city was opened, it being twenty-three years ago since recruiting at the Fredericton depot commenced. On the 21st day of December, 1883, the Royal Canadian Regiment, as it is now known, was gazetted, and what was then known as a company infantry school corps was stationed in this city. The corps now stationed here is No. 8 Co. Royal Canadian Regiment and the depot is known as No. 2 regimental depot. During the past year this company was moved here from St. John, P. Q. In 1906 a new armory was opened. On January 10th, 1904, Quarter Master Sergeant Walter, now stationed at Halifax, enlisted. It is understood that this month he will take his discharge at Halifax and remove here to live on a farm near Springhill on his well earned pension.

TENNYSON SMITH'S YARMOUTH CAMPAIGN HAVING GOOD EFFECT. (By Tennyson Smith.) YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 7.—Tennyson Smith's temperance crusade in Yarmouth has stirred the city. The Boston Marine Hall is packed nightly, and on Sunday the aisles and platform were crowded and hundreds turned from the doors unable to secure admittance. One hundred and thirty persons, principally young men, signed the pledge. There has been such a run on the tickets for the trial of alcohol that the committee today endeavored to secure a larger building, but were unable to do so. It is expected the campaign will have a powerful influence upon the municipal elections in February and on the enforcement of the Scott Act.

LECTURES IN PRISONS. LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is announced that the executives of the local Young Men's Christian Association will be granted permission by the Home Office to speak at the prison governors' and chaplains' views to deliver non-religious lectures on moral subjects to a new class of prisoners after their day's work.

PROPOSE NEW FUNDY STEAMSHIP LINE

Mackenzie and Mann Will Establish Service in Competition with D.A.R.—Port Wade N. S. Terminus. C. W. Spencer, general manager of the Mackenzie and Mann transportation system, accompanied by Dr. R. F. Preston of Carleton Place, arrived in the city yesterday from Boston on his private car. Mr. Spencer spent the afternoon in visiting the West Side, and left for Montreal last evening. When interviewed by a Sun reporter about the object of his trip to the city Mr. Spencer proved rather reticent, saying that as the plans which he had under consideration were not matured he would prefer to say nothing about them. He said it was the intention of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, which is part of the Mackenzie and Mann system, to establish a steamship service between Port Wade—or as it is sometimes called, Victoria Beach, opposite Digby, and St. John. When asked if the company would establish this as a private enterprise, or would they ask the aid of St. John merchants, he said they might consult some of the leading merchants about the matter. He said there was a great deal of traffic in Southern Nova Scotia, and he expects the Halifax and Southwestern Railway will carry much of it, and that the trade with New Brunswick—generally St. John—warrants the establishing of the proposed line. This would be in opposition to the D. A. R. steamship service.

PICTURES FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL ART GALLERY. OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Two valuable pictures have been purchased for the Canadian National Art Gallery by Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting Minister of Public Works. One is a Gainsborough, a portrait of an Ethiopian. The other is an Althambra picture by Faming, one of the leading French painters of the modern school.

INQUEST THREE YEARS AFTER. LONDON, Jan. 7.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Westminster coroner's court on Sidney Smith Ameer, formerly a seaman in the Royal Navy, who was injured in an accident on January 2, 1904, and who has lived since then with a broken back. Death was directly due to the injuries.

CANADIANS WELL TO THE FRONT

Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature Two Are Natives of St. John, One of Chatham, One of Kings County—Minister Dead. BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Natives of Canada are well represented in the Massachusetts legislature of 1907, which began its deliberations at the state house today. Among the senators and representatives are two natives of St. John, one of Chatham, one of Kings county, N. B., and one Nova Scotia and a former resident of Prince Edward Island. There are also three French-Canadians who were born in Quebec province. The natives of the Maritime Provinces are: Senator Fred J. Macleod, Cambridge, Prince Edward Island; Representatives Henry S. Clark, Boston and Oscar N. Ewing, Ipswich, both natives of St. John; John M. McDonald, Boston, Chatham, N. B.; Edwin T. McKnight, Boston, Marr Corner, Kings Co., N. B.; William Waugh, Somerville, Waugh River, N. S.

FIRST KAFFIR NURSE. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 7.—Cecilia Makwane, a Kaffir woman, has been appointed nurse at Butterworth Hospital, Cape Colony, after a three years' course of training at the Lovedale Native Institute. She is the first colored woman in South Africa to hold such an appointment.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING IS UNIVERSALLY CONCEDED.—Col. Albert A. Pope, founder of the American Bicycle Industries.

Here, Mr. Man—Take Time To read This Bargain News!

It's Brief and Won't Take Long to Read -- But It Will Pay You To Read It Carefully!

In the first place, as you undoubtedly know, our great clothing business—the greatest by far in the Maritime Provinces—has come to us because Our Clothes have always been satisfactory, and our prices always lower than those of any other store. Our prices have been and are lower because we are manufacturers. By making the clothes ourselves, we save the middleman's profit; and that's why we can and do sell for less than others. Now for the point in question: Our business year closes January 31st next, and we desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at that time, so beginning Saturday, January 12th, we purpose starting a Grand Stock Reduction Sale. This gives you a chance to buy the most stylish and satisfactory clothes that can be made at close to half what you ordinarily have to pay for them anywhere else. Enough said—now read the prices, and then come here as early as you can on Saturday and make your selections.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Men's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, Men's Suits, and various other clothing items with their respective sale prices.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Underwear, Top Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Hosiery, Mitts, Suspenders, Neckwear, and Umbrellas.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes Boys' Sailor Suits, Boys' Norfolk Suits, Boys' Three Piece Suits, Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, and Special Offering in Blanket Coats.

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