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## SIX DEAD IN COAL CREEK SNOWSLIDE

### Avalanche Buried Thirteen Men

### Struck Carpenter Shop Without Any Warning

### Rescue Parties Soon Dug the Victims from the Wreckage—Seven of Them Living, But Several Are Injured Seriously and May Die.

Canadian Press  
Ferne, B. C., Dec. 30.—A heavy slide of snow came down at Coal Creek on the Cowy's Nest coal mine today, burying the shop, carrying with it the carpenter shop in which twelve or thirteen men were working.

The avalanche burst upon the shop so quickly that every man in the building was caught, no warning sound having preceded the advent.

The electric light wires supplying the light to the offices and other buildings being in the path of the slide gave the first warning to those outside the shop, and a rush of men from all directions was soon upon the scene and rescue work began immediately. Five lifeless bodies were brought out, and one, that of a young man named Worthington, still showing signs of life, and upon whom a pulmonologist was used for some time vigorously, but without result, making a total of six fatalities.

Seven other men all seriously and some very seriously injured, were also recovered from their snowy coverings and are now either in the hospital at Ferne or in their homes.

The injured:  
Joe Buckley, Ferne.  
Harry Nell, West Ferne.  
Alex. Worthington, Coal Creek.  
D. Rosario, Ferne.  
D. Nislyak, Coal Creek.  
T. Kifany, Coal Creek.

The injured:  
Archie Nicholson, Ferne, back injured.  
Percy Jones, West Ferne, injured back and pelvis, perhaps internal injuries.  
Fred Platt, West Ferne, foot fractured and dislocated, wound on face.  
Sam Cardmont, Ferne, shoulders fractured and back injured.  
Tony Scerrett, Coal Creek, fractured skull.  
George Michel, Coal Creek, leg injured.  
Walter Campbell, Ferne, slightly injured.

Coroner H. Wilkes has empaneled a jury and the inquest will be held as soon as the government can be heard from.

## MONCTON WILL NOT SELL MARKET TOLLS

### Council Decides to Continue Old System—Street Commissioner Appointed at \$100 Per Month.

Moncton, Dec. 30.—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council tonight the market committee's report recommending the sale of tolls and the dismissal of Market Clerk Watson-Lutz was rejected. William Murray, who offered \$1,000 for the tolls, declined to enter into the contract with the result that the council decided to continue the present toll system and continue Market Clerk Lutz.

The council appointed W. E. Marks, street commissioner, at a salary of \$100 a month, and Fred Abrams driver of the motor salvage truck, at \$50 a month.

## CARNEGIE STILL HOPEFUL THAT WARS WILL CEASE

New York, Dec. 30.—Under the title The World's Unsolved Enigma, in which he declares that the ruler of every country now that the greatest blessing for the world at large is international peace, Andrew Carnegie today sent to his friends his greetings for the New Year. In concluding the greetings Carnegie said:

"International peace is not a party question in the republic. Democratic presidents and statesmen, equally with Republicans, are its greatest champions. I venture the prediction that negotiations will be resumed under the most favorable conditions between Britain, France and America—Germany gladly co-operating as usual."

"Such a holy cause there can be no word as fail. Sooner or later the 2,000 million men in battle will be banished to their civilized lands."

## CHINESE ADOPT JAN. 1 AS NEW YEAR'S DAY AND DISCARD OLD ONE

### Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—According to the statement of Alexander Ross, Chinese consul here today, the Chinese all over the world, including China, will on Wednesday celebrate New Year's day for the first time in the history of their race. The old Chinese year is to be discarded from January 1, 1913.

## DISOBEYED PRIEST AND WAS REFUSED CHRISTIAN BURIAL

### Ontario Man Didn't Heed Warning to Leave Liquor Alone and Was Killed by Train—Buried in Unconsecrated Ground Without Ceremony.

Canadian Press  
Findsbury, Ont., Dec. 30.—Buried in an unconsecrated plot with orders from the family priest that no headstone or other signs shall mark the grave and a pronouncement that his wife upon her demise shall not be laid at rest beside him, is the post-mortem punishment of John Culbert, of Glenelg, who met a tragic death on the level crossing of the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Markdale, seven miles from here.

Culbert had been warned by his priest several times to leave liquor alone, and he persistently disregarded the well-meant order. His disobedience of his priest cost him not only his life but his privilege of Christian burial.

There was no religious services at his funeral.

## FREDERICTON A HEALTHY CITY

### Death Rate for Year Just Closing 16 Per Thousand—Police Magistrate Marsh 84 Years Old Next Month.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Fredericton, Dec. 30.—The weather took a marked change for the worse this afternoon, a heavy rain setting in. A good deal of the snow which recently fell will be taken off.

The year ending tomorrow has been one of the best in the history of the city as far as mortality records are concerned. The rate is 16 per thousand of population, and is thought to be the lowest of any city in Canada.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley, formerly of Fredericton, is seriously ill at her home in St. John's Hotel, has been called to her bedside.

D. H. Waterbury, of St. John, superintendent of dominion public buildings, was here today in connection with the recently opened office of the immigration department. When asked as to what was to be done concerning the rumored construction of a new armory and new dominion building, he stated that he had heard nothing official.

Lieut.-Col. John L. Marsh, police magistrate, will celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday upon January 22. He has held the office of police magistrate for forty-two years and still is in active performance of the duties. He has also the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of the University of New Brunswick, being graduated in 1850.

Max D. Cormier, J. A. Bates, Pio H. LaPorte, Lewis J. C. Albert, M. Sormany, Joseph Michaud, Pius Michaud, L. Gagnon, Louis A. Gagnon and L. A. Dugal, all of Edmundston, are seeking incorporation as The Assumption, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000. The intention is to erect a public hall in Edmundston, Madawaska county.

## TORONTO FAIR MADE BIG MONEY

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Canadian National Exhibition Association is handing over to the city \$40,024.16 profits from the last exhibition. The attendance and receipts at the exhibition this year were the largest in its history, notwithstanding much weather.

## TURKS WANT POWERS TO ARRANGE PEACE

### Allies Enraged at the Delay

### Will Issue Ultimatum to Sultan's Delegates Tomorrow If They Seek Further Time—Balkan Envoy's Fear Now That Austrian Game is to Rob Them of Their Conquered Territory.

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 30.—After a fortnight of sparring and feinting, Turkey has finally shown her hand in the peace conference. Mediation by the great powers is the Ottoman scheme for emerging from the war with the best face for the nation and for the plenipotentiaries, which the situation will permit.

The Turkish delegates proposed this solution in diplomatic guarded terms at today's session. The meeting was brief and more strained than any which preceded it and the Turkish tactics were characteristic.

The delegates had received from instructions from the Porte, Reza Pasha announced, but part of the telegram was undecipherable and must be repeated to Constantinople for translation. Then Reza Pasha came to the point, to which, in the opinion of their opponents, the Ottoman had been leading up to since the beginning. He declared that he was able to state that most of the questions under discussion should be referred to the powers. The boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey was an exception that was a matter, he said, for direct settlement between the two governments.

The Turkish delegates attempted to discuss the question of peace informally but the allies insisted that they should put their proposals in writing, which they were not prepared to do.

Allies to Issue Ultimatum.

The allies propose to bring affairs to a close by the issuance of an ultimatum at the latest session of the conference on Wednesday. They express their determination not to waste more time in waiting for telegraphic consultations, real time not only his life but his privilege of Christian burial.

There was no religious services at his funeral.



If the claims of the allies are sustained, all that will be left of Turkey in Europe is the little section indicated around Constantinople.

## TERRIBLE STORIES OF SERBIAN ATROCITIES

### Austrian Officials Declare Albanians Were Massacred by Thousands; That Prisoners Were Bunched Together and Mowed Down by Machine Guns—Allege Nothing Under Turkish Rule Equals These Horrors.

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 30.—A terrible recital of atrocities from information gathered by Austro-Hungarian authorities, is given in a Budapest despatch to the Daily Telegraph. According to these official reports a deliberate policy of extermination of the Moslems was adopted by the Serbian general, Danovitch, in the march of his army through Albania to the coast.

Between Kumanova and Unkup 3,000 were done to death. Near Pristina 5,000 exclusively Albanians were massacred under circumstances of the most horrible cruelty. Villages were burned and the fleeing inhabitants shot down. Helpless women and children were bunched together and mowed down by machine guns.

Executions were the daily diversion of the Serbian soldiers. Where ever persons were found in possession of arms they were shot or banished. The route of the troops on their march was lined with pillows on which the bodies of Albanians were left hanging.

The atrocities were not even confined to Albania. The deeds committed in Philippolis and Werachitsa exceeded anything which the Albanians suffered under Turkish rule. At Vorhovich, the Serbian commander invited the fugitives to return and surrender their arms. Four hundred of them did so and were immediately cut down.

In many cases the Serbians killed their prisoners. Near Kratoeva, General Steph. Danovitch placed hundreds of prisoners in two rows and shot them down with machine guns. General Zekovich ordered 850 Albanians and Turks killed because they had opposed his progress.

## ROOSEVELT IS FOR ARBITRATION NOW

### Says United States Should Live Up to Its Agreement and Let Panama Canal Dispute Be Settled by Third Parties—Believes Peace Movement is Being Carried Too Far.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Following a Bull Moose breakfast at the residence of Dr. William S. Bigelow yesterday, which was attended by party leaders, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt lunched with the Massachusetts Historical Society and in a talk to members earnestly warned them that the United States must be prepared at all times for immediate war. He severely arraigned war department officials who were in charge when the Spanish war began as well as the high officials of the army and navy who would find no money for war but had in recounting his own experiences during that war with higher authorities and red tape.

The principle of arbitration, the colonial said, was being carried too far and was causing too little attention to be paid to needed preparations for war.

"If the Bulgarian people," he said, referring to the Balkan war, "had not been taught for the last twenty years to regard jealously their national life and honor, if they had been taught to arbitrate every little thing, they could not have got a Bulgarian army together today."

"If you teach a soldier that he can arbitrate a day in the face he won't fight. And likewise if you teach a nation to arbitrate a matter of vital interest to it, it won't fight."

Colonel Roosevelt, however, said that an agreement to arbitrate had been made between nations. It should be kept, and after his address he believed the United States should arbitrate its present dispute with Great Britain over the Panama Canal tolls.

Once, in the middle of a denunciation of those who believe the country should only be prepared for defensive war, the colonel paused, leaned forward and said solemnly:

"I doubt, ladies and gentlemen, if in this country there is a more genuine advocate of peace than I am. If there is war I go to it and my sons will go, so I have perhaps as much at stake as any one. But I know my countrymen; they will go to war at the drop of the hat; if their nation's honor is jeopardized in any manner. There is but one way to maintain peace, and that is by keeping our army and navy in such a state of preparation that there will be no temptation on the part of some one else to go to war with us."

## HALIFAX ARTIST VERY ILL AT WINDSOR

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Miss Kate Hill, of Halifax, who came to Windsor with her sister, Mrs. Allison, to spend Christmas, is lying at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. H. Dimock, critically ill with pneumonia. Miss Hill was suffering with a severe cold when she came here last week. It developed into pneumonia which at present makes her condition very grave. Miss Hill is an artist of considerable reputation in Halifax, being for some years on the Victoria Art School staff.

## DYNAMITERS WENT TO PRISON SINGING

### CAT BETRAYS JESSE POMEROY AFTER SAWING BARS OF CELL DOOR

Canadian Press  
Boston, Dec. 30.—Jesse Pomeroiy, whose crimes started the country nearly forty years ago, attempted unsuccessfully to escape from the state prison at Charlestown today. Pomeroiy is serving a life sentence for murdering two children to death when he was thirteen years old.

The convict left his cell by sawing three bars from the door. The mowing of a cat, which followed Pomeroiy along the corridor, attracted the attention of Thomas Brasse, an attendant, shortly before daylight, and when he ordered the murderer to throw up his hands the prisoner made no resistance.

## THRILLING RESCUE OF TEN MEN FROM SINKING TUG

### Tatham Life Savers Efforts Blocked by Power Boat Upsetting and Men Having to Swim to Shore—One Life Lost.

Sea Island City, N. J., Dec. 30.—After a desperate battle against heavy seas and a thirty-mile gale at Seven Mile Beach today, life savers succeeded in rescuing ten of the eleven members of the crew of the ocean-going tug Margaret.

In attempting to launch a lifeboat from the Margaret, James Duffin, a member of the crew, was drowned, while the life saving crew from Tatham narrowly escaped a similar fate when their power boat capsized and all hands were thrown into the sea. All, however, reached the beach in safety, although several were so badly exhausted that they had to be carried ashore by spectators who rushed to the surf and dragged them out. Duffin's body was washed ashore.

The Margaret is being pounded to pieces by the heavy surf, while the government's abandoned power boat washed ashore at Avalon.

The wrecked tug, towing three barges from New York to Norfolk, struck a submerged wreck at Ford Inlet, four miles east of Stone harbor. Water rushed through a big hole torn in her bow and in an effort to prevent the tug sinking in deep water with all aboard, Captain Scott ordered the barges anchored and cut adrift. He then sped to the shore.

The water reached the lower furnaces before the Margaret grounded on a bar two miles north of Tatham life saving station, whose crew put out to the rescue. The efforts were blocked by the upsetting of their power boat, but the rescue was later effected by the life saving crew from the Avalon station, four miles away.

## NOVA SCOTIA HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR

### Total Value of Output of Various Industries Valued at \$134,893,148.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Halifax, Dec. 30.—The total value of the yield of the farms, factories, fisheries, for 1912, mines and live stock of Nova Scotia, according to the summary to be published in the Halifax Herald tomorrow, is \$134,893,148.

The total coal shipments from Nova Scotia mines amounted to 6,285,000 tons and the value of the pig's month is placed at \$28,000,000. The lumber shipments were reduced by high ocean freights. The agricultural yield is \$28,000,000. The gold mines output, which has been constantly diminishing, is down to \$85,000.

## ANOTHER ARREST IN AMHERST BURGLARY CASE

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Another arrest was made last night in connection with the burglary case here. The person arrested gave his name as White and is well known around the city. The gang was up for their preliminary examination and five of them were committed, namely: Legere, Lorette, Hutchins, White and Dupuis.

## Light Sentences for Thirty-Three

### President Ryan of Iron Workers' Union Gets Seven Years

### Others Six Years and Down to One Year—Five of the Convicted Freed Because the Judge Was Convinced of Their Innocence in Conspiracy—Some Guilty of Murder Declares the Court.

Canadian Press  
Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Improvement in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, today was imposed as punishment upon thirty-three labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area stretching from Boston to Los Angeles.

As the head of the union whose strike was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plot, Frank M. Ryan was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, the heaviest sentence of all. He is the president of the Iron Workers' International Union.

Of the thirty-eight men convicted as conspirators and aids in the McNamara dynamiting scheme, eight other men, all affiliated with Ryan, were each given prison terms of six years.

Two men each were given four years, twelve men each were given three years, four men each were given two years, six men each were given one year and one day, and six men including Edward Clark, Cincinnati, a dynamiter who pleaded guilty, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentence.

The sentences:  
Terms of imprisonment were imposed as follows:  
Frank M. Ryan, president of the iron workers union, seven years.  
John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice-president, six years.  
Herbert S. Hockin, former secretary and formerly of Detroit, six years.  
Olaf A. Tveitnes, San Francisco, secretary of California Trades Council, six years.  
Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, six years.  
Phillippe Cooley, New Orleans, six years.  
Michael J. Young, Boston, six years.  
F. J. Higgins, Boston, two years.  
J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah, six years.  
John H. Barry, St. Louis, four years.  
Paul J. Moran, St. Louis, three years.  
Henry W. Legleiter, Denver, three years.  
Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis, three years.  
Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, three years.  
Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, two years.  
Wm. Shupe, Chicago, one year and one day.  
Edward Smith, Peoria (Ill.), three years.  
James E. Ray, Peoria (Ill.), one year and one day.  
Murray L. Pennell, Springfield (Ill.), three years.  
Wm. G. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, one year and one day.  
Wilford Berthow, Kansas City (Mo.), three years.  
Frank K. Painter, Omaha, two years.  
Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, four years.  
George Anderson, Cleveland, three years.  
Michael J. Hansen, Scranton (Pa.), three years.  
Edward E. Phillips, New York, one year and one day.  
Charles Wachtmeister, Detroit, one year and one day.  
Joseph G. W. Boney, Indianapolis, three years.  
Fred Sherman, Indianapolis, two years.  
Frank C. Webb, New York, six years.  
Fred J. Moore, Duluth, one year and one day.  
Wm. J. McCain, Kansas City, three years.  
Wm. Erickson, Milwaukee, three years.

Sentences on the following were suspended:  
Patrick F. Farrell, New York; James Cooney, Chicago; James Coughlin, Chicago; Hiram R. Kline, Muncie (Ind.); Frank J. Murphy, Detroit.

On motion of the government, Edward Clark, Cincinnati, confessed dynamiter, who testified for the government, was given a suspended sentence.

Oris E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter, was not sentenced at this time.

The elimination of those who received suspended sentences left thirty-three who are to go to Leavenworth, where the shortest sentence will be one year and one day.

Appeals Taken.  
Steps toward appeals in behalf of all the prisoners to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals already have been taken. Chester H. Krum, with other counsel, appeared before Judge Anderson late today to arrange for the filing of writs of error. This formality may be done tomorrow.

McManigal, Mc Krum said, there was no prospect of procuring liberty for any of the men through super-sedeas bonds. All the prisoners are to go to Leavenworth.

Before Judge Anderson, Krum testified that he desired to see a statement. He then reviewed the history of the dynamite conspiracy as well as the evidence introduced and said:

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 28.—The annual turkey supper, football supper at Rothesay Collegiate School was the event of Thursday, Dec. 19. The torrents of rain during the day made the preparations for decorations, etc., rather uncomfortable, but cheerful success was achieved...

MONCTON

Moore, of Moncton, Mr. Claude Moore and Miss Emily Moore and Mr. Chas. Moore were also their guests for the holiday. Mrs. A. Ward White, of Centerville, is spending a few days in Shediac...

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 28.—Miss Cameron MacDonnell, of Sussex, is spending the Christmas vacation in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDonnell. Mr. and Mrs. C. Charters were in Shediac for Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black...

HALIFAX

Halifax, N. B., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Moncton Exhibition Association this afternoon it was decided to notify the council that the committee had arranged to complete the sale of the exhibition property to the city on the terms agreed upon. President F. W. Sumner and Secretary Read were authorized to complete the arrangements with the city and sign the deeds of transfer...

DAHLBOUS

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 28.—The spirit of Christmas showed up well in the community this evening. Merchants say that the holiday trade was the greatest on record. In Friday evening, 20th inst., the marriage of Miss Jean McNeill to Mr. John Sabin, of Berber (Sask.), took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Kirk at the home of the bride...

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, of the Wayside Inn, entertained as special guests at their Christmas dinner Miss R. F. Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Miss Bellian Langstroth and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barnes, Miss Julia Crawford, Miss Marjorie W. Barnes and Mr. M. D. Inais, all residents of Hampton Station, also attended the Christmas dinner at the Wayside Inn...

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 25.—Never has the St. Croix valley seen a more ideal Christmas Day. The bright sunshine, frosty air, and the light snow which came on Christmas Eve, lent the Christmas charms. Early in the morning many attended early communion and again at 10 o'clock. The churches were adorned with evergreen, holly and laurel. The handsome chandel of Christ church never looked better with its simple graceful garlands of nevelock. On the altar were two beautiful holly and white carnations. A handsome superfluous of white silk with gold band and fringe, a Christmas gift to the church from the St. Croix valley, was used for the first time. On the pillars in the nave of the church were hung wreaths of evergreen, 'twined with red berries. The singing was particularly good, and the sermon preached by the pastor, Ven. Archdeacon Newham, was listened to most attentively by a large congregation. At Trinity church there were large congregations. A wedding in the church was exceptionally good. The anthem was very bright and well rendered. The pastor, Rev. Craig Nichols, preached a most eloquent sermon, which was much enjoyed by his parishioners and congregation. There were many family dinner parties and gifts galore seemed to flow in to everybody. Christmas Eve will long be remembered by the St. Croix dwellers as one of the happiest for years.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips left last week to spend the winter in Vancouver. Miss Caroline Banno, a student at the Halifax Ladies' College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Donald Munro, M. P. P., and Mrs. Munro. Mr. Guy Fisher, of Kelowna (B. C.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. McLean, in Woodstock. Miss Aurelia Arnold left last week for Vancouver to visit relatives. Mrs. Mann and Miss Dorothy Mann of Hamilton, were visitors in town last week. Miss Cassie Hay is home from Halifax Ladies' College for vacation. Mr. Charles Jones came down from the town to spend Christmas with his parents, Hon. Wendell P. Jones and Mrs. Jones. Dr. Frederick Clarke, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillin, a student at Victoria College, Montreal, is home for vacation. Miss Jennie McAfee, of the Rutland Vermont Hospital, is spending Christmas with her father, Mr. J. C. E. Caplain Mack Gillin, of his majesty's force at Esquimaux (B. C.), is spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. P. Gillin, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben and Mrs. Charles Comben are spending Christmas in St. John's. Mrs. Marjorie Rankin is home from New Brunswick for vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross came up from Bangor last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ross. Mr. Thomas A. Goggin and Miss Ruby Goggin of Elgin, Albert, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, at the Western Union in St. John's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, of Portland (Me.), in the guest of his sister, Miss Jennie Tozer, Master Vincent McElroy, of St. Francis Xavier High School, Antigonish, arrived home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McElroy. Rev. William Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and family left on Friday for Camden (S. C.), where they will spend the winter months. Miss Beattie Crocker, who has been visiting friends in Upper Canada, who has just returned home last Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Ball, of St. John's (Que.), who will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crocker. Miss May Day, of St. John's, is spending the holidays with her relatives in New York, was called home last Friday, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. E. J. Williams. Mr. Harvey Ramey, of the Valley Railway survey staff, Woodstock, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Ramey. A very pleasing event was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert McMurphy, when her eldest daughter, Miss Eva J. McMurphy, was married to Mr. J. C. Kidd Galloway, formerly of Scotland, the ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. J. McArthur, of St. James' church, was attended by a large number of relatives, took place in the parlor, beneath an arch trimmed with evergreen and flowers, and from which was suspended a white and pink carnations. The bride wore a dress of white marquisette over a white, beautifully embroidered by girl friends. Her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo, and the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie B. Irving, was given in white paillette silk, with a white lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by his friend, Charles McBeth, of Fictou (N. S.). Miss Maud Atkins, played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James McMurphy. Both the bride and groom enjoy the respect and esteem of many friends, and were the recipients of many rich and varied wedding gifts, consisting of glass and silverware, and checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a check; to the bride a pearl stick pin. The bride and groom, on their wedding day, arrived home last week, and after which they will take a trip through Nova Scotia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity. Mrs. D. King Hazen, of St. John's, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen. Misses Muriel and Marion Bate, students at Edgworth School for Girls, Windsor (N. S.), are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Bate. Misses Ruth Fish and Dorothy Nicholson have returned from U. N. B. Fredericton, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson. Misses Kathleen McCabe and Margaret Lawlor, of the Civil Service staff, Ottawa, are spending Christmas holidays at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe. Mr. Osborne N. Brown, of New Glasgow (N. S.), spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Brown, returning Thursday to New Glasgow (N. S.). Miss Josephine Oulton, a student of Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Oulton. Mr. F. C. Orr, student of the Montreal General Hospital, is the guest of her parents, Col. R. L. and Mrs. Maitly. Miss Agnes Alward left last week to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alward. Mr. Arthur Wilbur, of the public works department, Chatham, is in town for Christmas, the guest of his father, Mr. Willard Wilbur. Mrs. D. L. Hanington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed, in St. John's, is in town for Christmas, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanington. Mr. Alton Bates, of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), is in town to spend his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bates. Newcastle, Dec. 27.—Several of the hotels were raided this week by Scott Act inspectors Dickson and Hill and some liquor captured. An interesting event of the Christmas holiday was the presentation of a handsome chair to Mrs. MacMichael by her boarders. Rev. C. A. Tjader is home from Medicine Hat for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of Moncton, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Scribner. Mr. H. Henderson spent Christmas in Truro (N. S.). Newcastle Division, No. 45, S. of T., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. P. Cass Adelaide Brockler, Wm. R. L. Lecker, R. S. Rennie McCormick, A. R. S. Miss Lyle McCormick, F. S. Blatt, W. Hutchinson, treasurer, Ald. J. Falconer; chaplain, Mr. Sheriff and conductor, Harold Hicks; A. C. Walter, C. Day; J. S. Arnold McLaughlin; O. S. Lester; J. S. Y. P. Wm. P. N. Atkinson; organist, Misses Helen and Miss Helen (McLeod); hall committee for coming year, Ald. Falconer, Ald. Stuart and W. C. D. 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C.), is spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. P. Gillin, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben and Mrs. Charles Comben are spending Christmas in St. John's. Mrs. Marjorie Rankin is home from New Brunswick for vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross came up from Bangor last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ross. Mr. Thomas A. Goggin and Miss Ruby Goggin of Elgin, Albert, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Taylor, at the Western Union in St. John's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, of Portland (Me.), in the guest of his sister, Miss Jennie Tozer, Master Vincent McElroy, of St. Francis Xavier High School, Antigonish, arrived home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McElroy. Rev. William Aitken, Mrs. Aitken and family left on Friday for Camden (S. C.), where they will spend the winter months. Miss Beattie Crocker, who has been visiting friends in Upper Canada, who has just returned home last Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry S. Ball, of St. John's (Que.), who will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crocker. Miss May Day, of St. John's, is spending the holidays with her relatives in New York, was called home last Friday, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. E. J. Williams. Mr. Harvey Ramey, of the Valley Railway survey staff, Woodstock, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Ramey. A very pleasing event was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert McMurphy, when her eldest daughter, Miss Eva J. McMurphy, was married to Mr. J. C. Kidd Galloway, formerly of Scotland, the ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. J. McArthur, of St. James' church, was attended by a large number of relatives, took place in the parlor, beneath an arch trimmed with evergreen and flowers, and from which was suspended a white and pink carnations. The bride wore a dress of white marquisette over a white, beautifully embroidered by girl friends. Her tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo, and the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie B. Irving, was given in white paillette silk, with a white lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by his friend, Charles McBeth, of Fictou (N. S.). Miss Maud Atkins, played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. James McMurphy. Both the bride and groom enjoy the respect and esteem of many friends, and were the recipients of many rich and varied wedding gifts, consisting of glass and silverware, and checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a check; to the bride a pearl stick pin. The bride and groom, on their wedding day, arrived home last week, and after which they will take a trip through Nova Scotia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Galloway have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity. Mrs. D. King Hazen, of St. John's, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen. Misses Muriel and Marion Bate, students at Edgworth School for Girls, Windsor (N. S.), are home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Bate. Misses Ruth Fish and Dorothy Nicholson have returned from U. N. B. Fredericton, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson. Misses Kathleen McCabe and Margaret Lawlor, of the Civil Service staff, Ottawa, are spending Christmas holidays at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe. Mr. Osborne N. Brown, of New Glasgow (N. S.), spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Brown, returning Thursday to New Glasgow (N. S.). Miss Josephine Oulton, a student of Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Oulton. Mr. F. C. Orr, student of the Montreal General Hospital, is the guest of her parents, Col. R. L. and Mrs. Maitly. Miss Agnes Alward left last week to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alward. Mr. Arthur Wilbur, of the public works department, Chatham, is in town for Christmas, the guest of his father, Mr. Willard Wilbur. Mrs. D. L. Hanington, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed, in St. John's, is in town for Christmas, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanington. Mr. Alton Bates, of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), is in town to spend his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bates. 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Mr. G. F. Tedley has taken charge of... the Western Union telegraph office... Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin, of... Chatham, were visitors in town last week...

St. George's Episcopal church a very large... congregation enjoyed a brilliant sermon... on the Rev. J. A. Cooper, the rector... and the special Christmas message...

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THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES

The provincial government, even by its own exhibit, continues to increase the public debt, and while it does so it neglects the more important of the public services. Any New Brunswicker who cares to look at the facts in the face will see in the annual statement of the provincial finances, published in the Royal Gazette yesterday, convincing truth of the soundness of many of the criticisms directed against the government since Mr. Fleming became a member of the administration.

It is time and more than time for men to start a war of extermination against this rodent. As a plague-bearer it threatens every port in the world, and the opening of the Panama Canal will offer it new and enlarged opportunities for its unclean activities.

TAXATION REFORM—WHAT IT MEANS

Sir James Whitney has done the cause of tax reform a great service, unwittingly. A few weeks ago it was expected that there would be in the Ontario legislature a compromise between the Liberal and the Conservative groups which favor the extension of improvements from taxation, and that the Whitney government would accept a measure agreeable to the advance views of both parties.

comes from Crown lands, and which is lauded in some quarters as evidence of the statesmanship of Mr. Fleming and his associates, is not regarded with appreciation by those who look to the future and who realize that if the forest wealth of New Brunswick is subjected to the present drain year after year our greatest asset, our greatest source of revenue, will be seriously impaired in the near future.

THE MARCH OF THE PLAGUE

The bubonic plague, the "black death" of the Middle Ages, is making slow, but so far, sure, progress around the globe. The entire western coast line of South America is now infested. On the eastern coast the infection is distributed in spots and does not follow a continuous line.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS YOUNG

His Honor Chief Justice Barker received from all quarters on Friday congratulations upon the completion of his seventy-fourth year, and to these The Telegraph would add its own. The bench and the bar of this province have enjoyed the activities of many men of distinction, and at seventy-four the present chief justice is now, as he long has been, in the van of Maritime Province jurists.

THE HUNGRY FORTIES

Mr. Fisher Unwin has recently published a book—"The Hungry Forties"—the record of the starvation of the English people under the Corn Laws. The information has been collected by personal inquiry to correspondents of the country.

BRITISH TRADE PROGRESS

The Board of Trade returns record an enormous boom in British trade during the past year. The total trade for eleven months of 1912—imports and exports—was \$1,210,464,726. This is an increase of more than ninety-four million pounds on the preceding eleven months, and of over a hundred millions for the same period of 1910.

the idea that building a shield is less taxed than land. The Dominion Grange says they do. But if they don't, they don't have to, merely because local option may be granted. They would have the say. They could vote down all such propositions if they didn't like them.

The principal newspapers of Toronto, on both sides of politics, favor taxation reform either outright, or in the case of the Toronto Globe and Toronto Star, or less directly, as in the case of the Toronto News and Toronto World.

Mr. A. B. Farmer, of the Tax Reform League, who spoke recently in St. John before an audience which should have been an hundred times as large as it was, speaks frequently in Toronto on this issue, and a few days ago he brought to the attention of an audience there certain facts which must be of interest everywhere.

In other words, the houses of lowest value, occupied by working men and other persons of moderate means, were assessed at about three-quarters of their value, while vacant land is assessed in the same city for about fifty-five per cent. of its value, and costly central property is assessed at two per cent. more than vacant land.

It is in the taxation of workmen's houses that the greatest benefit would be conferred by a partial exemption of improvements. Workmen's houses are scarce, and land suitable for them is held at prices absurdly high.

It is a remarkable situation that confronted the politicians of that period. There was no hesitation about the extension of protection at a price. Indeed the two rival parties disputed with one another as to the honor of originating the policy of Free Trade.

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