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VENEZUELA.

France Will Join in Blockade of the Coast.

Castro Losing Ground and the Revolutionists Steadily Gaining—Starvation Threatened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the World's Port of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of \$200,000 due on the French claim, Dec. 31.

Venezuela owes the French cable company \$20,000 and the company refuses to extend credit to the government. President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed. The government already owes that institution \$2,000,000.

President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants, a better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the Plaza. It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February. Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capital in expectation of attack. The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the government before negotiating any loan.

General Matos, the leader of the revolution in a public letter guaranteed a satisfactory settlement with the allies within 21 days after he is inaugurated president of Venezuela. He asserts that Castro delays settlement in the hope of uniting the people. There is hunger now and there will be starvation later. Seven hundred illers at La Guayra have gone to join the revolutionists. There is a rumor that on Friday the allies will cut the cable and then land and seize the custom houses.

BLEEDING THE PEOPLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Domestic sizes of anthracite coal were quoted at \$10 a ton at tidewater yesterday by the independent operators. By the coal carrying roads the same grades of coal were quoted at \$5. Representatives of the big companies said there was no decrease in the amount of their coal coming to this city and that none of it was being sold as independent output.

BEIT IS DYING.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 9.—Alfred Beit, the well known South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg and is reported to be dying. Dr. Jameson passed through Johannesburg this morning on a special train bound for Johannesburg.

NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRIES.

The Union Furniture and Merchandise Co., of Bass River, N. S., are planning to double their output of chairs, which decision was reached at a meeting of the directors on the 6th inst. A large quantity of common chairs are still brought from the west. The Bass River company will at once enlarge their mill with a view of supplying these. Orders will be placed for the required machinery right away.

MABEL OIKLE FOUND.

Mabel Oikle, the fourteen-year-old girl spirited away from Annapolis, was found Wednesday night by Detective Power. The girl is an important witness in a criminal case pending at Annapolis, and which has been continued, pending her return. The police department here learned that the girl, accompanied by a man, arrived at Rockingham a day or two before Christmas and drove into Halifax, the girl putting up at the North End house and the man going away again immediately. The girl stayed only one night in the city and the next day went off in the Western Shore coach. The detective started on Tuesday on a drive along the Western Shore, and he traced her to Hubbard's Cove and Chester. He found the girl at New Ross and she will be sent to Annapolis immediately.

A WORKING GIRLS' HOME.

Recently there was opened in Boston by a corporation of benevolent persons a home for working girls. The only dividend the home is expected to pay to the stockholders is the comfortable feeling of a good work well accomplished. Whatever surplus the small rates charged may cause to accumulate will be used in adding to the comforts of the home. Already for the payment of \$3.50 a week a girl may get room, board, washing, light, heat, use of the gymnasium, of the library, and of the dance hall, in addition to the services of a physician and free admission to a course of entertainments given by the institution.

NARROW ESCAPE OF PATIENT.

Six-year-old May Donnelly was Dr. Lorenz's patient at Kings County Hospital one day while he was in New York. After administering ether Dr. Lorenz, had in three minutes twisted a dislocated hip into place and began to prepare the little one for a plaster case, when a bottle of ether was accidentally upset and broken. The child soon began to revive. She screamed in fearful pain. Dr. Dolg returned with the ether, and in his haste to render aid administered a powerful dose. The other doctors started to encase the leg in a plaster case. Dr. Lorenz, reading from manuscript began an explanation of the operation. Suddenly he turned and noted the condition of the child. He seized the hands of the child, which were bound by strong bandages, and strained to break the bands. "Forceps, forceps—bring oxygen!" Dr. Lorenz shouted. Lorenz pumped the child's arms up and down while Dr. Mueller clamped the child's tongue with the forceps. The child breathed, and when Dr. Lorenz saw her life was saved he went on as if nothing had happened.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

French journals speak of a substance which, when placed upon the roads, does away with mud and dust. The composition consists of a mixture of scorria from a blast furnace and tar. The preparation, carefully pressed, renders the surface of the road impervious to water.

The labor movement in Canada has taken phenomenal strides during the past three or four years. Previous to 1900 there were few unions in the Dominion, and it is doubtful if the total membership would foot up 35,000 at that time. Today (Canada) can boast 1,100 unions, and the membership will aggregate 100,000.

At the Paris pawn house about 250,000 watches and 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year. The oldest object there in 1900 was a suit of clothes which 5 francs had been advanced in 1869. It belonged to a soldier who fell in the war in 1870, and whose widow paid her annual due on it for over sixty years in the hope of being able some day to redeem it.

In China the down of the thistle is gathered and mixed with raw silk so ingeniously that the fabrics are deceived when the fabric is woven. It is also used to stuff cushions as a substitute for eiderdown, and a very good substitute it makes.

ALL PLEDGES FULFILLED.

(New York Times.)

Police Captain Titus tells a story about Clarence O'Brien, alias "Paddy the Pig," who was recently locked up for being found in a gambling house when it was raided. In front of Paddy's place, which is on Sixth and Thirty-sixth street, he hung out a sign of Thanksgiving day, reading: "All the beer you can drink for 5 cents."

A thirsty hobo scraped up five pennies and went in to take advantage of so multitudinous an opportunity to secure a cheap lunch.

"Nay, nay," said Paddy, when the hobo passed his glass for a second helping. "Where's your nickel?"

"Don't you advertise all the beer I can drink here for 5 cents?" demanded the tramp.

"Yes," said Paddy, "and you've had all the beer you can drink here for 5 cents, and don't you forget it either."

MISSION TO LUMBERMEN.

The ladies of the Newcastle W. C. T. U., assisted by the ladies of the union in this city have procured the services of Rev. Daniel Fiske, a former student of the university here, and well known in this city, to labor among the lumbermen on the Miramichi during the coming winter.

Rev. Mr. Fiske has been laboring of late in Pennsylvania, has had considerable experience in the work and always found the lumber camps a very desirable locality for good Christian work and no doubt his valued services this winter will be productive of much good. Mr. Fiske has already started in his work and will go about the different camps preaching and supplying good literature to the men.—Fredericton Gleaser.

PHILOSOPHIC PILLS.

Self reliance is a flower of life that isn't reared in a hothouse.

They say genius is akin to madness—that is, if you have genius, it's only a stepfather to madness.

The young swain calling on his girl is like the last edition of a clock—just going to press.

It doesn't take much of a man to see perfection in a woman's eyes and roses in her smile.

Half the people in the world are laboring under the insane idea that all the other half are insane.

There are men in the world who wear out more clothes sitting down than they will ever pay for by working.—Baltimore News.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Two Presbyterian pioneers, Rev. Matthew Dripps, Shelburne, and Rev. John Waddell, second minister of First Presbyterian church, Truro, were on one occasion travelling together in a carriage. The roads were heavy and a slight rain falling. Mr. Waddell facetiously remarked, "It is dripping."

"Yes," said Mr. Dripps, "but we will waddell through it."

A SERIOUS PROSPECT.

(Canadian Law Review.)

"Gentlemen," said a judge, addressing the jury in a recent case, "you have heard the evidence. The indictment says the prisoner was arrested for stealing a pig. The offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be put a stop to, otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe."

"Let me alone," he grumbled. "What on earth did you wake me out of a sound sleep for?" "Because," replied his wife, "it was such a distressing sound."—Philadelphia Press.

CROOKS AT WORK.

An Experienced Gang Visit Town of Westville N. S.

Office of the Bank of Nova Scotia and two Stores Entered.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—A most daring and particularly successful burglary was perpetrated last night at Westville. Some time during the night the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which is in the Y. M. C. A. building, on the east side of Main street, was broken into. Entrance was effected by forcing the front door. The burglars then attacked the safe. As far as can be discovered they first knocked off the knob on the outside door and put a charge of dynamite into the door.

The explosion wrecked the door, blew in the whole inner part, but left the outer plate still on its hinges. They then appear to have decided the job was too big and did nothing more there. They left on the bank floor a small quantity of dynamite, an iron crow and a pick. These latter they had taken from a storehouse of the Acadian Coal Company nearby, which they had broken into for the purpose. A small quantity of dynamite was also found on the floor and proves the kind of explosive used.

The explosion shook down a quantity of plaster and the burglars tramped it all over the floor. There are several distinctly different foot marks on the floor. A man named McPherson, who lives near, heard the explosion, he thinks about 4 o'clock, but it was not very loud. He thought nothing of it.

The bank breakers, thwarted in their first attempt, then proceeded north about 80 yards on Main street and entered the jewelry store of R. H. MacKay, also by the front door. They opened the safe and took therefrom over two dozen gold watches and other jewelry; they also took a quantity of finger rings from the show cases. In all about a thousand dollars' worth of gold was taken. This safe was opened, not blown open.

Adjoining Mr. MacKay's store to the north and to the same building is the drug store of Rod. Fraser. There is communication between the stores by a door in the rear.

This door was forced and the drug store entered. Mr. Fraser's safe was closed but not locked. A small amount of money was taken therefrom, but nothing else of value as far as can be discovered.

Mr. Fraser's papers were all scattered over the shop floor, showing that he was some parties who were having a search for anything of value to them.

Over these stores the Misses Wilson have a photograph gallery and reside in their rooms.

About 5 o'clock in the morning they were awakened by hearing voices in the store below them, but concluded it was some parties who were having a prescription filled at the drug store. They were under the impression that they heard at least four different voices outside and inside the building. Over the floors of those shops there were distinct footmarks with lime adorning thereto, showing conclusively that the bank had been entered first and the plaster carried on the boots of the burglars. So far there is no trace of the criminals. It was snowing last night and is still snowing, so that their tracks are covered. The supposition is that the burglary of the stores was an afterthought and that if the bank breaking had been successful they would not have touched smaller fry. There seems little doubt that the work is that of a considerable gang of experienced crooks.

NEW STYLE TROTTING RACES.

Racing Will Be Arranged to Develop the Carriage Horse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Arrangements are now being made to introduce in New York this season a new style of trotting races for testing and developing the combined speed and stamina of the American carriage horse. Briefly stated, the plan is to have trotting races in heavy harness at the leading horse shows where the tracks are large enough and to make such races a feature of some of the prominent trotting meetings also.

The men who are behind the movement propose to introduce races for runabouts, gigs, phaetons, breakers, coaches and other vehicles, such as are commonly used for pleasure driving with full weight on and with toe weights, overdrawn checks and all other artificial appliances barred. The horses will be required to go various distances from the mile up to twelve or fifteen miles.

POLITICS IN WESTMORLAND.

(Moncton Times.)

There is a general feeling in political circles in this county that Mr. H. A. Powell is likely to be one of the opposition candidates in the approaching election. It is understood that Mr. Black, who was the eastern man in the last contest, does not desire to be a candidate at present and will heartily support Mr. Powell. The selection of candidates will of course rest wholly with the convention, which will be called, we suppose, immediately on the issue of the writs.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The Transcript opposing a coalition in the province cannot support one in Westmorland county. Notice is served to that effect upon the gentlemen who prefer to be manipulators.

If a coalition or compromise ticket representing both the government and the opposition is nominated at Dorchester, the nominees may rest assured that they will be met by independent nominations. History cannot be repeated in this county.

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Scientific Head and Hand Reader and natural Calligraphist, is at the Dufferin Hotel, where he can be consulted from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Fees, \$1.00 and upwards.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Robert J. Campbell of New York is here, accompanied by Myron E. Evans, engineer of the same city. Mr. Campbell says his mission is to enquire into the prospects of the Quebec and Lake Huron railway, which it is proposed to build from the mouth of the French River, on Georgia Bay, to Quebec, a distance of 400 miles, and which it is claimed will form the shortest possible rail route between the great lakes and the sea. Upon the report of the engineers Mr. Campbell states that J. G. Cannon of the Fourth National Bank of New York is to definitely decide whether he and his associates will finance the line.

COST HIM \$1400.

John Leavy of Pittsfield Has But \$10 Left Out of a Roll of \$1,500.

John Leavy, a carpenter and contractor of 18 Pleasure avenue, Pittsfield, Mass., thinks he burned up \$1490 on Thursday of last week.

He had received a check of \$1,500 from one Lyman, for whom he had been doing building, and the check was cashed at a local bank. The money was in one \$500 bill and the rest was in 50s and 20s, and made a nice little roll which Leavy placed in his vest pocket. Over this he wore a sweater.

Feeling pretty good with \$1,500 in his inside pocket Leavy went home and went down stairs and shook the furnace. Having a job of shingling Mr. Leavy went out and worked the remainder of the day on the house.

Returning home he took off his sweater and felt in his pocket for the cash. A \$10 note which he had taken from the roll was all he found. With a lantern he returned to the house where he had worked and made a search. Nothing in the shape of money was revealed.

Mr. Leavy then searched his cellar, where he had shoveled in the coal, but his money was not found. Mr. Leavy thinks that the money was worked out of his pocket by the sweater, and that he shoveled it into the furnace.

DEAD SEA EVAPORATION.

Scientific observation justifies the estimate that a daily average of 6,500,000 tons of water is received into the Dead Sea from the Jordan and other sources during the year. During the rainy season, says the Chicago Record-Herald the amount is very much greater; during the dry season it is, of course, very much less, but this average will be maintained year after year. There is no outlet, and the level is kept down by evaporation only, which is very rapid because of the intense heat, the dry atmosphere, and the dry winds which are constantly blowing down the gorges between the mountains. This evaporation causes a haze or mist to hang over the lake at all times, and when it is more rapid than usual, heavy clouds form and thunderstorms sometimes rage with great violence in the pocket between the cliffs, even in the dry season. A flood of rain often falls upon the surface of the sea when the sun is shining, and the atmosphere is as dry as a bone half a mile from the shore. The mountains around the Dead Sea are rarely seen with distinctness because of this haze.

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We would like to have you compare the Overcoats we are selling at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 with those offered by other stores from \$2 to \$3 higher in price, the verdict will be in our favor. WHY HAS THIS BUSINESS GROWN TO SUCH PROPORTIONS IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS? Simply because of the values given. Our trade has all come from those who have been trying for years at the other stores, WHY DID THEY COME HERE? Because we had something better to offer, with lower expenses and a cash business, we required a less margin of profit, and give our customers better values.

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TWO GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS. We have two great bargains to offer in 7-1-3 octave Upright Pianos.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 9, 1903.

MARKING TIME.

It is recorded that on this day twenty years ago the Evangelical Alliance of St. John discussed the Boy Problem. The reformatory, the jail, the penitentiary and the cemetery have all received additions from the ranks of bad boys, who twenty years ago had not yet come into the world.

THE ELECTIONS.

The provincial elections will probably be held next month. The government party are trying to heal their differences and agree upon candidates. All is not smooth sailing in the government itself.

GO TO.

The Boston Evening Record contains the following items on its editorial page: "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it."

interview, nor denounced it. The role of silence is new to Mr. Tweedie when there is a fight in prospect. What's the trouble? Is there a momentary coolness between him and the attorney general?

BOY FELL OFF TRAIN.

It was Running 25 Miles an Hour. The nine-year-old boy of Thos. Riley of Pleasant Point fell off the Boston train last night near Buchanan's crossing, a short distance east of Westfield, but fortunately did not receive any injuries.

THREE KILLED.

ADA, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Three men dead and 14 or more other persons injured, one fatally, is the result of a collision between two trains on the Pennsylvania system, on the main street of this city, at 5 o'clock this evening.

LITERARY NOTES.

Henry Savage Landon is on his way to the Philippines, where he will make a study of conditions, for literary purposes. Justin McCarthy says he will bring his "History of Our Own Times" down to the accession of Edward VII.

SMALLPOX CLOSURES.

LITTLETON, Mass., Jan. 8.—The town of Westford, in which Forge Village, where the five cases of smallpox have been discovered is located, has ordered all schools and churches closed and prohibited all public gatherings until further notice.

MARRIAGES.

LEE-ROLDSTON.—At St. Jude's church, St. John, West, on Wednesday, January 7th, by Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector, Robert Richard Lee, to Miss Minnie Violet Roldston, daughter of Andrew Roldston, both of St. John, West.

CARLETON NEWS.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the young people in St. Patrick's hall last night. A large crowd was present and the concert was a great success. A successful prayer meeting took place in the Presbyterian church yesterday evening.

GOLD IN P. E. I.

With the exception of some genuine articles in watches and rings in Charlottetown, it was not supposed that the precious metal was to be found here. But an Islander has it strewn all over his farm thick as stars.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN IN SESSION.

About two hundred ladies of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society met in Coburg Christian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Ross presiding. Mrs. J. H. Thomson was secretary.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donaldson liner Tritonia moved from the I. C. R. wharf to No. 4 berth, Sandy Point, yesterday afternoon. The Head line str. E. B. Gore Head, which has been making repairs at Halifax, cleared from that port yesterday for St. John via Louisburg, where she will take in coals.

A CHAMPION'S SKATES.

In the upper window of Waterbury & Rising's King street store is being exhibited a pair of Fisher skate skates specially made for Bart Duffy, the amateur champion of the maritime provinces. There is also shown a photograph of the skater taken by Sarony of New York, and in the background a card which records Duffy's best performances, two of which are world's records for a covered track.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the address of the burghers, said the terms already granted were decidedly generous and that there was no prospect of a general amnesty. He declared the government purpose abiding by the terms of the Vereeniging agreement with the Boer leaders at the time of the surrender. The cases of the burghers now in Europe would be considered individually on their merits, said Mr. Chamberlain, and these burghers should prove their loyalty by accounting for the gold taken to Europe.

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This is an event which should interest every person who appreciates a bargain. The offer comprises 10,000 Yards of Printed Cottons at 10 Cents a Yard. Full width and fast colors, light, medium and dark grounds, including a good range of navy and white stripes and fancy figures.

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LOSSES IN APPLES. DEALERS ON THIS SIDE DROP \$150,000 IN THE LIVERPOOL MARKET. (Portland Press.) American apple exporters will have reason to remember the season of 1902-3 with sorrow. It was stated on good authority on Commercial street yesterday that the recent slump in Liverpool had cost American and Canadian exporters at least \$150,000 on shipments from the five apple ports of New York, Boston, Portland, St. John and Halifax. Liverpool advices of the date of January 5 are that the excessive supply compels the acceptance of lower prices, ranging on good apples from 9 to 15 shillings; seconds, 6 to 8 shillings; a large proportion selling from 7 to 10 shillings. Many are arriving out of condition. Total shipments from all ports for the week ending January 3, were 50,707 barrels; total from Portland, 12,902 barrels. During the same time in 1902 the shipments were 27,953 barrels, and in 1901 they were 47,381. Total shipments since the season opened, 1,781,024 barrels. Same time in 1901-2, 554,089 barrels. Same time in 1901-02, 1,036,266 barrels. COULDN'T STOP ELOPEMENT. Miss Florence May Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., Quickly Wedded—Her Husband Not Blessed With Wealth. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Deprived of clothing and money and locked in her room, Miss Florence May Ryan, daughter of an ex-mayor of this city outwitted her parents through the assistance of a visiting friend from New York, whose clothing she borrowed, slipped from the house and met and married Herbert B. Myron, the sweet girl's step had been forbidden to see. Mr. Myron is a senior in the Syracuse college of law. Not blessed with wealth he was not favored by Mrs. Ryan, and although he and Miss Ryan have been acquainted for two years, they have not been permitted to see each other except when they could elude the vigilance of the girl's mother. On these occasions came last Wednesday night when Miss Ryan went to the charity ball, chaperoned by the visiting friend from New York. The girl's mother was unable to accompany her and the opportunity was seized by Mr. Myron. He was there and the two danced together during the entire evening. When Mrs. Ryan learned of this there was a stormy scene and drastic measures were taken to prevent her meeting the young man again. The girl's clothes, bank book and jewelry were taken from her and she was locked in her room. The last act aroused Miss Ryan to a spirit of revolt. She determined to end the restrictions imposed upon her by eloping with Mr. Myron. She secured the assistance of the friend who was visiting her, succeeded in borrowing clothes and slipped from the house after dark. She met her sweetheart, went to the rectory of St. Lucy's church and were married by Rev. J. J. Kennedy. Mrs. Myron is a fair, blue-eyed girl, who made her debut a year ago and who has been one of the leaders in the most exclusive social circles of Syracuse, her father being one of the wealthiest men in the city. CAPE BRETON TRAGEDY. (Sydney Post.) Sydney Mines was startled on New Year's Day to learn that Willie Best, aged 15, did not return to his home at night. Enquiries around the neighborhood failed to find any trace of his whereabouts. Tuesday morning of this week, a lifeless body was found at Cranberry Head, which was identified by the unfortunate lad's mother, as that of her son. It was found in an out of the way place.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Eighty Third Anniversary Meeting Held Last Evening.

The eighty-third anniversary meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick was held last evening in the York Theatre, when there was an attendance of about two hundred.

Gen. E. Fairweather, the president of the local society, was in the chair, and there were present on the platform His Honor Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. Fraser, John E. Irvine, Rev. Christopher Burnett, Rev. L. G. Macneil, Rev. Mr. Deane, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, H. C. Tilley, Geo. Robertson, M. P., P. P., Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. Charles Condon, Rev. Mr. Sampson, Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Rodgers.

Miss Hea presided at the piano and the choir was composed of members of the choirs of Centenary, St. Andrews and St. David's churches.

After the singing of the hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Rev. L. G. Macneil read a portion of the scriptures, Rev. Christopher Burnett following in prayer.

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The committee voted to make the amount of the fund \$150,000 instead of \$100,000, as at first proposed.

Dr. Hills was appointed a committee of one to go to Washington to interest President Roosevelt in the project. He will ask the president for his active personal support and endeavor to arrange with him to come to Brooklyn soon and address a meeting in the Academy of Music.

The committee discussed the appointment of the proposed committee of 200 prominent citizens of the country and decided upon a number of men. It was agreed not to announce any of the names selected until the whole number shall have been decided upon.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Jan 8.—Arrived, Furness, from Glasgow.

Foreign Ports. SAVANNAH, Ga, Jan 8.—Sisd, strs Woburn, from North Sydney, CB; Bratsberg, for Halifax, NS.

Reports. VICTORIA, BC, Jan 8.—The steamer Empress Japan reached port today after a passage from Yokohama, bringing no news of the overdue liner Pleiades, which is now believed to have been wrecked on Puget Sound.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan 9.—Wall street.—Opening showed very heavy transactions in the Erie, Mo., Atchison, and Rock Island and a number of other prominent stocks, gains did not exceed 1/2 in any of these and Erie there were running sales of 6,000 shares in the first part of 2,500 shares.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan 9.—Cotton futures opened firm; Jan, 8.67; Feb, 8.63; March, 8.70; April, 8.68; May, 8.71; June, offered, 8.72; July, 8.71.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Jan. 9, 1903.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amalgam, Cotton, Sugar, etc.

MORE RAILWAY PENSIONS. President Baer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has announced that the pension system of the company became operative January 1.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The scheme of M. Berlier, an engineer, for tunnelling under the mouth of the Seine has been decided to give railroad connection between Havre and Pont Audemer will be 2,000 yards long and will be seventeen feet below the river bed. It will carry a double track.

THE DEAD SEA. A recent analysis of the water of the Dead Sea shows that there is over 24 per cent. of solid matter in it. The greatest part of this—over 9 per cent.—is chloride of magnesium.

PLENTY OF THOUGHT. (Baltimore News.) "Auntie," said the Judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?"

A RULE OF COURT. (The Green Bag.) One of the local justices of the peace of Missouri is an oddity. Among his set of rules governing practice before him is the following:

FISH TRADE FAVORS TREATY. A meeting of the Boston fish trade was held to discuss the proposed Hay-Bond treaty in its relation to the fish interests, the result of which was the adoption of a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the treaty should be adopted and a committee appointed to select a delegate to press the matter at Washington on January 7.

NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 8.—Latest developments in the civic political situation in Sydney, Cape Breton, is the announcement made this morning by Joseph A. Gillis, K. C., that he will become a candidate for the mayoralty.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—A special to the Journal from Gainesville, Fla., says: Because his brother refused to give him a cigarette paper, Pink Grove, a young man living at Grove Park, Fla., plucked a knife into his brother's heart, killing him instantly. Grove was arrested and is in jail.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

The Thomson Medal. In the Thomson medal matches in the Thistle rink this evening the following will play: James Mitchell v. J. A. Sinclair; Dr. Day, McDonald, W. W. Wilton, W. O. Raymond v. A. J. Barnes.

On Saturday evening the following will play: R. A. Courtenay v. A. W. Sharp; P. W. Robinson v. A. Malcolm; W. A. Shaw v. A. Malcolm.

St. Andrew's Rink—List of Players for Jones Cup. 1. J. R. Grier, 2. Chas. Bailie, 3. T. C. Jones, 4. A. Watson, 5. J. U. Thomas, 6. W. T. White.

7. J. W. Gregory, 8. E. T. Davitt, 9. T. P. Christian, 10. F. C. Beattie, 11. G. A. Kimball, 12. C. S. Robertson, 13. H. M. Magee.

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40. D. A. McCleod, 41. C. C. McCully, 42. Frank Rankine, 43. E. L. Rising, 44. H. L. Borden, 45. W. A. Stewart, 46. J. A. Seeds, 47. P. A. Clarke, 48. A. S. Hay.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

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Tickets for the policemen's sports to be held in the Victoria Rink on the 23rd inst. are now on sale and can be had from all officers. It is expected there will be a big attendance.

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PROVINCIAL. Cape Breton has a new magazine—the Eclair. Miss Lillian Macumber of Sydney is the publisher.

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Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

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Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF WINE BROOCHES, BELT SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PINS, STUDES, LOCKETS, CHAINS, PENDENTS, ETC.

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GOT THEIR MEDALS.

Company Sergeant Major Joseph Neely of No. 2 company, and Paymaster Sergeant Thomas H. Johnston of the 3rd Regt. C. A., received their long service medals yesterday.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 16, the lowest 4. At noon it was 7; barometer, 29.33; wind, N. W., 20 miles an hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

The S. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver Thursday afternoon.

There will be a band at the Carleton open air rink this evening and tomorrow afternoon.

Along with the first issue of the Agricultural Review for 1903 the Provincial Fertilizer Co., offices 87 and 89 Water street, St. John, sent the Star a handsome calendar.

Some very good reasons are given by J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, why he is in a position to give his customers such good values.

Sergt. Hastings has reported Frederick C. McLean for allowing a fence on a vacant lot at the corner of Rockland and Millidge streets to project over the sidewalk, thereby obstructing traffic.

Mayor Shafer of Bridgetown, N. S., left last Friday on a trip to Mexico.

The revival meetings being held at St. Philip's church are attended with such encouraging results that they will be continued through next week.

Mr. E. S. Williams of Lancaster Heights has learned that her brother, Edwin J. Ogler, formerly an artilleryman and fireman of the west side fire department, is very ill at the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal.

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Bolton of the Victoria Hospital staff, Fredericton, is spending a short vacation at her home on Waterloo street.

Col. Gartsbore of London, Ont., left for home last night.

Senator McSweeney and Mrs. McSweeney of Moncton, passed through the city last night on their way to New York.

Michael McDade returned from Moncton last night.

Gershon S. Mays is rapidly improving from his late illness under the treatment of Dr. Murray MacLaren.

Mrs. Charles F. Harrison and Miss Lillian Adams arrived by the Boston train yesterday.

El. Lee Jordan, C. E., who has been under treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived home on Wednesday. He is improving rapidly.

J. R. Cowan, the manager of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, was at the Royal yesterday.

W. P. Humphrey, M. P. of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. Stockton of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ayer, of Middle Sackville, who has been seriously ill, but who is now rapidly improving.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Dawson, of Charlottetown, daughter of the late ex-Mayor Dawson, to W. J. Bulman, took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon.

J. Town, principal of the Centennial school, St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fawcett last week.

John D. Chipman of St. Stephen came to St. John Monday. Miss Constance Chipman accompanied her father and will remain three weeks in the city to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard and her young son of Amherst are guests of Mrs. Julius T. Whitlock, St. Stephen.

THIS EVENING.

McCutcheon and Ellis Co. in Mystery Mr. Bugle, at the Opera House.

Victoria Section social in Market building.

Monthly business meeting Kings Daughters, in Guild rooms.

Meeting Associated Alumnae of U. N. D., in equity court rooms.

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REED'S POINT CASE.

Three Prisoners Sent Up For Trial—Magistrate's Plain Words.

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The opening of the crown's case and the hearing of six witnesses occupied the court till adjournment at one o'clock.

More will be heard this afternoon, and the case will probably be concluded tomorrow.

Through the session this morning Goodspeed, by the permission of the judge left the dock and sat at the lawyer's table beside his counsel, Mr. Morrill.

He watched and listened to everything with his usual air of interest.

Mrs. Goodspeed occupied her old position on the bench by the witness, her motherly face drawn with anxiety as she listened eagerly to all the evidence received.

Court opened at eleven o'clock when Mr. McKeown moved for the trial of Fred Goodspeed on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of William Doherty.

The court assenting, the prisoner was brought in and the work of selecting a jury begun.

This occupied considerable time, owing chiefly to the absence of those summoned to serve.

Out of the two panels assembled but answer to their names and the chief justice directed that proceedings be taken to have the delinquents fined.

Then the counsel took advantage of their challenging privilege to a considerable extent, six being challenged by the defence and four by the crown.

Of the first panel summoned Arthur G. Blakeslee and Alex. Neil challenged by the defence were stood aside.

Robert O'Shaughnessy, William J. Parks and J. Allan Turner were challenged by the crown and dismissed.

John P. Maloney, John Condon, Wm. Pennington, Wm. Heathfield, Fred S. Bonnel, R. E. Patchell and William Court were accepted and sworn.

This exhausted the first panel and by request of Mr. McKeown another was summoned.

From this Frank Fales, Charles E. Everett, Charles A. Henderson, George E. Day and Thomas J. Dillon were selected and sworn.

John Salmon, Thos. Kitcham and J. S. Gibbon were challenged by the defence and R. G. Amund by the crown.

The jury who will try Fred Goodspeed therefore stands as follows: John P. Maloney, John Condon, Wm. Pennington, Wm. Heathfield, Fred S. Bonnel, R. E. Patchell, William Court, Frank Fales, Charles E. Everett, Charles A. Henderson, George E. Day and Thomas J. Dillon.

In opening the case for the crown Mr. McKeown explained fully the law dealing with such offences as the one charged, showing that an accessory after the fact according to the law was one who gave aid, comfort and assistance to a criminal in order to enable him to escape, knowing him to be guilty of an offence.

For this the crown must prove that a murder was committed; that Goodspeed knew it and that having such knowledge he assisted in enabling Higgins to escape.

The crown, said Mr. McKeown, would show clearly that Doherty was murdered though they did not propose to offer the evidence given by Goodspeed at the previous trial.

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