

CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Bad Books

Of this class of writings the New Freeman has this to say:—
Bad writers than can only be counter-checked by a strenuous advocacy of pure constructive literature, Christian in tone, and ultimate purpose. We say ultimate purpose because we do not see that every work of literature should be a sermon. That would be the defect of a virtue with a vengeance; but we do say that any book or pamphlet containing matter opposed to truths of the Gospel or morals, be that opposition open or be it veiled, such books or pamphlets should be thrust into the flames most swiftly. The belated efforts of such parasites should be systematically incinerated.

Great Growth

The Maritime Baptist makes this statement that in the year 1800 there were in England only 21 convents, in 1800, not counting monasteries, in England and Scotland over 700, all active to work.

The Press

Catholic Journalism in England loses nothing of force and brilliancy by preserving dignity of tone. The press is thoroughly organized there, and has need to be, to oppose aggressions made upon the rights of the church. The Catholic Truth Society is an effective institution, being written for only by men of sound principles, weighty judgment and taste.

THE ANGLICAN.

A Protest

One thousand one hundred and fifty-five clergymen of the Protestant Church in the United States have signed a solemn protest against permitting "so-called" Christian men, not of their own church to speak in Episcopalian churches. The permission was granted by the last Convention. The protest has been received with a good deal of sharp rally.

Courteous But Explicit

The joint committee of the Protestant union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, in replying to a communication from the Anglican church in which the views of that body on the Historic Episcopate were set forth, took this position: "This committee regrets that it is unable to accede to this condition, but if the Church of England in Canada shows that it is willing to interest the Historic Episcopate in a liberal spirit and to meet the joint committee on a free and equal basis to explain its interpretation, the conference on church union is glad to meet with the proper representatives."

A Large Donation

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has given a hundred thousand dollars for the rebuilding of the Episcopal churches of San Francisco, destroyed by the earthquake three years ago.

THE PRESBYTERIAN

Scottish Celebrities

It is noticed in Scottish papers that the number of Scotchmen who reach high places in the English church is very considerable. Archbishop Tait was a Scot. Archbishop MacLagan and Archbishop Davidson are Scots, and now Archbishop Lang of York is a Scot.

The Union Question

The matter has passed the committee stage and will now be submitted to the supreme courts of the churches concerned, and by them to the lower court, and by the latter to the individual congregations, who will be asked to vote upon it. The hope was expressed that by the close of 1908, or the beginning of 1911, this process would be completed, and the organic union of the three churches would be an accomplished fact.

The Coming Moderators

The Rev. Dr. Robertson is selected for the chair of the Church of Scotland; Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Clifton, for the United Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. James Hensley, of Burgess, for the Free Church.

THE METHODISTS

Accident to Rev. Mr. Rice

The Soucis, P. E. Island readers will be sorry to learn that Rev. J. J. Rice was run down by a street car in Toronto the other day and sustained injuries which resulted in death. In his youth Mr. Rice was a newspaper man in Charlottetown, entered the ministry of the late Bible Christian Methodist church, was transferred to Ontario before the union, and after serving on several circuits in that province retired, and has since been on the supernumerary list.

GENERAL.

Independent Catholics

On this subject the Maritime Baptist has the following: "Three years ago some hundreds of priests, through reading the New Testament, formed a combination with a view to establishing themselves and their congregations on new lines separate from Rome. Mr. McNeil, the associate priest and head of the Paris Mission of the Protestant Convert, was selected as their leader and entered fully into the spirit of the movement. The claims of 300 priests and 300 con-

gregations willing to be led, came so powerfully upon him that he has resigned the charge of the Paris office, and has consecrated his talents to these 300 congregations called by government 'Associations catholiques.' These are banded together in a league, and stand for: Separation from Rome; establishment on the basis of the Gospel; absolute independence to the rights of each church, yet federation of all; election of trustees by and of their own associations only, perfect liberty as to Rome's dogmas, and substitution of French for Latin in public worship; loyalty to the Republic."

A Large Offer

Mrs. Russell Sage, New York, offers half a million dollars to the Bible Society on condition that another half million be raised by other friends of the Society. The Methodist Bishops issue an appeal to their people to help to secure this gift for the Bible Society.

Profanity in Public

SANDWICK, Ont., Dec. 12.—Following the instructions of Judge Ermatinger, to inquire into the prevalence of profanity in public, as it affects the community locally, the grand jury in making its presentation informed the judges that the "cussing" habit is prevalent in Windsor and vicinity, as well as in other parts of Ontario, and recommended that the law be more strictly enforced.

Worth Noting

Although Newcastle, according to Bishop Straton, possesses five thousand Jews, there is no record of a Jew having been before the city's magistrate for intoxication or for neglecting children and there has never been one of them in the workhouse.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

CHRISTMAS SORROWS.

We have all read to wondrous the story of Christmas joys, but the poet who dared to say, of the plain, unadorned sorrows of Christmas tide may expect martyrdom.

A childish, old pessimistic misanthrope would be the mildest epithet hurled at him, but why should not the story be told—not for any morbid desire to tell the unpleasant—but with the desire to correct some of the things that make what ought to be the gladdest, merriest time of all the year, the saddest.

If you were to interview Santa Claus he would tell you that the "spirit" of the old Christmas time has departed. That in the olden time it was a day of family reunion, of simple joys and the exchange of inexpensive gifts. That now we give to receive again. That "before my back is turned to go away," says Santa Claus, "they are looking for the tags to see what my gifts cost." Of course only the vulgar, mercenary do that, "but," said Santa Claus, "mustn't make merry the homes of the city's poor at Christmas time."

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TRINITY'S RECTOR BACK WITH BRIDE

Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong Toured Mexico

Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong arrived in the city Saturday from their honeymoon trip through Mexico and the Southern States. Mr. Armstrong preached at both the morning and evening services in Trinity church yesterday. He was heard on both occasions by large and appreciative congregations who turned out to welcome their returned rector.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Armstrong was presented with a silver water kettle and lamp, the gift of the Sunday school. The presentation was made by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, curate of the church, who in a few words extended to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong the best wishes of the school for their future happiness.

Mr. Armstrong most happily replied in a brief address, thanking the Sunday school for its gift. The rector's Bible class on Saturday presented Mrs. Armstrong with a handsome Mordecai. An acknowledgment of the gift was read from Mrs. Armstrong at yesterday's meeting of the class. It is understood that a reception is to be tendered Mrs. Armstrong in the near future by the ladies of the congregation.

CHRISTMAS IN CITY CHURCHES

Special Services in St. Andrew's

ORPHANS PRESENT

Members of Centenary Sunday School Distribute Gifts

Special Christmas music was rendered at all the services in St. Andrew's church last evening. In the morning at eleven o'clock the children of the Protestant orphanage attended in a body. They sang several carols and were addressed by the pastor, the Rev. David Legg, on the subject of the modern Bethlehem. The anthem rendered by the choir, was Parkin's Before the Persians Spread Abroad. The subject of the sermon was The Voices of God, taken from Hebrews, first chapter, first verse.

At the evening service the morning anthem was repeated and Tours' Sing, Oh Heaven, sung. Judge Willich also rendered the solo Oh Holy Night. A very eloquent sermon was preached at the evening service by the pastor from the words "There was no room for Him in the inn," taken from the sacred chapter of St. Luke's gospel and the seventh verse.

The preacher took for his theme the opposition experienced throughout the ages by the church. The corruption of Corinth and Rome, the persecutions of the early Christians and the sophistries of Voltaire and Thomas Paine were touched upon in turn as being the cause of the protracted of wood. The little ones contributed anything from a bag of candy to a ton of coal, the resulting stock of good things accumulated to a pile of most generous proportions. The money will be applied to make merry the homes of the city's poor at Christmas time.

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"Traditional theology would restrict the description 'God manifest in the flesh' to Jesus alone; modern thought would contend that it is true in a lesser sense of all great teachers and leaders, and would look forward to the time when it would be true of every individual soul as it was of Jesus, 'As Thou Father art in Me and I in Thee, that they may be one in Us.'"

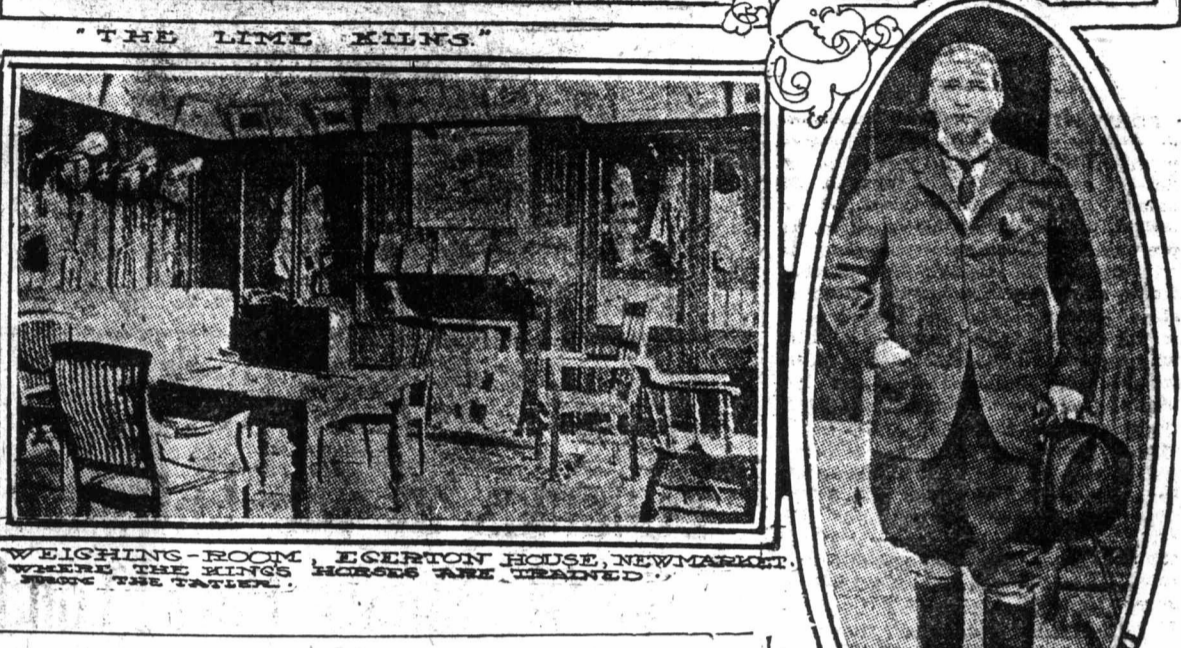
"The influence of Jesus will persist despite all our explanations. But His coming was not the advent of a new doctrine or creed, but of a new life. 'The secret of the power of Jesus is found in the qualities of mind and heart that made Him unique, and in such teachings as: Beware of pride, beware of hardness of spirit, be humble, be glad to serve, overcome evil with good. It was worth while living to have said any one of these things.'"

"The idea of Christmas is that we should strive ourselves to live a healthy vital religion and should teach it to our children. One of the functions of Christianity is to restore laughter and joy to men. And true joy needs health of soul, which can only come from a healthy religion. Religion is not a creed but a life."

In the Haymarket square Baptist church last evening the preacher delivered a very forcible address before a large congregation, taking as his subject 'Humanity's Christmas Tree.' The choir rendered two Christmas anthems.

Rev. Wellington Camp addressed a large congregation in the Leinster street Baptist church last evening. His subject was 'The Visit of the Wise Men,' and told the story of the coming of the infant Christ in the manger at Bethlehem. The choir rendered appropriate music.

THE TRAINING OF KING EDWARD'S RACERS.



FINE TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. SIMMS

Germain St. Church Crowded

PASTOR'S EUOLGY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Late Member—Remains Go to Portland

In the death of Mr. T. S. Simms, St. John loses one of its most highly respected citizens. Mr. Simms' death occurred suddenly yesterday morning. He arose about 5 o'clock, feeling slight pains which he thought due to indigestion, but collapsed half an hour later, death resulting in a few minutes, heart failure being the cause.

Mr. Simms was sixty-three years of age, and was born at Raymond, Me., in 1846. He was formerly Miss. Ida L. Rutherford, of this city. He also leaves four sons, Lewis W., Stockwell, Hugh Rutherford and Philip McA., and one daughter, Helen. He was also an officer in the United States, enlisting at Bethel, Me., in 1863, in the Seventh Maine Light Battery. He was in active service until 1865, when the regiment was mustered out. Until 1872 he resided at Portland, and in the fall of that year removed to St. John where he started the brush and broom business which he has so successfully built up.

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NEGRO DESPERADO KILLS POLICEMAN

Is Later Slain Himself By Police After Holding Shoppers at Bay

NOBOLSK, Va., Dec. 19.—In a sensational fight on Church street tonight that caused intense excitement among hundreds of Christmas shoppers thronging the thoroughfare, an unknown negro desperado was shot and killed by Patrolman Buck White and acting Sergeant Marshall. When arrested for fighting the negro out of Patrolman White took of the ear, had obtained by who attempted to prevent his escape, slanted C. H. Chanley who grasped him, and dashed away. Marshall then arrived and shot the desperado with 'blasts,' killing the negro.

NORTH END LOSES ONE OF ITS OLDEST RESIDENTS

Iden Rootes Conducted a Bakery For Many Years At Indiantown

By the death of Iden Rootes, which took place at his residence on Hammond street, Indiantown, at 7 o'clock last evening, one of the oldest citizens of the North End was removed. Deceased had conducted a bakery for 35 years and was known and respected by all.

Mr. Rootes, who was in the 82nd year of his age, had been ill for some time. Before coming to this country Mr. Rootes lived at Benenden, Kent County, England, and left that place when he had reached the age of sixteen years. Arriving in Canada he took up his home at Hamilton, Ontario. Before leaving that place he met and married Sarah Dykeman of Jemseg, this province. It was chiefly through her influence that he removed to this part of the province.

Mr. Rootes was a quiet and retiring disposition. Although retired from active work for the past two years, he has spent much time in supervision.

One daughter, Mrs. F. Alonzo Spring of Hammond street, and a grand-daughter, Miss Sperin, survive. Mr. Rootes also leaves to mourn the following children of his late wife: Iden Rootes, who passed away twenty-six years ago; Mrs. J. N. Golding, Jr.; Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Peitz, Mrs. James A. Burke, Stanley, York County; Mrs. Helen Roberts and Janie Rootes of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

THREE GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED; MANY ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Three gambling houses were raided and 32 men arrested, gambling paraphernalia valued at nearly \$5,000, consisting of roulette wheels, faro, and stud-poker tables, cards and colored balls, were seized at 1 o'clock this morning. The raids were under the personal direction of Chief Campeau and the houses visited were on East St. Catherine St. and University St. One of the houses adjoining the French Presbyterian church. Each man arrested had to furnish a \$30 bond for his appearance in court Monday morning. This is the biggest raid made in the city for years and tonight the lid is on tight.

THIS MYSTERY OF THE SEA CLEARED

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—What threatened to be another mystery of the sea was cleared up yesterday when word was received at the office of the shipping federation that the steamer Kristiana, whose whereabouts were a source of anxiety for two weeks, had passed in Cape Race, bound for Seven Islands, 25 miles below Quebec. Two weeks ago a vessel reported to be the Kristiana, was spoken inside the Straits of Belle Isle. Since then all trace of her movements was lost, as the lower gulf was swept by fierce gales, and it was feared that she sunk with all hands. The Kristiana is the first boat to attempt to conduct winter navigation in the St. Lawrence and will load a full cargo of pulp wood for a British port. Seven Islands is 700 miles away from the ocean.

EXCESS LARGEST FOR ANY MONTH IN YEARS PAST

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—An increase of \$3,633,322 in exports, a decrease of \$7,858,822 in imports, and a trade balance in Canada's favor of \$4,225,500 are the outstanding features of trade returns for last month as compared with November of last year.

The excess of exports over imports for the month is the largest for any month in Canada's trade for years past. The exports of domestic goods for the month totalled \$13,972,224 as compared with last year agricultural products increased over last year by \$7,929,428; exports of animals and their products increased by \$1,991,500; exports of the forest increased by \$18,047, exports of the mine decreased by \$700,000.

Total imports for the month were \$24,766,546. For the first eight months of the present fiscal year imports have totalled \$194,827,463, a decrease of \$24,907,721. Total exports of domestic products were \$108,990,888, a decrease of \$4,831,190.

Customs revenue for the eight months was \$20,738,407, a decrease of \$10,334,053.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Bourne today introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the President from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and the salary of the Vice-President from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

RUBY HAM SHOT THROUGH BRAIN BY HER BROTHER

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—A shocking accident occurred at Mahone's Bay this morning whereby Ruby, the fourteen year old daughter of Capt. Benj. Ham, lost her life. Her eight year old brother was told to take a supposedly unloaded gun upstairs and in passing through the room pointed the gun at his sister. The hammer of the gun caught in his clothing and fell, causing a discharge of the gun, the contents of which struck Ruby in the right cheek, tearing a gaping hole and lodging in the brain, causing instant death. The unfortunate girl was in the act of putting her rubbers on preparatory to going to church.

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IRON MASTER GIVES \$2,325 TO THE FUND

Moncton Baptist Church Fortunate Railway Brotherhood Will Have Candidates in Civic Field

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—In the First Baptist church today Pastor Dockerell read a communication from Andrew Carnegie...

The Starr Trophy Moncton Victorias have been notified by M. P. A. A. officials that the Starr trophy will be sent to Moncton...

RELATIONS THOSE OF A FRIEND, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Wilson Takes Stand in Her Own Defense in Divorce Suit

CLERGYMAN TESTIFIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Tabitha Wilson, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, Dr. Horace Wilson, testified in her own behalf at the trial of the case today.

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland, who has been sued by Mrs. Wilson for \$20,000 damages, as related yesterday, was witness at the divorce trial today.

POPULAR TEACHER RESIGNS

A. J. Kelly, the popular teacher of the school at Oak Point, much to the regret of the trustees and people, has severed his connection with the district.

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SIMON TAKES THE OATH OF NEW OFFICE

Is Now President of Hayti BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Simon Promises To Economize and Give Good Government

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Dec. 20.—General Antoine Simon, the newly-elected president of Hayti, took the oath of office at ten o'clock this morning...

Later, at the reception which was held in the salon, Mr. Carteron, the French Minister, addressed the president on behalf of the diplomatic corps...

ORDER AFFECTING COASTING VESSELS AMENDED SATURDAY

Foreign Vessels Will Be Allowed to Coast Between Nova Scotia and Montreal

DAMMING OF RAPIDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—An order in council has been passed amending the order passed last spring debaring vessels of a foreign country from the Canadian coasting trade of the Atlantic coast.

The chief engineers of the public works, canals and marine department were asked by the government to report on a project of an American company to develop power on the St. Lawrence River near Cornwall by damming the Long Sault rapids.

ANNOUNCES SPRING TRAINING PLANS

New York Americans Will Go to Macon, Georgia

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The first of the big league baseball teams to announce spring training plans is the New York American team.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—Despondent over fickle fortune, Oscar E. Foster, better known as "Reddy" Foster, one-time baseball star, placing a double barreled shotgun in his mouth...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Census reports 11,821,115 bales of cotton ginned to Dec. 13, ginneries 27,269

THIS LITTLE GIRL IS HOLDING MORE THAN HER SHARE



Standard Branch to Erect Buildings at the Entrance To St. James' Park, London

Business Moves Into One of the Most Exclusive and Aristocratic Sections of London—Buildings Will Be Within Stone's Throw of Residences of the Nation's Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Great interest is being expressed in London at the enterprise of the Anglo-American Oil Company, which is the name of the principal British branch of the Standard, invading for business purposes one of the most exclusive and aristocratic sections of the West End.

TAFIT SELECTS KNOX FOR ROBT'S PLACE

Letter to Retire From Public—No Other Selections

SEVERAL CONSIDERED

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—As an answer to the numerous newspaper suggestions which have been made recently in many quarters, President-elect Taft said tonight that he had made no progress whatever in making up his cabinet aside from the announcement of the selection of Senator Knox as secretary of state in place of Elihu Root.

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WALL STREET WORRIED NOW OVER MARKET

Money Is Extremely Tight RESERVES WIPED OUT Conviction Not Strong Now That Money Will Be Easy After New Year's

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The sharp setback in prices of stocks which occurred last week belied the hopes of the speculative element which counted on the protection of the market against reaction by the millionaire operators through the tightening of the year-end money markets.

The cause back of the rising interest rates for money were sufficiently obvious. The week's drain on cash resources alone, what with the gold shipment of the previous Saturday and the large sums paid into the sub-treasury on subscriptions to the Panama Canal bonds was sufficient to wipe out the surplus reserve of the banks.

In the longer view of the money market, also, the conviction is not strong that extreme ease of money will follow promptly after the turn of the year. Enormous capital issues await the market for satisfaction.

MOVED MILLIONS ACROSS THE STREET

Vaults of National City Bank Emptied and Transferred to New Building

GUARDED BY COPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—In the quiet of a Saturday half holiday in Wall street after the suspension of business on the exchange and the general desertion of the financial district, employees of the National City Bank effected the transfer of \$70,000,000 in currency and nearly \$500,000,000 worth of securities across Wall street to the new bank building formerly the old custom house.

The bank had let it be understood that the contents of the vaults would not be disturbed until Sunday so the street was taken by surprise when not long after banking hours a squad of policemen formed a double line across the narrow thoroughfare and between the two lines of bluecoats, the bank's 500 employees began to march from the old building to the new, carrying with them, small safes, boxes and bags in which the wealth of the bank had been placed for the transfer.

The Dime Savings Bank in Brooklyn was the only institution to have a moving day, and the distance from its old quarters on Court street to the new ones on Dekalb avenue was short. The National City Bank will open its doors of its new building completely equipped for business on Monday morning.

Limmel FELT FOOTWEAR. There's no guesswork about "Kimmel" Felt Shoes and Slippers. They are made by men who know Felt and Felt Footwear from start to finish...

Wall St. Scene of a Strange Tragedy Saturday Morning

Following Altercation Enraged Inventor Shoots and Fatally Injures Broker | Affair Takes Place in Latters Office and is Witnessed By Scores From the Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—After an altercation over an alleged debt of \$850 incurred in connection with the financing of an electrical vibrator company of which he was treasurer, Henry B. Snydam, a mining stock broker, member of the club stock market, was shot in his office at 39 Broad street today by John C. Lumden, an inventor.

The broken in the street below looked up at the sound of broken glass and were in time to see Lumden reach under the arms that plumed him and fire twice. Snydam staggered and fell. One of the bullets entered his left chest above the heart and the other penetrated the liver. Lumden, rescued from the hands of Snydam's friends, explained the shooting by saying that he acted in self-defense.

RURAL MAIL DRIVER BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Covers His Route of 24 Miles in Three and One Half Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The speed record for the country in covering a rural mail route was announced by the post office department today. Carrier Frank E. Howell, at Whites Kansas, has been covering his route of 24 miles in length in three and one-half hours against an average of six and one-half and seven hours for the same distance in other sections of the state.

SEES CHRISTMAS TREE; LIVES JUST TWO HOURS

"Take it Away," Says Boy; "I Won't be Here to Enjoy It."

BANGOR, Pa., Dec. 19.—"Take it away Christmas, I don't hope to live until Christmas," said 19-year-old Earl Davis of Bangor, today, when a Christmas tree was brought home and shown to him.

He died two hours later. The boy had been an invalid for seven and half years. Recently he received a "postal card shower" of more than 1,000 cards, which friends arranged for the little shut-in.

ANOTHER BIG STEAL

LEBSON, Dec. 21.—The newly elected municipal council has unearthed a big scandal in the city's accounts. Over \$7,000,000 has disappeared. The former municipal councilors admit the irregularities, but say all the blame upon the government, which, they say, illegally took the city's money.

COLLAPSE OF WALL STARTS BAD PANIC

Hundreds of Occupants of Building Rush For Exits

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The collapse of the floor landing on the fourth floor of a house above, which sent down heavy slabs of masonry crushing down the stairway well, precipitated a panic tonight which for a time threatened to assume dangerous proportions. The noise of the falling masonry was mistaken for that of an explosion and at once the report spread that an attempt had been made to dynamite the structure.

KNITTING MACHINES HOME MONEY MAKERS

Home knitting is quick and easy with any one of our G Family Knitting Machines. Socks and Stockings, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, etc.—Plain or Ribbed—can be knitted ten times as fast as by hand, and for far less than they cost ready-made. A child can work our machines. Besides your own family work, you can make good money knitting for hospitals.

CREELMAN BROS. GREGORYTOWN, Ontario.

MYSTERY IN MURDER OF 2 CHINAMEN

Winnipeg Chink Was Brutally Slain

One Theory is That Crime is the Work of High-binders

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The brutal murder of two Chinamen in their laundry on North Main street last evening is puzzling the police today, and all clues so far obtainable indicate that the terrible deed was committed by high-binders. The victims of the tragedy were Kung How and Chung Lung, two coast Chinamen who arrived here from Vancouver about two months ago and opened a laundry in an old shack, where they have since resided.

The deed is marked by the cool nerve of the murderers, who defied the probability of being caught red-handed in their bloody work by striking down their victims shortly after nine o'clock, at an hour when patrons of the laundry might be expected to call. Both men had been knocked down with an axe and their throats had been cut with a butcher knife. The till and trunks on the premises had been rifled, but money which the men had on them had not been taken, which would indicate that robbery was not the sole purpose of the murders. This makes the police believe that the high-binders were responsible for the crime.

The murder was first discovered about eleven o'clock by a man who called for a parcel of laundry. The strange fact about it all is that yesterday was the anniversary of a similar brutal murder of two Chinamen in the same locality, when robbery was believed to have been the motive.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO PROROGUE MONDAY

Parliament Concluded its Labors Saturday—New Laws on Books

LONDON, Dec. 19.—So far as practical work is concerned, the first session of parliament under the premiership of Herbert Asquith came to an end today. The two houses will meet again on Monday, but only to receive the King's assent to bills already passed, after which they will be prorogued until February 16.

Many minor laws were enacted during the year, but of the ten important measures forehadowed in the King's speech only five find a place on the statute books.

These are the old age pension bill; the Irish Universities bill, to which assent was given before adjournment; the London docks and piers bill, under a central authority, and a bill for the better protection of children.

JOSIE CARR RELEASED

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Josie Carr, a young Toronto girl sent to Toronto penitentiary four years ago, has been released and handed over to the care of the Sisters of Charity. Her crime was wheeling a baby carriage with a baby in it away from the front of a store and rolling the poor little thing down the hill, killing it. Josie made money by stealing baby carriages or anything else that was lying around.



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WHAT DID HIS HALIFAX ONE COST?

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mr. R. L. Borden's election expenses in Carleton, as filed by his financial agent, amount to only \$72.50. Travelling and hotel expenses were \$2.50 and printing and rent of halls cost \$55 each. It is said this constitutes a record for inexpensive campaigns in the recent elections.

MARINERS SAY STORMS WORST IN MANY YEARS

Steamers Encounter Wretched Weather

Tobacco Tossed About For 16 1/2 Days and the Parthenia For 15 Days

The big crowd that went across on the ferry yesterday afternoon and evening expecting to board the Express of Britain met with a big disappointment, for the officers had strict orders not to allow persons to pass. Hundreds tried vainly to get aboard, but only a few were able to enter the big steamship and that after much difficulty. In fact, the orders were carried out to the letter, persons having business on board in the most instances, not being allowed to pass.

Other steamers now in port are the Manchester Mariner, Yola, Parthenia, and Tobasco.

The Express of Britain was not the only steamer to encounter heavy seas and rough weather, for the Furness Line steamer Tobasco, in command of Captain Yeoman, had its share. The boat met a succession of storms and hurricanes and experienced one of the worst passages that any steamer running to this port has yet met with. She arrived at Halifax on Thursday evening after being out sixteen and a half days from the other side. On Friday morning the Parthenia, capt. J. J. Macdonald, was out for this port, docking at Peggibush wharf at seven o'clock last evening.

The Tobasco did not come through the storm without mishap. She had her railing badly smashed, ventilators washed away, and one of her lifeboats damaged to some extent. The latter was lifted out of the davits by the heavy seas and dashed on deck.

The Tobasco certainly had a rough trip. Hurricane came on after another and the daily mileage was slow. She sails again for the old country on Tuesday.

Overdue several days the Donaldson liner Parthenia, from Glasgow, arrived at this port yesterday and docked on this side at 10 o'clock. The Parthenia met with many storms. She took fifteen days to make the trip across, leaving Glasgow on December 5.

The steamer's cargo, included in that being thirty-one horses, which will be forwarded today over the intercolonial. Also on board were 1,000 tons of coal. Although the steamer arrived at 10 o'clock the work of discharging her cargo was not started on Sunday, the day of the storm. However, shortly after midnight a gang went out to work and much progress is being made.

Mariners who are unfortunate to be on the Atlantic during the past few weeks declare that the storms and hurricanes have seldom been equalled before. Some look for even worse storms as the season advances.

C. P. R. line steamer Monmouth, for Liverpool and Bristol, took away Canadian goods valued at \$125,000, and foreign goods valued at \$75,000, making a total of \$200,000. Her wheat shipments are 15,000 bushels.

Furness Line steamer Kananwa, for London, took away Canadian goods valued at \$108,855. Included in her cargo are 60,021 bushels of wheat.

C. P. R. line steamer Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, is not expected to reach St. John before Monday evening.

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NO SMALLPOX NOW

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Dec. 19.—During the early part of the year, an epidemic of smallpox broke out at Edmundston, N. B., and at one time some of the residents of the town were reported. Energetic steps were at once taken by the mayor and council and Dr. Laporte, the medical health officer, and it is to their credit that the town is reported today to be absolutely free of any contagious disease. The quarantine on the last house to be affected was raised some days ago and no new cases have since been reported. Although the disease did not appear to be of a malignant type and at no time during the epidemic were any deaths reported due to smallpox, the authorities recognized the great importance of taking every means to stamp out the epidemic and keep it under control, as there is a large transient population in the town and vicinity at the present time. It being one of the centres of construction of the National Transcontinental Railway. For a few weeks business was affected, but it has now resumed active proportions.

PAT GREEN, PEDDLER, SLAIN BY 2 ITALIANS NEAR PLASTER ROCK

Shot Down While Walking Along Track With Companion

Shot Fired at Latter, but He Escapes and Gives Alarm

Dead Man Robbed of Money and Jewelry, Which Murderers' Hide

Posse Discovers Booty and Country is Being Scoured for Outlaws

PLASTER ROCK, Dec. 20.—At a lonely point on the Grand Trunk Pacific's line of construction seven miles from here Patrick Green, a peddler, of Craig street, Montreal, was this morning murdered and his pack rifed by two Italian boys who whose names are at present unknown. The booty of the murderers has been discovered practically intact, but their whereabouts are still a matter of much concern to the posse that are scouring the country in an effort to secure their capture.

The tragedy occurred one mile west of Headquarter's. The murderer, one of the boys named Joseph, was accompanied by a Jew companion, who was walking along the right of way in the direction of Plaster Rock at ten o'clock this morning when two Italians appeared from the bush. The shorter of these, who is described as wearing a blue sweater and cap, discharged the right barrel of the shotgun he carried, the ball taking him in the chest. The other, who is described as wearing a blue sweater and cap, discharged the left barrel of the shotgun, the bullet striking him in the chest. The next shot was directed at the Jew, it plunged through his clothing but only succeeded in grazing the skin.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 17.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning shortly after Oswald Ray arose, he heard cries of a young infant and on opening the door found in a high alcove a well wrapped infant child about four days old. Alongside the infant was a bottle of milk and a letter addressed to a prominent citizen of this town.

Mr. Ray at once phoned Chief of Police Crawford, who immediately went down to investigate matters. The chief notified the chairman of the poor committee of the find and on Mrs. David Conley, caretaker of the police station, consenting to take care of the child, it was felt best to allow her to do so until such time as matters are straightened out.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17.—An accident in the mechanical department of the Patriot today resulted in the injury of a fifteen year old boy named John Croken and reducing two pages of the paper to pulp.

Easy Tracability

The course of the murderer and his companion was easily traceable in the light snow. The murderer, a wide detour, returning to what is known as the Portage Road, at a point but one mile and a half from the place of the murder.

Five miles along the road taken by the fleeing Italians the jewelry case of the peddler was found covered with brush. The upper drawers of the case were locked open, but the two lower drawers, when found, had evidently been every attempt on the part of the fugitives to open them. Finally they were found, and eleven hundred dollars in cash, the anticipated booty of the Italian, were found in a hundred yards further on was discovered the gun of the murderer hidden beneath a fallen log.

Reached Portage Road

Continuing its search the party finally reached the Portage Road, but here the trail ended in the hard beaten track that lay before it.

The capture of the murderer with his companion is, however, regarded as a matter of time. Tonight four posses are touring the country in every direction. They are to converge at a point near Gilmour Brown's camp, and probably succeed in having the murderer in their hands by tomorrow morning.

Chief Notified

Chief of Police Foster, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was notified at Lymouth of the tragedy. He communicated at once with Commissioner Parris and immediately headed a party in search of the Italian. Sheriff Tibbitts of Arnsford was also notified and he, with a number of men headed by Officer Bishop set out from Wakekegagan. Following the capture of the murderer has been dispatched to Stanley and is proceeding northward along the right of way, accompanied by a number of constables.

Identified the Peddler

The murdered peddler was about forty years of age and was well known in Montreal, where he is said to have lived. He left Quebec some months ago, and the authorities are said to be his friend. Together they had been the Grand Trunk's line of construction, disposing of their wares.

The identity of the Italian can not at this time be ascertained. They are known, however, to have been employed at Johnson's lumber camp, being paid off as recently as last Saturday. One of the fugitives is said to be unusually tall, while the other is shorter and more solid build. They had evidently been notified in some way of the approaching visits of Brown and his companion, as they had made every preparation for a hasty departure, the object of which in the fatality of today is now only too apparent.



Charles S. Whitman, Photo by Hollinger

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with a majority of one short of seven hundred, the exact figures being 699. The city and parish of Moncton gave 829 majority for the Act and the remainder of the county went slightly in favor of license.

The results as revised are as follows: Moncton city, 654 against 1299 for. Moncton parish, 345 against 548 for. Sackville parish, 263 against 602 for. Shediac parish, 792 against 118 for. Boisford parish, 325 against 234 for. Salisbury parish, 40 against 485 for. Westmorland parish, 42 against 289 for. Dorchester parish, 679 against 312 for.

Totals, 3229 against, 2928 for.

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SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 18.—Steamers Strickland and Falco, from Glasgow, Scotland, with general cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, are not yet reported and some anxiety is expressed regarding them. The former is twenty-five days out and the latter twenty, where the usual length of passage is fourteen days.

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Some Signatures to Petitions Said to Have Not Been Made By Persons Themselves—Plebiscite Almost an Impossibility on Day of Civic Election Because of Ballot—Majority of Total Vote in Ward Required, Not of Total Vote Cast

There are always two sides to a question, and while the temperance people who are now working in the field for prohibition in certain wards claim to be meeting with much success, many complications will yet occur that so far as the plebiscite is concerned, it is understood that the temperance people are most anxious to have the plebiscite on the prohibition question take place on the same day as that of the civic elections for mayor and aldermen. There seems already to be some doubt that this can be so, because in the election of the mayor and aldermen the ballot used is an open one, while in the plebiscite vote the ballot is not to be used, as nearly as may be, that the usually followed in the election under the C. T. A.

TWO FORMS OF BALLOTS.

Now it would appear from this that two forms of ballot will be required to be used, and in the opinion of some representatives at the council board it would be impossible to do this. The matter is of a serious nature. For two altogether different ballots to be used at an election held in the same place and at the same time means a situation where legal complications would arise. In fact the Sun is informed that when the matter comes up in the council for consideration there will be much objection taken to having the civic elections and the plebiscite both held on the same day.

OBJECTION TO NAMES.

In other quarters, it has been learned that objection will be raised to the names of many of the signatures on the petition, because it has been learned that many who affix their names to the petitions were not qualified to do so. This matter should be an easy one to determine when the signatures are handed in for revision. However, the Sun is informed that some of the signatures were not made by the persons themselves, but by others who understood they favored the movement.

SOLEMN DECLARATION.

The act requires that when the petition is presented it shall be accompanied by a solemn declaration, proving the genuineness of the signatures and also that the signers are one-quarter of the ratepayers in the wards in which the names have been taken. The petitions will first be presented to the Worshipful Mayor Bullock, who after satisfying himself of the provisions of the law have been followed, will present them to the council. That body will then prescribe the mode of taking the vote.

PIANIST RESCUES TWIN'S DAUGHTER

Russian Virtuoso in Sleighing Accident With Miss Clara Clemens

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 22.—To the presence of mind and courage of Ossip Gabrilowitch, an eminent Russian pianist, Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, owes her escape from probably serious injury in a runaway sleigh accident today. As the sequel proved, however, she suffered nothing more harmful than a shock to her nerves, although the pianist sprained his ankle and tonight is enduring much pain. Mr. Clemens and his daughter are entertaining a small house party for the Christmas holidays in their Italian villa here, and Mr. Gabrilowitch is one of the guests. At about eleven o'clock this morning he and Miss Clemens started for a sleigh ride to Redding's client, which is about three miles from the villa, and had reached the crest of a steep hill overlooking the glen when the horse shied violently and overturned the sleigh into a snowbank. Miss Clemens was flung almost under the hoofs of the animal and her dress was caught in one of the runners of the sleigh. At the same time her companion was thrown beyond her and landed in the snowbank. He scrambled to his feet just as the horse was about to run away, and without

SHOCK TO NERVES

A THOUSAND ATTEND

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—A thousand people attended the reception to Lord and Lady Grey this evening in the City Hall a function that marked the end of the Governor General's stay of a month in the city. An address presented by the mayor to which his excellency made an appropriate reply. The affair was thoroughly informal, full dress not being compulsory and this was taken advantage of by a number of those who attended coming from the under walks of life.

OIL COMPANIES BARRED FROM MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of Missouri handed down a decision this morning ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from the State of Missouri, forbidding them again to do business in Missouri and dissolving the Waters Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis. In addition each of the companies is fined \$50,000.



Celebration Pipe Band Welcoming Leader.

BROTHER OFFICERS REMEMBER HIPWELL

Interesting Scene at Headquarters

CHIEF READS ADDRESS

Also Presents Veteran Sergeant With Cane on Behalf of Force

Last evening at seven o'clock there was a big gathering of blue coats in central station, when Sergeant Hipwell was made the recipient of a handsome present. The members of the day and night force were assembled in the guard room at seven o'clock and when the stalwarts were expectantly awaiting their old comrade, the sergeant arrived in company with a couple of officers. The chief of police read the address to the old veteran. The oldest member of the police force was Sergeant John Hipwell and after doing fifty-seven years of duty as a police officer he has been given a year's leave of absence with his full pay going along all the time.



SERGEANT JOHN HIPWELL

Although the sergeant is well up in years, he is still active, and if the occasion arose he would undoubtedly start in to quell a disturbance, and make an arrest. From Chief of Police Clark down to the latest appointed police officer, Sergeant Hipwell is looked on as an ideal officer, and there is only the kindest feelings toward the old sergeant from the central police station and the police court, as well as the newspaper reporters who have on numerous occasions found "the old sergeant" a valuable friend.

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Interviewed in New York

GOVTS. DETERMINED

Would Be Satisfied if Companies Reduced the Rates

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—An effort was made today through several witnesses to show that Captain Harvey V. Daley of the schooner Freddie W. Alton and Philip M. Springer of Somerset, on trial in the United States District Court for conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country from Mexico, were actually in that country last October and that the schooner which was chartered for a fishing trip to Labrador, was intended for the Pacific.

AUSTRIA IN HUFF, MAY NOT ANTE UP

Imperial Council Aroused By Refusal to Pay Boycott Damages WAR IS POSSIBLE

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Owing to the fact that Kiamil Pacha refuses to entertain the suggestion made by Austria that turkey should pay compensation for the damage done to the trade of the dual empire a meeting of the Austrian Ministry held yesterday, it is reported, showed a disposition not to pay the Turkish claim for compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Turkish proposal was that Austria should take over a certain share of the Ottoman public debt.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excess or dissipation, may cure himself at home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free in a plain envelope, to any man who will write for it. E. Johnson, 324 Luck Building, Detroit, Michigan.

DALEY WAS FISHING "CHINKS" IN MEXICO

American Captain on Trial at Boston For Smuggling

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Not only cheaper, but very much cheaper rates for cablegrams across the Atlantic are near at hand was the confident assertion of Rodolphe Lemieux, the Postmaster General of Canada, today on the eve of his departure for Canada.

UNABLE TO OBTAIN THEIR CERTIFICATES

Cardenio F. King Had a Faculty of Holding Onto Them

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Numerous advertisements advising persons to buy stocks through his office were introduced at the trial of Cardenio F. King today, while eight witnesses, who gave King money to purchase stocks testified regarding the difficulty in obtaining their certificates. Two customers stated that they had obtained a settlement in full with King during the past three months, and one Chas. E. Osgood, a furniture dealer of this city, stated that after the settlement he loaned King money and wrote a letter commending King as an honest man with a purpose to "make good."

DISCLOSURES ARE RATHER STARTLING

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TO GET 30,000 CARDS

It is Expected Catholics Will Help Take Religious Census

The sub-committee of the Sunday School Association appointed to formulate plans for the taking of a religious census of the city next month met yesterday afternoon. There were present: Rev. David Lang, Rev. S. W. Anthony and Rev. G. B. Gannon, president of the S. S. Association. Mr. Lang presided and considerable preparatory work was accomplished.

MAKE FIRST SHIPMENT OF COPPER ORE

Bay of Fundy Co.'s Important Step

CARGO GOES TODAY

Colonel Dennis, Company's Manager, a Man of Renown

Colonel Dennis, general manager of the Bay of Fundy Mining Co., who are operating copper mines at Goose Creek, St. John Co., was in the city yesterday. To a Sun reporter Col. Dennis said that this visit was of particular importance, as it marked the first shipment of ore from the mine. A cargo, came to St. John by schooner and will be forwarded to Boston by the steamer Calvin Austin tomorrow. The shipment consists of forty tons and is classed "in two grades, viz., A and C. The first is a high grade and contains 64 per cent. copper, 61 ounces of silver and 8 ounces of gold. The latter is malachite and runs from 16 to 20 per cent. silver and 116 to 225 in gold.

SULTAN'S HEIR IS ON THE SICK LIST

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Member of the G. T. P. Construction Crew at Plaster Rock Reaches the City and Discusses Tragedy With Sun — Residents Bitter Towards Accused Men.

About forty members of the G. T. P. construction parties in the province arrived by the late train last evening to spend Christmas at their homes. One of the number who was at the scene of the murder on Sunday at Plaster Rock discussing the affair with a reporter for the Sun, said:

"All the persons and residents in the vicinity of the murder regard it as a cold blooded, deliberately planned attack upon the dead man and the Jew. Some consider it to be the worst crime ever committed in the province."

"For miles around Plaster Rock, large numbers of men had been in search of the murderers. The river was lined with persons on the look-out and the roads and railroad camp were kept a steady watch over. I feel confident that now the Italians have been captured that it was done after a most diligent search."

"The Jew Banparisky, who was in company with the deceased man at the time of the murder, deserves much praise. He was fired at several times. In fact, it was the bullet that grazed his heart that killed poor Green. Three shots were fired at the Jew's coat and his pocket strap was broken. The murderers evidently meant to kill him also. However, when he finally got away he ran to residency 15 and upon reaching there collapsed."

"The body of the murdered man is now at Plaster Rock and Dr. Taylor of that place will handle all arrangements for the inquest, etc."

"You ask me how the Italians took the murder. There was no trouble whatever and while I could not say that they helped in the search, the Italian foreman was most obliging and sent his workmen out until the searching parties could see which ones were missing."

"The deceased man was instantly killed, the bullet striking him in the heart."

"Altogether, the residents are aroused and interest in the murder and trial will increase. New developments are anxiously awaited."

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A motion to increase the St. Pierre, Miquelon, appropriation by \$4,000 finally was adopted by the senate.

MORE TO BE DREADED

"Why do you hide your watch? Is this a holiday man coming? No, the assassin."

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CASTRO'S SUN HAS SET; VICE-PRESIDENT GOMEZ FORMS A GOVERNMENT

King's Health Restored, Doesn't Need Prince's Aid

Is Able to Transact Affairs of State—Royal Family Preparing For Christmas, To Be Spent at Sandringham—Princess Victoria in London Shops

(New York Herald)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It was stated yesterday with all the appearance of intimate knowledge that during King Edward's illness the Prince of Wales has been transacting affairs of state; that he had, indeed, been doing so to a certain extent for some years past.

Mention was also made of a desk being placed in the King's private room for the Prince's convenience, and generally the impression was given that the King was devoting many of his duties upon the Prince of Wales.

As a story of this sort may have reached your side, I can tell you that nothing could be more absurd. I know as a fact that there is no desk at Buckingham Palace for the Prince's use. The Prince of Wales is at present enjoying good health. The only way in which the King has sought the Prince's assistance, and this with extreme rarity, has been in taking his place at a levee.

That the King should have come from Brighton to London for an investiture ceremony the other day surely shows his reluctance to handling over any of his proper functions to the Prince except under the most pressing necessity. The Prince of Wales, it may be worth saying, has more engaged in his own than he can conveniently cover. His health is not very robust, and he is glad to get away into the country as often as his numerous duties allow him.

The King has benefited very much from his visit to Brighton, and Brighton has benefited greatly from the royal visit. The hotel there is full, and I am told that the Hotel Mervale in particular has had a great many more applications for rooms than can be supplied. The Christmas holidays. But that is by the way. The King, I am told, is now in the best of form, thoroughly restored to health and looking forward to spending a happy Christmas at Sandringham, where he goes on Monday, the Queen preceding him there today.

Her Majesty had intended going there earlier in the week, but her Christmas shopping has occupied her much longer than usual. This annual task the Queen thoroughly enjoys. Of course, most of her shopping is done within the walls of Buckingham Palace, the tradesmen bringing up their goods in vans, because were she to do all her shopping in person it is to be feared the shops would be mobbed by the curious wanting to see what the Queen bought. But she really likes nothing better than going about practically unattended, having with her only a lady in waiting and perhaps her daughter, the Princess Victoria.

Princess Victoria, too, likes walking out alone. I saw her all by herself in Bond street Thursday morning doing some Christmas shopping. I was probably because the weather was so unpleasant as to prevent anything like a crowd of shoppers that she chose so agreeable a day to be out in the streets. Along the mazy thoroughfares she trudged, looking into the shop windows and making purchases here and there as her fancy tempted her. The Princess was very plainly dressed in a dark gray tailor-made costume with a narrow sable stole, a black hat, and with a tiny bunch of violets at her breast.

She went into a celebrated French sweetstuff shop first, and as I was returning, about an hour later, I saw her going to one of the ready shops where they make a specialty of mince tarts. That ended her work, for immediately after that she came to the shops. She got a commissionaire to whistle for a taxicab, and some parcels bundled in after her, most of them being probably sent home by carrier, and returned to Buckingham Palace, presumably for luncheon.

The Princess while I saw her seemed to be perfectly unrecognized except for one or two personal friends whom she met, going in and out of the shops without any more attention than is paid to any ordinarily well dressed woman in society.

STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS AS UNIONIST PLANK

Party Being Urged to Adopt it Before Meeting Electorate

LONDON, Dec. 21.—State ownership of English railways is being urged on the Liberal party as one of the most plausible planks in the platform with which it is thought that it may soon be called to go before the country. These persons of powerful influence, who promote this theory, so strange at present in this country, do not expect that it will take the public fancy at once or be realized for some time, if ever. But, as Lord Brassey stated at a conference of the south coast mayors on December 17, the scheme is at least very possible, and is endowed with many obvious advantages to all the commercial interests of the kingdom.

The spirit of combination has been growing fast among the railway companies, which have had a taste of it lately in running their northward lines as well as those connecting with the continental boat service they found that they could economize on money, men and time. Thus from their position the project looked rosy. But was this, asked Lord Brassey, good for the general public? The latter soon might find itself in the position of the American farmer and merchant, practically forced to pay what the railroads asked, because no successful competition had any chance against the all-powerful transportation system. Thus from the action of these combined companies must inevitably come public control.

The issue, continued Lord Brassey, would not be dodged in England, as it had been in the United States. For whatever reasons, if state control should be substituted for private control the railways would be managed by a body of able business men, whose first attention would be given to the public interest, but who would, nevertheless, run the railways if possible at a profit for the state. It is enough carrying economy as far as might be commensurate with public comfort. Other speakers asserted that no doubt as soon as the country had a chance to study the idea as thoroughly as it had studied certain other theories lately put before it, there would be a majority in favor of such an enlightened innovation.

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FINE TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. MORISON

"The Interior" Praises His Work

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Dr. Morison's Church Celebrates its 75th Anniversary

The First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, of which Rev. J. A. Morison, D. D., formerly of this city, is minister, has recently celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary and has made this memorable date the occasion of the installation of a new march of jubilee. The Interior of Chicago publishes an interesting and descriptive article highly appreciative in particular of the work of the present pastor. In part The Interior says: "The beginning of preparation for the event goes back nearly three years, to the formation, through the initiation of the present pastor, Dr. John Archibald Morison, of the First Presbyterian Church, of an organization of women whose purpose is to preserve the memory of the Mayflower of Lake Michigan and the Church of the Carpenter Shop and to perpetuate their spirit—the spirit of prayer, of plain humanity, of stout endurance and of sacrifice for Jesus' sake."

"I came to the hearing of the historical sermon by Dr. Morison from an discourse by his predecessors in office, Dr. Burrows and Dr. Mitchell. The facts in the three sermons are the same, but the interpretation is different. Dr. Morison as fully as his predecessors entered into the spirit of the past. As they could not be entered into the spirit of the present, and his sermon was pre-eminently a message for the times. As it was impossible for a fact this Chicago is and how large is the mission of the historic church committed in this transit era to the leadership. How wise and forward-looking his policy in this time of change was indicated by what followed the sermon—an offering upon the plates of \$25,000 for a permanent endowment fund, a tithe of the full amount which is to be raised within the next five years. The heartiness of this first response to the pastor's appeal of the murdered man's pack would total up in value to about thirty-eight hundred dollars. Other than a few scattered none of this has been recovered as yet."

LIVED IN MONTREAL

A special despatch from Montreal states that Patrick Green, the murdered peddler, was born in Ireland and had been living in Montreal for ten or fifteen years. He was unmarried and had a wide circle of friends in Montreal, having made the city his headquarters. Other than a few scattered jewelry samples, working for himself. His friends in Montreal state that he had amassed a comfortable fortune.

As far as known he had no relative in this country, and his family in Ireland are not known here. The deceased was about forty years old.

WILL AGAIN BRING JOY TO ORPHANS

Tree For St. Patrick's Industrial School

BIG TREAT IN STORE

There are 105 Boys in the Institution and All Will Be Remembered

According to their usual custom, the Father Matthew Association will again bring joy to the little orphans in St. Patrick's Industrial School this season. The members of the society are now busily engaged completing arrangements to give a big treat. There are 105 boys in the home and it is planned to give all a remembrance. New Year's Day has been chosen as the most suitable time for the visit to be made, the entire afternoon being spent in amusement.

Providing the day is a good one for sleighing, the members and their friends will drive out in sleighs, otherwise in buckboards. Upon arriving at Silver Falls, a large tree stocked with presents for the children will be stripped and the contents distributed among the children. A good programme has also been arranged and will be carried out during the afternoon.

This treat is looked forward to with great pleasure by the children. It is expected that about 80 or 100 persons will participate in the entertainment.

LONGBOAT JOINS CHURCH

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Tom Longboat, in preparation for his coming marriage to Miss Mercie next Wednesday, will be formally received into the Church of England at Deerport, baptised and confirmed. Hitherto Tom has been a pagan Indian.

ANOTHER CHELSEA FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The second fire of importance in the city of Chelsea, Mass., destroyed the great cigar factory last April, destroyed much valuable property in the extensive yards of the Geo. B. Emery Company. Improvements were made in mahogany, Spanish cedar and veneer, Nos. 1 to 41 Broadway, tonight. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000.

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L. & SONS, St. Mary's, Ont.

New Brunswick Newslets

REXTON.

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—A song service was held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening and was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present. A silver collection was taken up for the Sunday school library.

The closing exercises of the different departments of our school are being held this week. The public examinations were held in the afternoon department, which is taught by Miss Gaudin. Excellent work was done by the pupils in the different grades. There was a large number of visitors present. The following program was carried out: Recitation, "The Maiden and the Rainbow," by Miss Jennie Jarman; recitation, "Ballad of the Brook," by Miss Anna Lemox; reading, "The Hero of Marston," by Miss Emma Langland; recitation, "The Wind and the Moon," by Miss Lena Munnie; recitation, "Kitty of Coleraine," by Miss Lillian McLellan; recitation, "Besy and I Are Out," by Alberta Wood; recitation, "The Laugh in Church," by Miss Evelyn McIntyre; recitation, "Tones of Voice," by Miss Edith Scott; recitation, "Principal Put to the Test," by Miss Agnes McDonald; chorus by all the pupils.

Thursday afternoon the public examination was in the intermediate department, which is taught by Miss M. Lynn Wright.

The pupils were examined on different subjects taught during the term and acquitted themselves in a favorable manner. A nice entertainment was given, the program of which was as follows: Recitation, "The Santa Fireman," by Sarah Palmer; "Query," by Cassie O'Leary; "A Letter to Mother," by Lee Fraser; song, "Christmas Eve," by all the pupils; recitation, "The Doll's Lesson," by Beatrice Richards; "Kris Kringle's Visit," by Aggie Alward; recitation, "If I Was My Mother," by Beatrice Maloney; recitation, "Letting the New Year In," by Annie Kinross; song, "Bethlehem Babe," by all the pupils; recitation, "Good Times," by Patrick Moore; song, "Baby's Not For Sale," by Beatrice Richards; recitation, "Warning," by Bruce Atkinson; dialogue, "A Rhyme of the Year," by two pupils; recitation, "The Turkey's Last Stand," by Francis Lanigan; recitation, "At School and at Home," by Ida Martin; vacation song, by all the pupils.

This afternoon Miss Gaudin's examination in the primary department takes place a long and interesting program has been prepared which is as follows: "Greeting Song," by all the school; recitation, "Welcome," by Lizzie Durost; dialogue, "We Little Boys," by Frankie Allan, Eddie Malone, Charlie Edward, Eddie Martin; recitation, "Who Was It?" Tennie Hebert; recitation, "Selfish Tommy," Harold Atkinson; recitation, "Santa's Ride," by two pupils; recitation, "Kitty Knew," by Jennie Palmer; song, by all the pupils, "Santa Claus is Coming"; recitation, "A Letter from a Child," by John Thompson; recitation, "Little Mother," by Gracie Moore; dialogue, "Parts of the Body," by Priscilla Hutchinson, Verne Hutchinson, George Hutchinson, Jennie Smith, Emma Allan, Frank Allan, Evelyn Robichaud, Frank Curwin and Elizabeth Hutchinson; recitation, "My Speech," by Priscilla Hutchinson; recitation, "Santa and His Reindeer," by Leonard Hogan; song, "All One Way," by all the pupils; recitation, "Lads Take Care of Kitty," by Elizabeth Gifford; recitation, "Dick to Santa Claus," by Harold Williams; recitation, "What Little Uncle Willie Thinks," by Stanley Edward; recitation, "Grandma's Mistake," by Ruth Gifford; dialogue, "The Christmas Tree," by Elizabeth Gifford, Maggie Allan, Ruth Gifford, Jennie Smith, Emma Allan, Grace Moor, Evelyn Robichaud; recitation, "Afternoon Call," by Gracie Moore; recitation, "A Letter from Santa," by Charlie Fraser; recitation, "Night After Christmas," Ralph Hutchinson; closing song by all the school.

All the rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion and the children were given a treat. A large number of visitors attended.

The death of Mrs. Grant, relict of the late James Grant, took place at her home at Chapel Point on Friday last at the advanced age of 83 years. Mrs. Grant, who was a Miss James, was a native of England and is survived by six sons, John, William and Charles of St. Nicholas River; James and Fred living in the States, and three daughters, who are married, in Boston. The funeral was held Saturday, December 19th, at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Bacon conducted the services.

At the regular meeting of Court Favorite, No. 1830, I. O. F., Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, George Jardine; vice chief ranger, Albert Atkinson; orator, George N. Clark; recording secretary, James L. Hutchinson; financial secretary, R. W. Mitchell; treasurer, A. E. Cameron; senior woodward, J. A. Hatcher; junior woodward, A. T. Hatcher; senior beadle, Robert Goldie; junior beadle, Reuben Richards; finance and audit committee, H. M. Ferguson, J. J. Stothart; trustees, R. H. Davis, J. L. Hutchinson.

The funeral of the late Robert N. Doherty, who died at Vancouver Dec. 3rd, was held here on Friday last at the arrival of the K. N. R. The remains were conveyed, followed by a large number of friends of deceased, to St. Andrew's church, where services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Archibald. The body was afterwards interred in St. Andrew's cemetery beside that of Mrs. Doherty, who died a few years ago, and other relatives. The pall-bearers were all old friends of deceased and were as follows: William Black, James Burns and Joseph Mitchell of South Branch, Walter Mitchell and Robert Mitchell of Rexton, and Thomas Hudson of South Branch.

Miss Clara Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of this town, and Miss M. Stella Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Burns of South Branch, both former pupils of the school here, were two of the three pupils at Normal School who have been promoted from second class to first class.

F. S. Peters of Peters Mills was called to Moncton Tuesday on account of the serious illness at the hospital there of his son, Roy, with pneumonia.

Harry B. Curran, who has been very ill for some time at the hospital at Cranbrook, B. C., returned home Wednesday considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Captain John Weston returned home yesterday from an extended visit to friends in Nova Scotia. Dr. McCully, specialist of the eye, ear and nose and throat, will be here at the Royal Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 30th.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson has been seriously ill with bronchitis but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes is still very poorly.

George Call returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Halifax, Amherst and Moncton.

Mrs. George F. Atkinson of Dorchester visited friends here this week. Bruce Clark has returned home from Moosejaw, Sask.

John McLellan of Upper Rexton, who was injured recently by being run over by a truck load of lumber, is able to be about again.

JEMSEG.

JEMSEG, N. B., Dec. 15.—Geo. Palmer, of White's Point, is reported as slowly recovering from his long sickness. It is four weeks since he contracted a dangerous case of pneumonia.

Miss Clara Henspecker of Cambridge, Mass., is expected home on the 23rd instant by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Henspecker. She expects to remain here about a month before returning to Cambridge. A sister, Miss Bessie, is in Wallham, Mass., and a brother, George, is also in Cambridge.

Another daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferris of this place, is away with her husband in the schooner H. H. Chamberlain, now unloading at Stamford, Conn. This vessel will sail for Saint John soon with a cargo of coal, when Mr. and Mrs. Ferris expect to visit their home for a month or two.

Miss Flora Olmstead, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Erb, in Jersey City, N. J., for about two months, is enjoying herself greatly in the grand metropolis of America. She intends to stay with her sister until spring.

Miss F. Purdy is slowly regaining strength after her recent protracted illness.

Messrs. Melbourne and Claremont Dykeman, who do a little in the way of trapping for fur, have recently added a fine fox skin to their season's catch.

We understand that our teacher, John Gale, who has only one more week to stay with us, proposes to read law during the winter in a Fredericton office. We wish him every success.

Miss Ruth Belyea, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Camp, will have charge of our school after the Christmas holidays. As she has just returned from a former occupation with great acceptance, we look forward to a successful winter, so far as our school is concerned.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Myrtle Shipp, of Lower Cambridge, who is principal of the school at the Range, has been quite ill of late. We shall be glad to hear of her complete restoration to health and duty.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Howard Springer upon the addition to their family of a healthy boy baby.

Mrs. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, has returned from Saranac Lake, N.Y., state, where she has spent some months with her son, Hugh. We rejoice to hear of the improvement in the young man's health. We understand that she proposes to continue there during the winter. Our earnest wish for him is that his health may be thoroughly restored.

Fred Purdy, of Boston, is expected to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Purdy. At the recent dog show in Boston Mr. Purdy was very successful with his exhibits, taking seven silver cups besides quite a substantial sum of money as prizes.

A number of candidates for church membership were baptized on Sunday, Dec. 12, by Pastor E. T. Miller. More are expected soon to follow their example.

Many here will sympathize with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy of Sussex on the loss of their bright and noble son, little girl Grace. The little sufferer succumbed to an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Eight were baptized on Sunday, 13th inst., at Upper Jemseg, by Pastor E. T. Miller. A very large congregation assembled at the morning meeting in the church. Among the worshippers was noticed Hon. L. P. Farris and two others.

Mrs. Chase, mother of Harley Chase of Lower Cambridge, is reported completely recovered from her recent indisposition.

David Wright of Lower Jemseg met with quite a painful accident in cutting off the end of his thumb with an axe. Although this happened three weeks ago he is still quite crippled.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Lower Jemseg were quite alarmed the other night at the sudden illness of their infant child. Fortunately it soon took a turn for the better.

The new church organ ordered from the Thomas Organ Company through their Maritime agent, J. Clark & Co., is expected soon. This organ has been built from the ground inside and out for the church. As soon as the snow comes to enable it to be brought up from the station easily we expect to have it installed in the church, where it will doubtless give good satisfaction under the able manipulation of our organist, Mrs. A. Purdy.

There will be service in the church on Christmas afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Watch night service will be held in the church on New Year's eve from 11 p. m. to midnight. All are cordially invited to both these services.

Captain James Colwell of the tug Sea King has come home for the Christmas vacation. Isaac Gunter is gradually recovering from his recent injuries. So also, it is reported, that Geo. Palmer of

White's Point is slowly regaining health.

Miss Beth I. Miller will cross from Digby to St. John on her way home from Acadia Seminary for the Christmas vacation.

Harry Colwell of the tug Winnie is expected home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Colwell.

Miss Gertie Colwell of Lower Cambridge is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Currie of Jemseg.

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FREDERICTON JUNCTION.
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A very successful social and dance was held at the home of Reuben Bagby (Three Trees Cross) on Tuesday night. A large number of young folks from Tracy Station attended. After the picnics had been sold the room was cleared and an excellent opportunity was taken for dancing. The music was furnished by Cecil Lord of Tracy Station, to the satisfaction of all, and shortly after midnight the affair broke up and all left for their homes. Twenty picnics were realized, which was in aid of obtaining desks for the school house.

Since the end of the school term of this year approaches the pupils of the school here look forward with much anticipation to the Christmas holidays.

The closing of Normal School today will also bring a number of our young people home.

Miss Helen E. Alexander, who has been for the past few months working at St. John, has returned home to spend Christmas with her parents.

HARTLAND.
HARTLAND, Dec. 20.—On Sunday, Dec. 27th, Ernest Baines will preach morning and evening at the Methodist church in Wallham, Mass., and a brother, Rev. Fred T. Bertram, and a student at Mount Allison. He will arrive here in the middle of the week and spend Christmas with his friends.

Miss Jane McMillin has moved her stock of confectionery, fruit and fancy goods into the new brick block.

Mrs. S. S. Miller and son Alec were in Woodstock a few days this week.

Miss Sarah McMullin has been very ill of tonsillitis.

John Shaw recently spent a few days at his former home at Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Hayward spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Smith at Coldstream.

John McRay, travelling salesman for Manchester, Robertson & Allison, was going business in Hartland this week.

The village school of the country schools closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday. Miss Bessie Phillips, who has taught the primary department for three terms, has resigned from the staff of teachers.

Among the teachers who went from here to attend the institute at Woodstock yesterday were the Messrs. Parkis, Miss Sadie Barnett, Miss Esmy Crawford and Miss M. J. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Robinson, Me., were in the village this week.

Mrs. John Day, who died on Monday night last, was buried on Wednesday. Her funeral was held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The deceased had been ailing only a few days. She was a sister of the late Charles Chase and her first husband was Geo. Gilchrist.

By him she bore four sons and three daughters. The police also have, in a number of cases, been using a baby carriage in which to store bottles and for a considerable time this was undiscovered by the police.

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Among the Christmas shoppers to Moncton this week were Messrs. Jessie Dunn, Ruth Thurber, Maude McPherson, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Kelly and Jas. Wathen.

Miss Minnie Buckley, accompanied by her little niece, Frances Barrieau, visited Moncton on Monday.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor returned to her home in Rexton on Saturday.

Mrs. St. Peter and daughter, of Rexton, are visiting Mrs. P. C. Cormier.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—The winter we are having in with the commencement of an even more active campaign than in the past year upon liquor dealers. Backed by public opinion as expressed in Thursday's elections, the police have in hand more than a score of summonses for various local hotels, charging violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The crusade started this morning when the Windsor Hotel was served with papers in three different cases. The police also have, in a number of cases, been using a baby carriage in which to store bottles and for a considerable time this was undiscovered by the police.

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As a boy, he wanted to be a doctor, and spent two years studying medicine before he felt the imperative call to the higher work of the priesthood. Even while studying theology he kept up his medical reading, and when he graduated as a priest at Rome he was also a well qualified physician.

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OFFERS MADE, SAYS GRAHAM

Discusses I. C. R. Rumors

NOTHING DEFINITE Road Now Well Managed and Minister Awaits Something Better

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—With reference to a published report that the government was now considering a proposal to lease the Intercolonial either to a private syndicate for a term of years or else to one of the railway companies now operating in the Maritime Provinces, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, said to your newspaper today that while he had been considering for the past year various suggestions looking to the betterment in the management of the road and the overcoming of the present annual deficits, no definite scheme had yet been evolved for the consideration of the government.

POISON IN AN EGG.

Amazing Defence Succeeds in a Irish Murder Trial.

(Lloyd's News.) One of the most extraordinary defences ever raised in a murder trial was successfully urged at Uster Assizes on Wednesday, when Elizabeth Kirkwood Docherty was acquitted on a charge of poisoning her husband near Elmington, County Antrim, last June. The Solicitor-General, prosecuting, said deceased, who was a farmer, died of strychnine poison, administered to him at his supper, which was prepared by prisoner. His death occurred about 11 o'clock on the night of December 21, 1935, and the following morning. A week later one of prisoner's daughters, aged three years, also died from strychnine poison, which had been taken in milk. The husband's remains were exhumed after this second death, and an analyst would give evidence that the stomachs of both deceased contained from half to a grain of strychnine. Accused had been in an asylum, but it was not contended she was insane at the time of the death.

TWO DEAD AND THREE HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed today in Temagami Golf Reef mine at Cobalt and three others injured by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite that stuck in the drill. The dead are: Michael Doherty, single, North Bay; Alfred Rioux, single, Sudbury. Injured: William Brennan, married, aged about 45 years, may die; Eli Lalande, badly cut and bruised; La Vallee, slightly hurt.

Mrs. Kneker—Where do you keep your auto? Mrs. Norwich—In a mirage, of course.

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WIDOW GIVES HER EVIDENCE

Mrs. Annis Recites Story of Killing of Her Husband

DARRIN CENSURED

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains reached a state of dramatic intensity today, when Mrs. Helene E. Annis, widow of William E. Annis, in a tearful recital lasting nearly three hours, described the killing of her husband, as he sat at the tiller of his boat, by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. Mrs. Annis nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded. She swayed in her chair, but quickly recovered after drinking a glass of water and smelling some salts.

An Impressive Figure Garbed in a black cloth suit and wearing a big hat that cast a shadow over the upper part of her face, Mrs. Annis made an impressive figure on the witness-stand as she told in quiet tones her story of August 15 at the Bayview Yacht Club. Several new points of evidence brought out today, the lawyers for the state declared tonight, make certain the conviction of the defendant.

When Annis' boat came alongside the float, his widow testified, Thornton Hains beckoned to his brother and let the way down the runway. The shooting followed within a few minutes. Mr. McIntyre sought to discredit the "beckoning episode," which the state asserts proves that the widow induced the captain to do the shooting.

"I ran down the runway and Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at me. I turned to go back and he pressed the weapon against my back, saying 'You stay out here or you will get the same.' I ran up the runway and looking back saw my husband fall into the water," so said Mrs. Annis in relating her story, and this testimony the lawyers for Hains struggled vainly to nullify.

BRITISH HOUSE IS PROROGUED

King Refers to Prince's Visit to Canada in His Speech

OTHER MATTERS

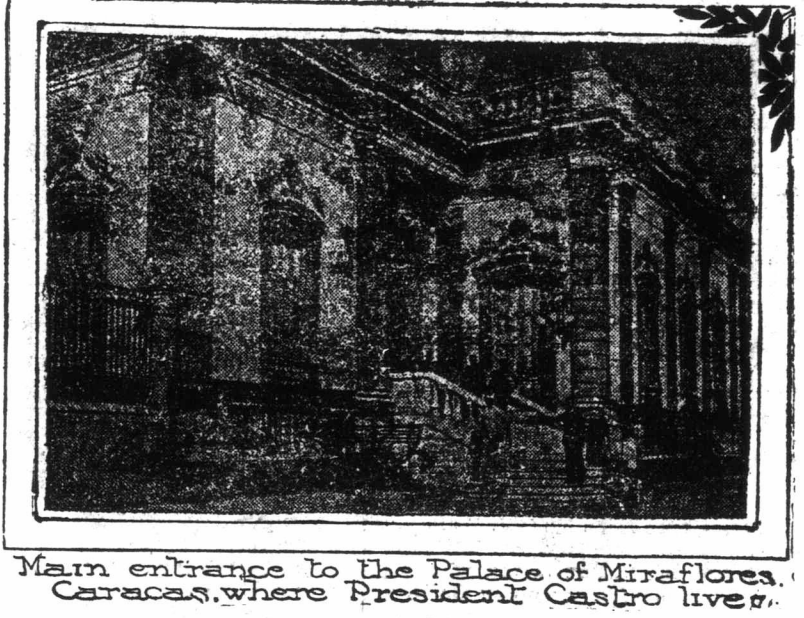
LONDON, Dec. 21.—King Edward put an end to the present session of the British parliament today. Only a small number of members was present to attend the brief prorogation ceremonies. The King's speech made especial reference to the recent visit of the American battleships in Australian waters, which His Majesty said "evoked warm feelings of cordiality in my dominions in that quarter of the globe and was a source of gratification to myself and my government."

Referring to the conclusion of "special important agreements which by eliminating causes of contention must tend to the consolidation of peace," the King says: "Among these may be mentioned the treaties with the United States for general arbitration and for regulating certain questions between the United States and Canada, and an agreement for the maintenance of the existing territorial status of the Quebec bordering on the North Sea."

Continuing, His Majesty expresses gratification at the visits to England of President Poincaré and the King and Queen of Sweden. Referring to the events in the Balkans, "calculated to disturb the provisions of the treaty of Berlin," the speech says: "There is reason to hope that wise and conciliatory counsel will prevail and an amicable settlement will be reached with the consent of my officers and the continuance of British rule."

"The affectionate reception given the Prince of Wales by all classes" during his presence in Canada on the occasion of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec receives especially cordial mention. The remainder of the King's speech is devoted to domestic matters.

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NIGHT RIDERS DARING DEEDS

Woman Describes Outrages Committed By the Band RANKIN MURDER CASE

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The state practically completed its case today against the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Capt. Rankin, when it drew from Frank Fairinger, member of the band, a detailed account of the Rankin affair and a score or more of other outrages. It also called to the stand Mrs. Emma Therman Johnson, one of the two women said to have been whipped by the band and had her tell her story.

The startling testimony of Fairinger, who confessed, accusing the men on trial of being actual participants in the murder of Captain Rankin, given with an exactness of detail, amazed the people who thronged the court room. Then, Mrs. Johnson's name was called, a murmur of satisfaction arose. She walked rapidly to the stand and removed her veil reluctantly on the judge's instructions that she might be heard by the jury.

THIRTY YEARS OLDER Mrs. Johnson had married Joe Johnson, a man thirty years older than she and lived with him four years when a child was born. Last August she sued him for divorce charging cruelty and asking maintenance. Early in September the "riders" visited her father's home and left word that she must withdraw the suit. She failed to do so, and on a second visit her father was whipped.

On both occasions she was at her father's home. The "riders" seem to have realized this for on September 29, about 11 o'clock at night, they went to the sister's house. Mrs. Johnson awoke, beside her child, to find her bedroom filled with masked and armed men. A man whom she said she recognized as Fred Pinion, one of the defendants, was standing so close that she could touch his face.

"We have come to tell you for the last time that you must dismiss that divorce," Pinion is charged with saying. "I will not withdraw it," she replied. "You will before we get through with you," was the reply. "If you dismiss it now we will see that he supports the child, but you must not touch his property."

Mrs. Johnson insisted that she would press the case. Then the men withdrew into the yard to consult. In a few minutes they returned. Pinion stepped over to the young woman's bed and said: "Come with us."

DRAGGED HER FROM BED Two others of the band seized her and dragged her from the bed in her night clothes. They hurried her about 250 yards away and one of them beat her across the shoulders with a strap. After the first beating they asked her if she would dismiss the suit. She said no. Then she was again whipped.

This time her fighting spirit was broken and she sobbing said she would give into their demands. "Let's give her another," said one of the band. "No," she said Pinion replied, "she has had enough."

Mrs. Johnson told her story under objections from the defense. Judge Jones sent out the jury before court adjourned and said: "There are eight defendants here charged with a capital offense. They are not handicapped and are under guard of only two deputies. I do not think this is safe. Therefore, I order the sheriff to handcuff these men and ask the military to detail ten armed men to serve as guards."

The defense strongly objected, but the court refused to withdraw the order. Later, Attorney General Caldwell said: "The order was made advisedly upon the information which reached the officers of the court, which information was serious enough to justify us in taking every possible and legal precaution."

HE GUESSED IT. Howell—What became of Rowell who was here when I lived here? Powell—He died of throat trouble. Howell—Well, it'll be hanged. Powell—Yes, that's the way he died. —New York Free Press.

Mr. Patterson (as sounds of weeping comes from the laundry)—Gracious, dear, who is that crying? Mrs. Patterson—The washerwoman, John; she has sued for divorce, and is afraid the judge will order her to pay her husband alimony.

GERMANY WANTS KING OF MONSTERS

Skeleton of Enormous Prehistoric Beast Discovered. Total Length, Estimated From Bones Found, is 84 Feet—Took Much to Feed Them.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Gigantosaurus Africanus has been described by the Dipodocus Carnegii of its pride of place as the greatest animal that ever lived. Hitherto the Dipodocus Carnegii, re-vertebrated and superimposed on a pedestal in the museum of Pittsburgh, has been regarded as the most momentous of the prehistoric peeps vomited to modern man.

But Germany wants the largest animal as well as the largest army and navy, and Professor Fraas, of Stuttgart, has found it in German East Africa, near the Tendaguru Mountains. Augustus has a hind leg 11 feet 6 inches in length, so with a knowledge of the rule of proportion and a gift of preservation, it is possible for anyone to discover its size by comparison with the dimensions of the model of the Dipodocus Carnegii in the Natural History Museum. These were given yesterday by Dr. Smith Woodward as follows:—

Head and neck 23 feet 3 inches Tail 49 feet 2 inches Hind leg 11 feet 6 inches Total length 84 feet

These animals, who knew the world some millions of years before the oldest known inhabitants, were born of primitive habits. Some of them walked on all fours, while others used only their hind legs in getting about. They had large tails, suggesting that they were good swimmers and of amphibious habits. Some were vegetable feeders; but the sharp, saber-like teeth of others show conclusively that they were carnivorous.

Despite their tremendous size, their brain development was insignificantly small. A dinosaur weighing more than ten tons and probably had a brain weighing not more than two pounds.

As to the amount of food which they needed as dinosaurs (which name, by the way, may be interpreted as "terrible lizard"), on the scale of the elephant's appetite, a dipodocus of that time might well have devoured more than 700 pounds of green stuff daily.

SPEND TWENTY DAYS ON DESERT ISLAND

Eighteen Fishermen Live on Wild Fowl With Blubber for Fuel.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A party of 18 Lewis fishermen who went on a sealing expedition to North Rona, in the Outer Hebrides, have had a trying experience, having been stormstruck for 20 days without adequate shelter or provisions.

The party left Ness in two open boats for Rona, which is a small rocky island forty-five miles northeast of the Butt of Lewis, expecting to return in the course of a few days after securing over 300 seals. The men endeavored to launch their boats to return, but found it impossible owing to the heavy sea which had risen.

No shelter was to be found on the island and they had to build rough huts and provide themselves with beds of grass. They made themselves fairly comfortable for the first few days, but as the storm continued unabated, they found it advisable to eat down their allowance of rations and fuel. Fortunately they had been able to discover a well but the carrying of the water from the opposite side of the island was attended by considerable danger owing to the high sea.

When their small stock of fuel was used, the blubber of seals was successfully used as a substitute. A sheep of which they are a few on the island, was killed for food. Sleeping sea birds were also captured under cover of darkness, but in a few nights the birds became so wary that this source of supply gave out.

For twenty days the men remained prisoners on the rock, when the weather moderated sufficiently to permit of their setting sail for home. The fishery boat, the Minna attempted their rescue, but was unable to reach the island owing to the rough weather, a landing not being effected until the fishermen had left.

WOMAN DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. John Doyle the Victim

FOUND DYING Believed Woman Drank Acid With Suicidal Intent

From the effects of drinking a large quantity of carbolie acid Mrs. John Doyle of this city lies in the General Public Hospital. Whether the woman drank the acid with suicidal intent or whether she took it in mistake is not definitely known.

Mrs. Doyle, who resides at 111 Thorne avenue, formerly the Westmoreland road, is about 25 years of age. About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon she was discovered by other inmates of the house in a precarious condition. It was supposed that she had drunk the contents of a bottle of carbolie acid, which was lying nearby. Neighbors assisted in doing what they could to restore the woman to her senses, but without success. Dr. J. M. Barry, however, failed to reveal any signs that the woman had taken the poison, although it is possible that she may have put the bottle far into her mouth in the hope of leaving no symptoms of the acid. No doubt exists that the woman really took the acid.

Dr. Geo. O. Baxter, who happened to pass the Doyle house about 5:30 last evening, was called in to see the woman. He found her to be sinking fast and gave her restoratives and ordered whiskey. Dr. Baxter stated last evening that the woman was so far gone that she could do but little, and felt that she had no chance for recovery. About 10 o'clock she was removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

So far as can be learned there was no cause why Mrs. Doyle should endeavor to commit suicide. Some are inclined to feel that the woman was not in her right senses and that she had been drinking quite heavily up to yesterday.

The acid was bought at a nearby drug store by the sister of Mrs. Doyle. At the time of the purchase, the former was unaware of her sister's intentions, so readily gave her the acid. It was only shortly afterwards that the discovery was made, the woman then being in a serious condition.

Mrs. Doyle, who is the wife of John Doyle, a laborer, is quite well known in the vicinity of Westmoreland road. A mother and sister also live at the same house.

WOMAN'S LONG VIGIL

AT CALIFORNIA LIGHT

Miss Hexox Has Tended a Pacific Coast Beacon for Twenty-Seven Years.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Miss Laura A. Hexox, who for twenty-seven years has tended the light of the Santa Cruz lighthouse, has just recently returned to her post from the last of six vacations she has taken during that period. Since 1881 this woman has had absolute charge of the light, and in all that time it has never gone out during the night.

Miss Hexox followed her father in charge of the light. He was a retired carpenter who took the work of caring for the light when his health broke down under the stress of his pastoral duties. With him went his wife and girl, who cared for him as well as the light.

During the thirteen years her father was in charge Miss Hexox was practically the real mistress of the lighthouse. When his death came she applied for and obtained the work. Since that time she has been steadily at it, cleaning, tending and watching the light that it may never be dimmed.

Then her mother died in the old light house and the woman was left alone with her work. She loves it and is never satisfied if she is away from it for long. Her only recreation is an occasional visit to her brother, who lives at Oceanide, and gathering in his specimens, a collection of which she recently gave to the Santa Cruz library.

Fortiately for Miss Hexox the Santa Cruz lighthouse is not built on a backhous coast but is covered among trees. The light is modern of type, candle power multiplied by reflectors to something like 665-candle power. During the twenty-seven years it has been tended by Miss Hexox no ship has been wrecked on the Santa Cruz coast.

THE STRONG PART. Percy—I hear you are to—aw—have a strong part in the—aw—new burlesque, Miss Dimpleton—Your hearing is good, Percy. I'm to pose as a feminine Samson.—Chicago News.



ENGLAND'S RICHEST DUKE.

Westminster's Ground Rents—Bedford's Aversion to Society.

(From Tit-Bits.) Speculation was rife a few days ago concerning the identity of the two millionaires who are credited in the Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom with possessing between them the enormous sum of £8,619,000. These two fortunate persons are probably the Duke of Westminster and Bedford.

The Duke of Bedford, who is known among his intimates by the nickname of Hatband, owns the greater portion of Bloomsbury and the whole of Covent Garden, including the market, which is reputed to bring him £50,000 a year. The Duke and Duchess of Bedford are a fellow of the Zoological Society. The Duke is greatly taken up with all the duties of the successful landowner. He is the author of a book on "The Management of a Great Estate."

It is doubtful whether the Duke of Westminster realizes exactly what he is worth. He is probably the most wealthy territorial magnate in the kingdom, counting among his properties the valuable Grosvenor estate, which is situated in the heart of the West End.

The Grosvenor family represents one of the few remaining seats in London that may be described as strictly exclusive. They live in a world of their own. Outsiders for whom do not exist nor will they willingly tolerate the presence of any one who by birth and breeding does not belong to the privileged class. This exclusiveness is probably the result of the successful marriages made by the Grosvenor girls into exalted families.

An idea of the Duke's colossal wealth can be gained by an inspection of his splendid town mansion, which is a treasure house filled with objects of priceless value. Many people are content with a clock that costs a sovereign or two, but that which tells his Grace of Westminster the hour possesses a pendulum which in itself is worth £25,000 for it is set with forty-eight flawless diamonds, each valued at £1,000. The Duke of Westminster is a popular sportsman and is known among his sporting friends as Bend Cr., a nickname conferred on him to commemorate the famous racehorse of that name owned by his grandfather, the late Duke. Socialists and others may forgive him his great wealth when it is stated that fancy foods have no favor in the Westminster household. Simple dishes are always provided, such as broton cutlets, milk puddings, fruit tarts and so on. Much of his vast wealth is derived from ground rents. He grows rich because he can't help it.

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Advertisement for 'RAW FURS WANTED' by 'THE BRITISH CANADIAN FUR CO.' It features a circular logo with a fox and a lynx, and text listing 'LYNX - FISHERS - MINKS - SKUNKS' and 'FOXES' and other furs. The company is located at 2 and 4 Lemoine St., Montreal, Dept. P. It offers 'Good results—prompt returns' and 'Write for price list. We pay express. Shipments held separate until remittance is approved.'

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EYE-WITNESS TELLS STORY OF TRAGEDY; NO SIGN OF MONEY

Jew Says First Intimation of Trouble Was Report of Gun

Four Witnesses Examined at Inquest at Plaster Rock

Preliminary of Italians Adjourned—Jew Talks of Tragedy

Plaster Rock, Dec. 22.—Parnasky, who was in Andover for the examination, was wearing the coat which was pierced by the bullet of the Italian. Quite a large hole had been made on the left side and the bullet passed through the clothing close to his body after killing Green. The weapon used was said to have been a large army rifle.

Speaking of the shooting he said Green fell on the first shot and after a glance at the Italians who had come out of the bush he turned and ran back to Ferguson's camp, more than a mile away. When he reached there he was completely exhausted. He believed it was Leon Sefuel who did the shooting.

The prisoners, who arrived from Plaster Rock today had their hands and feet badly swollen. Tony, the younger, is about 20 years old and can speak English. His mother, who is seven or eight years older, professes not to understand it. He is a determined looking man and taller and darker than Tony. Chief Foster, who returned to Plaster Rock last evening, will begin an organized search today for the money, nothing of which has yet been found.

The Inquest
PLASTER ROCK, Dec. 22.—After having examined four witnesses Coroner Beveridge adjourned at 11.30 o'clock tonight the court that is enquiring into the murder of John Green, the murdered Montreal peddler. The examination will be taken up again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

W. T. Jones, employed in lumbering operations told of having seen the Italians sitting on a pile of logs previous to the tragedy. Mr. Dasker was the witness upon the conclusion of whose evidence the adjournment was taken.

Parnasky Will Again be Called
It is understood that Parnasky will be called again tomorrow for the purpose of furnishing additional evidence. The body of Green is being prepared for burial and will be sent on to Montreal for interment tomorrow. The Italian element is quiet tonight and no disturbance is anticipated. Searching parties today hunted vainly for the missing booty and although the field of the fugitives' operations in their attempt to escape was thoroughly covered no light has been shed upon the mystery of the missing valuables.

THE JEW'S STORY.
He said that on Sunday morning last he was of being along the right of way in the direction of Plaster Rock accompanied by the deceased Green, when at a point one mile and a half from the side of Beaver Brook he felt a bullet whizz by him and heard the report of a gun. He was slightly in advance of Green at the time, and upon turning quickly toward him he pitched suddenly to the ground. Looking up he saw the gun in the hands of the shorter of the two Italians, who has since been identified as Tony Arofta. It was pointed at him, and he fled. He heard the discharge but the bullet missed him. Continuing his flight he reached the residency where he gave the alarm.

Dr. Coffin was then called. The witness stated that he, with Dr. Taylor, had conducted a post mortem examination upon the body of the murdered man. His death had been caused by a ball fired from a gun. The bullet had entered Green's breast between the second and third ribs on the left side, had passed through his body and

had come out two inches above the right hip. In its course it had lacerated the side of the heart, the left lung and the liver. Death had been instantaneous.

DR. TAYLOR CALLED.
Dr. Taylor, who with Dr. Coffin had conducted the post mortem, was next called.

The witness merely corroborated the statements made by Dr. Coffin and added no new evidence.

John Dasker, a teamster employed by Wm. Ferguson, was the last witness called.

He stated that he had passed along the right of way just previous to the murder. One mile and a half beyond Beaver Brook he had seen two Italians, whom he has since recognized as the prisoners captured by Chief of Police Foster. They were sitting on a pile of logs when he passed. He saw no gun and had nothing to say with the men. About a half mile further on he met the two peddlers coming in the opposite direction. He wished them good morning and passed on. He heard no shots.

PRISONERS REMAINED.
PERTH, Dec. 22.—Chief of Police Foster arrived here shortly after ten o'clock this morning, accompanied by a constable and having in custody the two Italians charged with the murder of Edward Green on Sunday last. Word of the coming of the prisoners had been received last evening and many people turned out to meet Foster. There was a great deal of excitement about the arrests but no disposition on the part of anyone to create trouble.

Commissioner Farris of the N. B. P. is here holding court in a number of liquor selling cases and it was at first arranged that the two Italians should be brought before him. But Mr. Farris will be busy all day and as he wishes to get home for Christmas the Italians were, at his request, dealt with by Police Magistrate McQuarrie. They were escorted to the hall where a large crowd had gathered, and were formally arraigned. Without being asked to plead, the two were remanded for seven days, and were this afternoon taken to the Andover jail. The prisoners have recovered from the effects of their exposure. They offer no resistance to the officers.

CONCERT AT PRINCE OF WALES

The pupils of the Prince of Wales School assisted by their teacher, Miss W. H. Jones, gave a very enjoyable concert on Friday evening, many driving out from Musquash to attend. C. W. Dean acted as chairman and Miss Hayter presided at the organ.

Those taking part were from tiny tots with recitations and dialogues, up to young ladies and gentlemen who sang solos, duets, etc. Quite a long programme was carried out, the pupils acquitting themselves very creditably, and it would be very hard to mention any special number as all did so well.

Great credit is due Miss Hayter, not only for the very great interest she has taken in her pupils in connection with their school duties, but also for the excellent manner in which the concert was conducted.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus, who greatly delighted the children by distributing gifts to each from a well-laden Christmas tree which was displayed at the close of the entertainment.

Amongst the presents on "the tree" was an envelope for Miss Hayter containing a gold piece from the parents and friends of the scholars as a token of their good-will and appreciation of her services.

Those taking part were charged but after the entertainment a silver collection was taken up and a goodly sum was realized, which is to be devoted to the purchase of blackboards for the school.

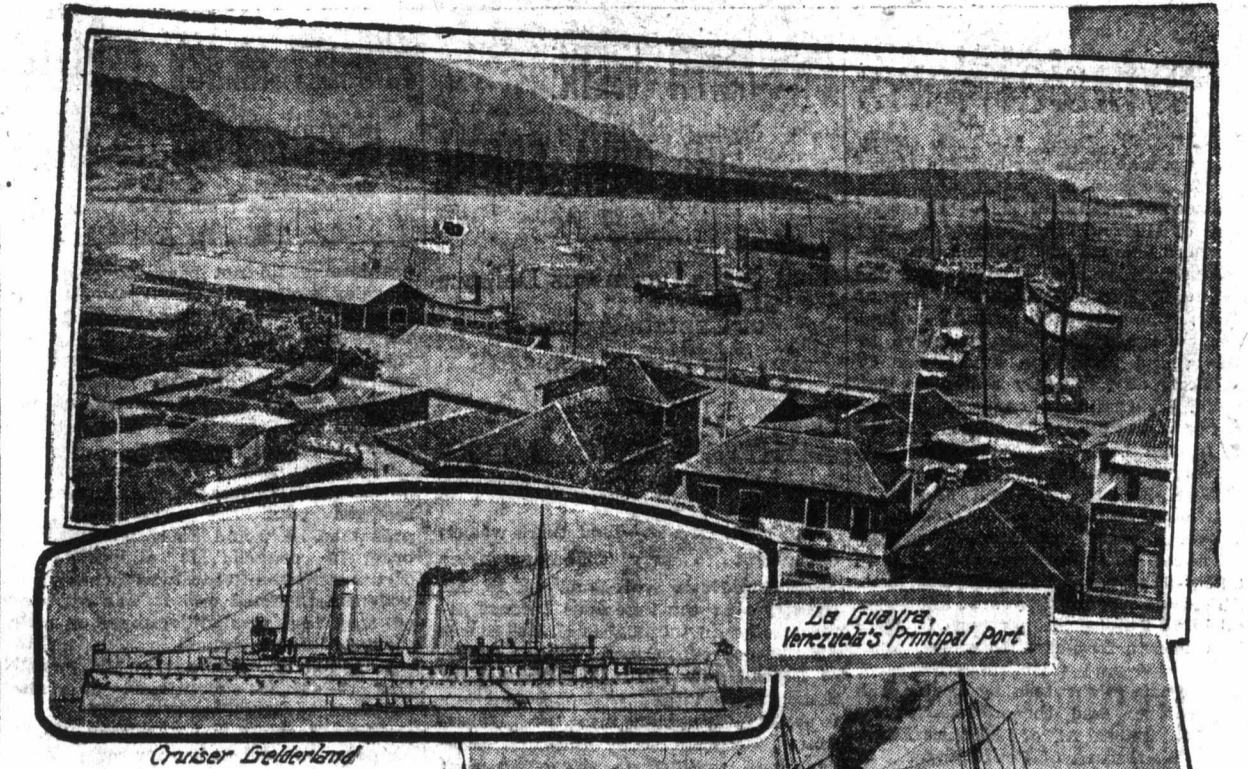
The very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

THIS RUNAWAY WAS EXCITING

A very exciting runaway occurred on Main street about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A delivery team owned by C. F. Francis took right near Portland street during the absence of the driver and made a wild dash down the hill. Officer Semple, who was on duty at the foot of Main street, saw the team coming and thought that an accident could not be averted as the street was crowded with pedestrians and teams at this point. People scattered in every direction as the terrified animal reached the corner of Paradise row. In endeavoring to turn the corner the horse slipped and fell, and before he could rise Officer Semple had him by the head and held him on the ground until he cooled down. Very little damage was done to the rig.

KILBURN, N. B., Dec. 22.—Hayden Inman, working in the woods near Birch Bridge, Victoria County, was yesterday struck in the side by a log and so injured internally that he cannot recover. He was eighteen or twenty years of age and the son of Richard Inman of Kilburn.

CASTRO IN A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE GOMEZ



JAMES BARNES ON THE STAND

Methods of His Construction Co. CENTRAL INQUIRY

Barnes Denies Advancing Money to Members of Parliament

The Central Railway commission held two sessions yesterday, but did not succeed in bringing out any very important evidence.

James Barnes, ex-M. P. P., told about the organization of the Barnes Construction Co., their method of getting the contract and something of the methods used to finance the company. He denied that he had advanced money to members of parliament by note. Some of those associated with him in the company ever got any money out of it.

Amount He Had Received
C. N. Skinner's evidence was about the amount he had received from the N. B. C. & R. Co. for legal services. He also told about the purchase of a block of Central Railway stock in New York. J. M. Robinson was called to give certain information about the proceeds of some bonds. He had not been able to discover a check that was wanted, but gave a certain amount of information about the way the funds were drawn.

MORNING SESSION.
All the members of the commission except Mr. Teed and the usual counsel were present.

Mr. McDougall inquired about the amount of the fee which Mr. Barnhill's company had secured and Mr. Barnhill stated that the \$300 which was shown on the books was every cent which they had received from the commissioners.

James Barnes, ex-M. P. P., was called to the stand.

Witness said that at the time of taking the contract for the fifteen mile section, he had associated with him several gentlemen who were afterwards incorporated with him in the Barnes Construction Co. They were Fred Whitehead, Sen., Fred Thompson, Willard Kitchen, and Mr. Barbour, the civil engineer.

Witness remembered getting the contract for \$170,000. He admitted that he knew of Mr. Wheaton tendering at a lower figure and that he had negotiated with the latter through Thos. Bell, of St. John, to induce him to withdraw.

Counsel asked if his associates were not aware of these negotiations. Witness thought they knew something was going on but did not think they knew the nature of the negotiations, although they knew their purpose.

BLACK WATCH
On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco
Stands for Quality.

The Central Railway Enquiry resumed at this morning with A. B. Copp, M. P. P., for Westmorland on the stand. Witness said he was in the legislature when N. B. C. and R. Co. was formed. He had learned that the company was practically operated by the government. This was brought to

BARQUE SINKS WITH HER CREW OF SEVENTEEN

Another Added To French List

OVERDUE AT ST. PIERRE

Believed to Have Foundered During Storm of Nov. 17th

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 22.—Another marine disaster is added to the long list of French vessels and crews lost during the past season. This morning a telegram was received from St. Pierre, stating that the French bark Orere, which left France on Nov. 8th, with a consignment of salt for St. Pierre, was lost with her crew of seventeen men.

Even with adverse winds the ship should have arrived in St. Pierre over twenty days ago, but when a few days ago life-belts bearing the name of the ill-fated ship were picked up on the English coast bearing evidence that the long overdue vessel had foundered all hopes of her ever reaching her destination were then abandoned. It is thought that the disaster overtook the bark Orere during the memorable storm of Nov. 17th, when several ships and crews perished and added to the long list of 1908 disasters in French shipping.

SAD TRAGEDY AT MONCTON

Child's Clothing Catches Fire and She is Burned to Death

DIES IN AGONY

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Hotel Man's Sad Mistake

POISONED LUNCH

Later Thrown in Swill Barrel—Farmer Feeds it to His Pigs—Six Dead

In an attempt to kill a few rats an employe of an uptown hotel was responsible for the death of a half dozen fine fat pigs, and there is talk of a lawsuit before the affair is finished.

It appears that a section of the hotel where a free lunch is served was at night visited by rats, and in an attempt to get rid of the nuisance the employe thought that to saturate the lunch with poison would be good. The lunch was covered with the poison, but no dead rats were found the next morning, so without any thought of any serious results the poisoned food was thrown into the swill barrels. It appears that a farmer who resides near the city has a contract for the hotel swill, and among the feed he received was the poisoned lunch. It was fed to the pigs and no less than six fat porkers were killed.

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The patient, who is now in the hospital, is recovering rapidly. The operation was performed by Dr. J. H. G. Smith, who is a specialist in the treatment of wounds. The patient is now in a comparatively good state of health, and it is expected that he will be able to return to his work in a few days.

FINDING OF MANY SHIPS AT WHITEFISH POINT

Whitefish Point, Dec. 21.—The part of the coast where the steamer was lost two weeks ago has been searched by the U.S. Fish Commission, and the term seems to be applied, for many bodies were found at the bottom of Whitefish Point. About this time last year the steamer was lost in a blinding snowstorm. It was found that the ship had struck the rocks, but after leaving the point she was carried on by the waves and foundered. The crew of 22 escaped, and the bodies of 46 men are by the only boats which have with their entire crews at for the wings from the lake dangerous for Questions have arisen as to the cause of the disaster, and the term seems to be applied, for many bodies were found at the bottom of Whitefish Point.

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