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\$300 DAMAGES.

Recovered By Mrs. Nase Against St. John Progress.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The jury this morning reported a verdict for \$300 for Mrs. Nase in her libel suit against Progress.

The New Chase Comet.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Computations made today at the Yale observatory show that the new Chase comet is about 230,000,000 miles away from the earth, or about two and one-half times as far as the sun. It shows on the photographic plate some elongation. Its orbit corresponds with that of no periodic comet known, but whether or not it is itself a periodic comet cannot yet be determined, though it has apparently no connection with the Leonid meteors. The time of its perihelion passage is April 22, 1899, and it must certainly grow brighter until that time, and be visible for several months, possibly to the naked eye. The computations at Lick Observatory show that it is nearer to the sun than is shown by the computations at Yale and if the Lick computations are correct the comet will be a very bright one. The time of perihelion passage, as computed at both places, very nearly corresponds.

At Hunter River James Garfield Waye, beloved son of John and Adina Waye, peacefully passed to rest trusting in the merits of his Redeemer, on the 28th Nov., aged 18 years. He leaves a sorrowing father and mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. The young man was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Evidence of this was seen on the day of the funeral. Notwithstanding the almost impossible condition of the roads, nearly one hundred carriages gathered at the home of the deceased to pay their last tribute of respect. His sickness was brief, being that of brain trouble. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce and Rev. Mr. Miller. The addresses delivered on that occasion will not quickly be forgotten in this community, as the New Testament plan of salvation was so plainly and definitely set forth to the attentive hearers, with words of sympathy and consolation to the bereaved. Summerside papers please copy.

Watch Hazard & Moore's for Christmas Goods — worth keeping your eye on.

THE PEACE TREATY

Germany is After the Carolines.

Queen Going to Riviera and Will Meet the Kaiser—Other Royal Visits—Five Suicides in One Night—Esterhazy Coming.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The peace negotiations are progressing. At the same time the belief grows that Germany is bidding for the Carolines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Special]—Five men suicided last night. All were depressed by lack of work and other business reverses.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The Emperor William of Germany will visit here in July next and may go to Ireland also.

The King and Queen of Italy are also expected. Queen Victoria is arranging to go to Zimiez, on the Riviera for five weeks, returning through Germany and meeting the Emperor at Coburg.

PEKIN, Dec. 3.—Owing to presence of a French warship at Naoking, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain.

The question of the extension of the American and British settlements at Shanghai is likely to be favorably decided at an early date.

PARIS, Dec. 3 A despatch from Brussels to the Journal reaffirms the report that Major Count Esterhazy has sailed for America. This despatch states that he embarked at Rotterdam.

GAS EXPLOSION

Damages a Hotel in Fredericton, N. B.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The Barker House was considerably damaged today by an explosion of acetylene gas. The plant was only installed a few days ago.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 3.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—Dec. wheat, 65½; corn, 33½; oats, 26½; pork, 7.90. Jan. pork, 9.17. May wheat, 66½; corn, 34½; oats, 26½; pork, 9.40. July wheat, 64, corn, 35.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

MONCTON, Dec. 3.—The eleven year old son of John Bulmer, Cherryfield, two days ago had trouble with his teacher and did not want to go to school. Thursday the boy went to the loft and swallowed a quantity of Paris Green. He was discovered by his parents, and when asked if he took Paris Green to kill himself, replied "No, I merely wanted to get sick and stay away from school." He died soon after.

A Dreadful Murder.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Don Perrier, a young Frenchman, murdered his former sweetheart, Jennie Andrews, an English girl, here last night. He shadowed her to a place known as the Green House, and was shown to her room. He entered and locked the door. The inmates of the house heard a piercing shriek and attempted to force the door. Perrier called from inside, "I've not quite done with the job. Just wait a moment!" Then the door was thrown open by the Frenchman, who was covered with blood from head to foot. Waving his hands, in which he held the dripping knife, he invited the women to enter. Jennie Andrews was lying on the bed literally cut to pieces, the murderer deliberately mutilated the girl's body after her life was extinct.

It is said that he first met the girl in Australia. She discarded him and crossed the ocean to marry another man, who refused to keep his promise, and she drifted into evil ways. Perrier is a sailor, but is well educated and is reported to belong to an aristocratic family.

THE FAST LINE

Mr Dobell is Giving it Attention.

Revenue and Expenditure Both Increase—Verdict in Napanee Bank Robbery Case—Militia Orders.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Peterson thinks his Fast Line project will succeed and that soon.

Hon. Mr. Dobell has arrived and says proposals from one company have been already received. He will not consider a revival of the Peterson scheme unless further ample assurances are forthcoming.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The financial statement for the first five months of the fiscal year shows a revenue of \$18,418,941, against \$14,651,077 for the same period last year.

The expenditure was \$12,392,627 against \$11,415,225 in the same period last year.

The capital expenditure was \$4,599,658 against \$2,024,689 last year.

NAPANEE, Dec. 3.—[Special]—The jury in the bank robbery case reported a verdict against Mackee, who was given ten years imprisonment.

They could not agree on Ponton's, the bank clerk's case. Ten were for acquittal.

Pare and Holden turned Queen's evidence. Excitement in the place ran high and crowds, who favor Ponton, threatened to mob the judge. The sheriff had to read the riot act three times before order was restored.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—A militia general order just issued pays a tribute to the late Colonel Panet and provides that correspondence to headquarters in the future must be addressed to the Chief of Staff Officer. For present Adjutant General Alymer will act as Chief Staff Officer.

District Commanding Officers will in future include in their command all permanent universities and schools of instruction within the area of their districts.

THE VENZUELAN ARBITRATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The arbitration proceedings between Great Britain and Venezuela are said to be the most elaborate in their character of any question hitherto submitted to international arbitration. These proceedings are going on under the direction of Prof. Martens of the Russian foreign office. Last March each of the contending governments sent the historical documents and maps in support of its claims to the foreign office at St. Petersburg. The English preliminary case consisted of eight large volumes and an enormous atlas of the rarest maps of Venezuela and South America. The Venezuelan case was made up in four volumes and an atlas. The two contestants had each the opportunity of studying the preliminary historical presentations of its opponent, and last August the answers to these were made by each of the two governments handing to Prof. Martens a counter case, Venezuela sending in three new volumes and another atlas, and Great Britain presenting two new volumes and also a second atlas. Up to the present time the members of the court have received more than 2200 documents in the English, Spanish and Dutch languages, these covering a period of four centuries. Next month the two governments must furnish the chief arbitrator and members of the court with their final conclusions, or rebutting printed arguments, which will close the preliminary procedure. Next spring the international court, under the presidency of Prof. Martens, is to meet in Paris to hear the verbal arguments of those representing the two contending governments, and after this will give its decision, which will be both final and obligatory. This may seem like a tremendously slow and expensive means of securing justice, but, no matter how expensive it may be, it is incomparably cheaper than war, and, so far as the ends of abstract justice are concerned, is infinitely more effective.

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