

INSANE HOSPITAL AT SAINT JOHN ON FIRE

ST. JOHN, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Early this evening a fire developed in the Laundry of the Provincial Hospital Lancaster.

HOTEL BURNED NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Columbia Hotel was destroyed by fire today; loss fifteen thousand dollars.

THE HINDUS AND MOHAMMEDANS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Religious riots between the Hindus and Mohammedans have taken a serious turn, requiring the intervention of the British troops at Titaghar, who fired on the Hindu mob.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The selection of a President of the Senate is still under discussion.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DAUPHIN, MAN.

DAUPHIN, Man., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The public school here was totally destroyed by fire with loss of twelve thousand dollars.

MORE OFFICIALS ARE SUSPENDED

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—(Special)—As the result of the Cassels inquiry at Quebec, Boiler Inspector Schmidt, Chief Engineer Stuart, Assistant Engineer Leach of the steamer A. Ordean are suspended.

PUGET SOUND LUMBER MILLS

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Puget Sound Mills the largest single mills in the world, were totally destroyed by fire this morning.

CAMPBELLTON HAS BAD FIRE

CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The King Edward Hotel under construction and James Kelley's Blacksmith shop, barns and sheds were destroyed by fire today.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING DATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Skating Association approves the following events: International Indoor Championships, Cleveland, Jan. twenty sixth; International Outdoor Saranac Lake, February third; Eastern Indoor, New York, Feb. eighth; outdoor, Newburg, Feb. twelfth; Canadian Outdoor, Montreal, Feb. sixth.

NEWLY MARRIED NOW SENTENCED

AMHERST, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Roy Newell, recently married, was sentenced to six years in Dorchester on charges of obtaining money by forged documents from the Cumberland Coal Co.

LIVING PEOPLE UNDER THE RUINS

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—(Special)—No bombardment of the ruins takes place just now.

HEAVY STORMS AND FIRE FIEND

ST. JOHN'S, Jan. 5.—The Furness liner, "London City" has arrived here after a troublesome passage.

DIED WHILE TREATING PATIENT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A special from Hornell, N. Y., says, Dr. C. M. Brasted, seventy years old, dropped dead of heart disease recently, at the home of Wm. Kring where he had been hastily summoned to attend James Kfirnerney, who had broken through the ice on the Canisto river while skating.

RAILWAY DISPUTE HAS BEEN SETTLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made recently by Board of Mediation of the signing in this city of a compromise agreement between the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company and its employees.

DULL BUSINESS FOR STEAMERS

ST. JOHN, January 4.—Business is reported as dull with the steamship companies. The steamers will have less to carry this winter, at least in their trips to this side, than they have had for years.

NO REFORMS MADE, SO NO MONEY VOTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The defense committee of the Duma rejected recently the government's demand for a grant of one million five hundred thousand dollars toward the construction of four new battleships.

PROHIBITION NOT FOR ONTARIO

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—As a result of the local option contests throughout Ontario, one hundred and sixty five municipalities and one village have discarded prohibition, while sixteen others were declared favorable to prohibition.

SIXTEEN SAILORS WERE DROWNED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 5.—The pinnaque of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk yesterday, following a collision with a collier.

CABLE FROM BRUCHESI

MONTREAL, January 4.—A cable was to-day received from Archbishop Bruchesi, who has been in Rome all summer, directing that next Sunday a special collection be taken in every Roman Catholic church of the archdiocese of Montreal for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent earthquake in Italy.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN COASTING TRADE

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—The order-in-council excluding all foreign ships under fifteen hundred tons gross register from the Canadian coasting trade went into effect yesterday.

THE POSTCARD CRAZE IS ON ITS LAST LEGS

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—German manufacturers of souvenir postcards held a meeting in Berlin this week to consider the state of the trade, which it was agreed was going from bad to worse.

INTERESTING HOCKEY NEWS

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Tonight will be a busy one in hockey circles. The Crescents meet the Ramblers, the Wanderers meet Truro and Windsor and New Glasgow meet. Truro has a strong line-up. Every man will be a McGrath, it is hoped, will be on the line-up, and Seymour McKenzie in his old position at goal.

CHURCH RUINED BY EXPLOSION

PEMBROKE, Ont., Jan. 5.—By the explosion of an acetylene reservoir St. Stephen's Anglican Church was badly wrecked last night.

NEWSPAPER MAN INJURED RECENTLY

AMHERST, Jan. 4.—While watching the Ramblers at practice recently, Wasson Turple, of the Daily News staff, was struck in the eye with a flying puck, inflicting serious and painful injuries to that organ.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The news of the preliminary agreement of the outstanding questions between the United States and Great Britain, has been received here with satisfaction.

EARTHQUAKES AND EXPLOSION

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Two earthquake shocks occurred at distinct times last night, creating considerable uneasiness although not causing any damage.

BANQUET TO PROF. W. MURRAY

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—One of the most delightful gatherings ever held in Halifax took place at the Halifax club Friday night at a banquet given by George S. Campbell, president of the board of governors of Dalhousie college, in honor of Professor Walter Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan.

PRINCESS SELLS GEM TO AID CHARITY FUND

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—A flutter has been caused in the highest court circles by the discovery that the Crown Princess Cecilia has sold a diamond diadem, valued at over \$25,000, to obtain money for contribution to the fund to relieve the widows and orphans of the victims of the recent colliery disaster in Westphalia.

VICTORIA DIVISION INSTALLS OFFICERS

The meeting of Victoria Division Monday evening was one which will be long remembered. After the usual routine had been disposed of reports were presented by E. S. Weeks, E. S. and Treasurer, showing the Order to be in a healthy condition numerically and financially.

THREE-MASTED SCHOONER ASHORE

DIGBY, Jan. 4.—The torn schooner Harry W. Lewis, Capt. Pettis, which was towed from Annapolis, Wednesday night by tug Moko, and anchored off Point Wade broke her chain during Thursday night's strong breeze and drifted across to the south side of the Basin.

BOND HOLDERS DIDN'T GET COUPONS

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—Holders of the thirty year, five per cent bonds of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company, an enterprise largely financed by Boston capital, found upon presenting the January interest coupons at the Old Colony Trust Company, that these were not being paid, the only reason assigned being "no funds." The Company's officers were in conference with attorneys recently.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.) WANTED at once a girl for general housework. No washing and good wages. Apply to 57 Grafton St. 1-6431p.

WILMINGTON, DEL. PATROLMAN

Frank Vessey proved himself a real hero on Dec. 23rd when he rescued Orville Roberts and the members of his family from their burning home at Tenth and Clayton streets.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Charlottetown announces that Henry Palmer has been arrested there on the charge of having murdered Miss Harriet Warren some five years ago. Palmer, who was for a time confined in Dorchester on the crime of larceny, is stated to have confessed his guilt to a fellow prisoner, and the latter has given information to the Charlottetown police.

ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL SENDS A DOLLAR

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—The Star recently received an interesting note with one dollar inclosed from a generous hearted little girl, who is anxious to make some little one happy at the approach of the New Year.

NEWFOUNDLAND CREW WERE SAVED AT SEA

HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Kronprinz Olaf, from Savannah and Norfolk for Hamburg, has arrived here with the crew of the British schooner Lolita A., which went down off Newfoundland.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, January 5.—(Special)—Jan. Wheat 95 1/2 Jan. Corn 62 1/2 May Wheat 108 1/2 May Corn 61 1/2 May Pork 116 65

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