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## STEAMER FROM HALIFAX LOST

(Special to The Guardian)  
**HALIFAX, Dec. 22**—Word comes from Newfoundland that the steamer Florence F. of the Furness line which sailed from Halifax for Liverpool last Wednesday morning has been dashed to pieces near Cape Freels and that 22 of her officers and crew are drowned, five of them managing to escape death.

Among the dead is Capt Barr who was in command of the steamer.

No news is available here beyond the fact that the Florence is a total loss and that only five of those on board were saved.

The Florence was a freighter and her cargo consisted mainly of apples and lumber.

She was to call at St. John's, Nfld, on her way to Liverpool.

## PROMINENT MAN OF ST. JOHN DEAD

(Special to The Guardian)  
**ST. JOHN, Dec. 22**—Dr. Lemuel Allen Curry, one of the most prominent barristers of this city, was found dead at eight o'clock this morning at his home.

He was taken ill with heart trouble on Saturday night but death was not expected. Deceased was a son of James Curry for many years barrister at Gagetown, N. B. He was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick with first division honors.

He afterwards completed a special course at the Harvard Law School and later received the degree D. C. L. from the University of New Brunswick.

Of late years he has been interested in the steamboat business and was manager of the St. John River Steamship Co.

He was fifty-six years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

**CLIFTON HOUSE**—J. L. Caul, Edmonton, registered at the Clifton House, Summerside, between midnight Saturday (after the arrival of the Empress) and 9.30 the previous evening.

—Dr. Ennis Moys, Lynn, Mass, is visiting friends in Bedouque J.

—Miss Eliza Noonan, Albany, is visiting friends in Summerside J.

—Frank Johnson and Earl Brehaut who have been visiting in Tignish returned to Summerside Saturday evening J.

## MEXICO TO END UNREST.

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 20**—Roused by the attacks upon foreign life and property in Mexico, as a result of the revolution there, the United States ambassador to the Mexican capital leaves here today with a demand that Mexico take prompt action to put an end to the existing unrest.

While the state department maintains silence, it is generally understood the foreign governments have made representations concerning the destruction of the property of their citizens in Mexico, and the jeopardy in which those citizens are placed.

# GAVE DECISION AFFIRMING DEATH

### Sentence for the Three Men For Murder of Kenneth Lea.

(Special to The Guardian)  
**HALIFAX, Dec. 22**—There were full benches at the Supreme court today, six judges being present.

Judges Townshend, Meagher and Drysdale gave decisions affirming the death sentence for the conviction of the three men for the murder of Kenneth Lea. Judges Graham, Russell and Ritchie decided in answering the court in this case to favor the prisoners. The court being divided on the conviction the sentence of death stands.

# BUBONIC PLAGUE NEAR POPEOVKA

(Canadian Press)  
**ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22**—Bubonic plague has broken out near Popeovka in the government of Somora. Twelve have died of the disease and eight are now under treatment.

# PROVINCIAL INVESTORS BUY DALTON STOCK

On Saturday last the Prince Edward Island allotment of shares in the Charles Dalton Black and Silver Fox Co. were sold to Provincial investors. The total amount of stock in this company, held by investors in this Province now totals \$425,000.00. The \$200,000 allotment listed to foreign investors is being sold rapidly throughout the Dominion and the United States. The directors have been requested to make the Provincial allotment larger, but up to this writing they have not fully decided as to their course. However it is expected that the total amount will be sold within the next few weeks when a meeting of the shareholders will be called. It must be gratifying to everybody interested in the fox industry to know that such enthusiasm has been created in this, the largest fox company in the world.

# PARTY FOR SLUMS.

**LONDON, Dec. 20**—The Duchess of Marlborough and her mother-in-law, the Marchioness of Blandford, are arranging a big Christmas party for the children of the slums in the East End of London. Lady Constance Hatch, wife of Sir Ernest Hatch, will help them in the arrangements.

A hall will be hired in which will be set up a large Christmas tree on which will hang a present for every child. Lady Constance, who is very clever at handwork, is supplying a great variety of fancy articles for the entertainment, including dressed dolls and baskets of dainty articles of clothing.

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# TURKISH EMBASSY RECEIVES WORD

### Denying Report Regarding Death of Vice-Admiral Holie Pasha

(Canadian Press)  
**LONDON, Dec. 22**—The Turkish embassy here has a telegram from Constantinople denying the Athens report regarding the death of vice admiral Holie Pasha and the serious damage of the Turkish flagship, Kheyreddin Barbarossa.

# CONSTANTINOPLE RECEIVES WORD

(Canadian Press)  
**CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22**—The Cabinet to-day discussed the peace negotiations and forwarded fresh instructions to their delegates.

It is believed in some quarters that Turkey is about to invoke the good offices of the powers to promote an agreement.

Military feeling continues strongly in favor of the re-opening of hostilities rather than the surrender of Adrianople.

Reinforcements arrive almost daily in Syria and Kurdistan.

Orders for guns and war stores have been placed abroad.

The military party is in favor of remaining defensive during the winter but assuming the offensive in the spring.

On the other hand the most so-called military citizens are most anxious for a conclusion of peace.

# ATHENS RECEIVES WORD

(Canadian Press)  
**ATHENS, Dec. 22**—The Turkish army at Milytene surrendered, 1,700 passengers embarked to-day for Greek transports.

(Canadian Press)  
**LONDON, Dec. 22**—Roumania purchased two destroyers which were being built in England for Chile. They are to be delivered in January.

(Canadian Press)  
**ATHENS, Dec. 22**—It is officially announced that the Greek troops occupied Gortaxa after forcing the fortified passes at Psigoni and the difficult Morova passes.

(Canadian Press)  
**PARIS, Dec. 22**—A semi-official statement to-night says that the improvement of the international situation is more marked.

It is now a complete agreement among the powers to favor mediation.

# POETRY FROM PULPIT.

**COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 20**—The Rev. F. L. Dimmitt, a Methodist preacher, has created a sensation by a sermon directed against the mode of dress now popular with women.

A special portion of the sermon was the quotation from the pulpit of the following lines:

"Little girl, you look so small,  
 Don't you wear no clothes at all?  
 Don't you wear chemise or skirt?  
 Don't you wear a petti-skirt?  
 Just your corsets and your hose—  
 Are these all your underclothes?  
 The poem closed with a prediction that—

"After a while I do believe,  
 You will dress like Mother Eve."  
 The above was considered important enough to be sent over the wire in the press despatches.

# WAR NEWS.

**LONDON, Dec. 21**—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna despatch reports a serious anti-dynastic agitation in Montenegro because of the late success of the Montenegrin Army in besieging Scutari.

# THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

**TORONTO, Dec. 23.** Moderate westerly winds fair stationary or a little higher temperature.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was 14 degrees above zero and with a southern exposure 17 above.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirteen above zero and the highest was fourteen above.

The lowest recorded line p. previous yesterday it was thirteen above, and at nine p. m. it was fourteen above.

The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was eighteen above zero and the highest was twenty-one above. The lowest recorded the previous night was eighteen above. At nine a. m. Saturday it was nineteen above, and at nine p. m. it was eighteen above.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.17 and tomorrow at 11.11; it will be high tonight at 9.11 and tomorrow at 10.03.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and tomorrow at 4.20; it rises tomorrow and Wednesday morning at 7.40.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 8.55.

The first quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4.06 p. m.

The moon will be full Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 12.30 p. m.

The length of today and tomorrow will be eight hours and forty minutes.

# J. FRANK HICKEY FOUND GUILTY

### Of Murder In The Second Degree, for Death of Joseph Josephs

(Canadian Press)  
**BUFFALO, Dec. 22**—After 26 hours of deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey on trial for the murder of seven year old Joseph Josephs of Lackawanna on Oct. 12, 1911, brought in a verdict on Saturday of guilty of murder in the second degree. Thirteen ballots were taken to arrive at Hickey's fate.

Twelve resulted according to the following: 9 for conviction and 3 for acquittal on ground of insanity. The jury reported this morning as unable to agree. The Judge sent them back in public indignation on the outcome of the case as intense.

Legal circles discuss the possibility of trying Hickey for the murder of the Kruck boy.

# FIFTEEN BOATS LOST IN STORM

(Canadian Press)  
**ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22**—Fifteen fishing boats were lost in the storm on the Caspian Sea. Forty fishermen are missing.

# ASKS MERCHANTS FOR WAR FUND

(Canadian Press)  
**ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22**—A despatch from Mukden says that the Chinese government asked the merchants to devote part of their incomes as a war fund against Russian aggression.

# ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

At a meeting of the Charlottetown Lodge, I. O. G. T. Friday evening the following address was presented to S. H. Webb, Mr. Webb made a very earnest and appropriate response. Rev. Mr. Marshall, S. F. Tarbush and A. D. Fraser referred to Mr. Webb's perseverance and success as an organizer.

S. H. Webb, organizer of the National Grand Lodge of Canada: I. O. G. T.

Dear Brother Webb—Only a few hours ago did we learn of your call from National headquarters to proceed at once to lead in another province. The joint co-workers in the great work cannot let you depart from us without showing that we truly appreciate the work that you have done here in instituting twenty subordinate lodges and also a flourishing district lodge in this province. We wish you to accept this gift (a watch and charm) hoping for your continued success. That you may live long and die in harness is our earnest wish. Signed on behalf of the good Templars of P. E. I. S. F. Tarbush, G. E. S., A. D. Fraser, Grand Secretary, S. Jay, Chief Templar.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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On account of inclement weather the date of Rose Valley social is changed to Dec. 24th. 12-23Mtd.

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The annual Christmas concert will be held in the Church at Cornwall on Monday, December 23rd, commencing at 7.30. Admission ten cents. If the evening proves unfavorable, concert will be held the following evening. 12-23Mtd.

The hours of sailing of the C. G. S. Minto, when on the Summerside-Tormentine route, will be—Leave Summerside daily, except Sundays, at 8 a. m.; returning, leave Tormentine at Noon. When the Earl Grey takes up the Charlottetown-Pictou route, she will leave Charlottetown daily, except Sundays, at 7 a. m., returning will leave Pictou at 1 p. m., on arrival of noon train. (Sd.) T. G. Taylor, Agent Marine & Fisheries Dept. 12-21Mtd.

# DISASTROUS FIRE NEAR ALBERTON

### YOUNG GIRL'S TERRIBLE DEATH

(Special to The Guardian.)  
**WINDSOR, Dec. 22**—Miss Laura Millett, a young girl, was terribly burned yesterday morning and died at noon to-day.

The accident was due to the fact that she mistook benzine for turpentine.

Thinking she had the latter she mixed it with stove blacking for the purpose of cleaning the hall stove.

The heat ignited her clothing communicating with a can of blacking she had which was soon ablaze. While attempting to blow out the flames in the can the contents suddenly scattered throwing a flaming mass all over her face and on the front of her body.

Her screams quickly brought her aunt, Mrs. Robinson, but before she succeeded in extinguishing the fire the girl was so badly injured that there was no possible chance of recovery.

Her face was considerably blackened and had she recovered she would have been so disfigured that in all probability she would have preferred to die.

The sad affair has cast a gloom over the entire community dampening the Christmas festivities and leaving sorrow in the hearts of many relatives and friends.

Alpheus Millett of Mahone Bay, the father of the deceased, is expected to-night. The funeral was held Monday.

Miss Millett was 21 years of age and is survived by several brothers and sisters.

# IRISH POTATO RING

**LONDON, Dec. 20**—At the sale of old English silver plate, the property of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay and the late Sir George Wilbraham, at Christie's, to-day, the top price per ounce was paid by Mr. Permain for an Irish potato ring, by Matthew West, of Dublin, dated 1775, weighing 14 dz. 6 dwt., which brought \$1,200.

A pair of William and Mary casters, embossed with foliage and figures of Cupids, dated 1699, weighing 10oz. 13 dwt., was bought by Messrs. Pawsey and Payne for \$665.

# PAY WIDOW TO MARRY.

**BOSTON, Dec. 20**—Reversing a custom often followed by testators, gifts totaling \$21,000 and an assured income, are provided for in the will of Robert C. McQuillan, of Dedham, member of the firm of A. Storrs & Bement Company, of Boston.

If Mrs. McQuillan marries again a gift of \$1,000 will be made to her with the best wishes of her former husband, and in addition a trust fund of \$20,000 will be set aside from his estate, the income to be paid her during life. Her daughter, Catherine, is similarly remembered, if she weds through by a smaller sum.

Mr. McQuillan established a trust fund of \$1,000 for the town of Dedham, the income to be devoted to helping the poor. To his widow, as long as she remains unmarried he gives use of his house and household effects, and any of his horses and carriages she may choose to keep.

If his widow does not care to take his horses for her own use, he directs that the trustees have them mercifully killed, or else provide good homes for them. He directs them to make sure that the horses be not sold to persons who may abuse or fail to care for them properly.

# CHICAGO'S WOMAN JUDGE

**CHICAGO, Dec. 20**—Miss Mary M. Bartelme, for sixteen years public guardian of Cook County, was inaugurated yesterday as Chicago's first woman judge. She will assist Judge Pinekey in the Juvenile Court and will direct most of her attention to girls. In her position as public guardian thousands of young girls came under her attention, and she is referred to by them as "Mother Bartelme."

# SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

**HALIFAX, Dec. 21**—Word has been received at Halifax that the schooner "Minnie Pearl" bound for Halifax from St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of fish for H. R. Silver, has foundered in the Gulf. Her crew were taken off the vessel, however, by a steamer and landed safely at Tolwys, Nfld. The Minnie Pearl is a schooner of 97 registered tonnage and belongs to Thomas Hamm of Lunenburg, N. S. She was built at Mahone Bay in 1904. Her cargo was valued at \$10,000 and insured with the Halifax office of Dale and Company. Only two days ago, the schooner Tasmania, also with a cargo of fish for H. R. Silver and almost sure that the horses be not sold to persons who may abuse or fail to care for them properly. is now reported a total loss.

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