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RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—For the relief of the famine stricken people of China, Acting secretary of State Huntington Wilson today cabled \$5,000 to Minister Calhoun, at Peking, as the initial contribution of the American national red cross society. Disbursement of the money will be left entirely in the hands of the minister and the question of further contributions will depend upon the developments of the situation which at present are serious. The people affected by the famine are the inhabitants of the Hwai river valley. The numbers of sufferers continues to grow, and according to advices received by the state department today, between two and three million are in distress. It is said that the

situation will become even more serious after the Chinese new year. Speedy action by the red cross was requested by Minister Calhoun.

FAILED TO FLOAT SCHOONER

BOSTON, Dec. 23—Two unsuccessful attempts were made today to float the Nova Scotia schooner Laura C. Hall, which ran aground on Long Island, in Boston harbour, early yesterday morning, after weathering the blizzard of a week ago off Cape Cod. Five tugs strained at hawsers attached to the Hall, in each attempt today, but could not budge the stranded vessel, and that it will be necessary to wait until the high course of tides to remove her. Although suffering from the biting effects of last Friday's blizzard the Hall's crew remain on board.

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MONTAGUE, SOURIS and KING'S COUNTY

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...F. D. McDonald, Georgetown, was in St. John last week.

...The friends of Donald McLean, St. Peter's, will hear with great concern of his illness of pneumonia.

...W. F. Prowse Murray Harbor, agent for Gray Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan, will give special discount prices on 1911 model R and model S Gray engines until Jan. 1 as will be seen by adv. which appears elsewhere in this issue.

...A correspondent from Dundas writes:—Capt. Wm. Richards, and son W. E. Richards have returned home by rail, having laid up their schooner, "Morning Light," for the winter at Sydney—Mrs. D. McLean (nee Miss Teresa Smith) and four children of Pictou are spending Christmas with P. and Mrs. Hennessey, Cumberland. Albert Taylor of Massachusetts is visiting at his former home in Upton. Mr. Taylor is one of the successful Islanders abroad, having built up a lucrative trade in the furniture business. Michael Campbell, one of the oldest and most esteemed land-marks, went to his reward on Wednesday the 21st inst.—Our mail carrier is giving good satisfaction, considering the almost impassible condition of the roads. We hope to have a rural mail delivery in the near future.—Com.

STOLEN PIGS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24—Zotique Lacabeau, 227 Plessis street, Leopold Picard, 902 Logan, and Alfred Baret, 16 Dandereau, lane, evidently thought that while they could not have any turkey for Christmas, they could not do without some kind of a pig, and with this idea in mind they started yesterday, the police say on a hunt for "sumthin' to eat." At Pelletier's meat store, corner of De Montigny and Champlain street, they eyed two fine fat pigs. Mr. Pelletier was away, and the police say, the three hunters thought that he would not mind a little thing like that, at this time of the year, when gifts are a la mode, and they simply carried away the two animals.

Detectives Lecharge and Giguere spotted their pleasure today by arresting them on the charge of theft. They will appear in the police court tomorrow morning.

TRANSCONTINENTAL OPENS MAY FIRST.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 24—The Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick will be opened for traffic on May 1st, 1911.

This important announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, upon his arrival in this city last evening.

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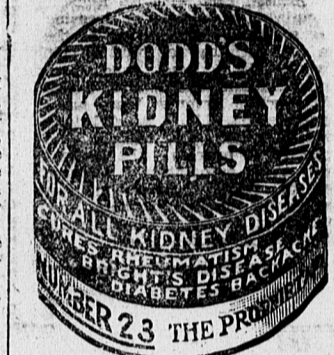
...All amounts for Guardian advertising and subscriptions in Montague and vicinity should be paid to W.A. Johnston, agent, and in Souris and vicinity to A. J. McDonald, agent. 1-10drtt.

CLUNG TO BEAM TWELVE STORIES ABOVE GROUND WITH LEG CRUSHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—With his left leg crushed against the wall by an elevator cage, Charles Gustavson, a carpenter, clung to a beam in the shaft twelve stories above the ground for twenty minutes tonight. Bystanders feared to attempt his rescue as the slightest movement might jar him from his hold. Firemen were summoned and climbed to the top of the cage, cutting the man free with their axes. Gustavson was working in the shaft when the elevator came up, crushing his leg against the wall. On hearing the cry the operator stopped the car but dared not more to free him for fear the injured man would fall down the shaft.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Coal gas ignited by a match was the cause of the explosion on the battleship North Dakota, at Portland, Eng., December 4, according to the finding of a board of inquiry appointed by Captain Albert Gleaves. Coal passed H. Evans, who died of burns received



TO START POSTAL BANK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—All is now ready for starting the machinery of the postal savings banks throughout the country on January 3rd next. The forty-eight postmasters, each representing an estate who have been in Washington acquiring information concerning the management of the postal savings work, have finished their training at Postmaster-General Hitchcock's office and the last of them left for home tonight. All of them are postmasters at second-class offices, each office selected as the most representative one in postal banking.

FIELDING RETURNS GREATLY IMPROVED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24—Mr. Fielding has returned to Ottawa, after a month's complete rest in the Southern States, and has actively resumed his departmental duties. The Minister of Finance looks and feels greatly improved as the result of his holiday.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Frank E., son of John Young, Belle River, who departed this life December 27th, 1904. Do not ask us if we miss him Oh! there's such a vacant place, Oft we think we hear his footsteps, Oft we see his smiling face, He has gone to higher regions Safe from every pain and care, We shall meet again in Heaven, And never more be parted there. SISTER AND BROTHER.

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FLOODS IN RUSSIA.

(Continued from page 1.) The thermometer stood very little over zero (Fahrenheit). Splendid work was accomplished in almost pitch darkness by two ice breakers and three other steamers. They succeeded in rescuing over two-thirds of the 1,000 workmen whose lives depended on heroic promptitude.

In the desperate chase of saving more lives the steamers have been outgunning the ice which have meanwhile formed at the Volga estuary, barring access to the barges which have partly survived the battering ice, flood and storm.

According to the latest news, three of the steamers have forced a passage to the open sea.

The whole Astrakhan coast and province have been devastated. The fishing industry is ruined—depots, boats and nets are nearly all destroyed. Even the approximate loss of life is not known. Thousands of horses, cattle, and sheep have perished in the universal floods. In many villages the water reaches the upper windows of the cottages and the occupants have been rescued from the roofs, and even from trees. Hundreds of dwellings have been swept away.

A sailing boat containing some sixty Khirgizes was wrecked in the Volga estuary. Close by, embedded in the ice, lay a fishing pier which has parted from its moorings. The Khirgizes managed to reach the pier and remained on it for days and nights half frozen and starving before they were picked up by a passing steamer.

An extraordinary rescue was effected near Kamisi. The Government steamer Michel was proceeding along the coast when the look-out man saw on the shore what seemed to be a block of ice from which several human beings were protruding. It transpired that ten Khirgizes had been sleeping in a mud hut which, was so splashed with water during the night that a thick coating of ice prevented all degrees.

The Khirgizes tried to force their way out through the roof of the hut, and when the steamer arrived some of them had just made apertures large enough for their heads to get through. The rescue party used hot water and steam in order to release the imprisoned inmates.

In the explosion, entered the coal bunker to take a nap. Finding that he needed a light in order to arrange his improvised bed, he struck a match, which ignited gas accumulated in the bunker. All the bunkers of the ship have been examined by the board and found to be in normal condition, with the exception of the one in which the accident occurred.

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TRAGIC MISTAKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—'I'll show you how easy it is to take,' said Mrs. Josephine Barone to her daughter Susie, eleven years old today, and lifted a bottle to her lips in proof. Susie had objected to taking a teaspoonful of what was supposed to be cough medicine, which her mother had poured out of one of a row of bottles, all on the same shelf and the demonstration was intended both to convince and persuade. Mrs. Barone fell to the floor in convulsions and died before an ambulance arrived. She had drunk from a bottle of acid by mistake. Susie was almost distracted over the thought that her obstinacy had contributed to her mother's death.

TO AID PNEUMONIA VICTIMS

LONDON, Dec. 21—Prof. Leonard Erskine Hill, of the London hospital, has invented an apparatus for use in the treatment of pneumonia which is expected to prove of great service.

"For some time," says Professor Hill, "has been recognized that the best way to supply alcoholic stimulant to the laboring heart in pneumonia is via the lungs in the form of vapor. My apparatus arranges for a mixed vapor of oxygen, water and alcohol, to be carried directly to the lungs, whence it reaches the heart from the pulmonary veins; thence the stimulant is carried directly to the heart muscle itself by the coronary arteries." Because there is not sufficient undiseased lung tissue left to breathe with and because the heart thereby fails, the judicious administration of heart stimulants so as to tide this organ over until the lung symptoms

FOUND TWO DEAD ON NEW YORK ICE

subside is the chief point in the treatment. By using Professor Hill's apparatus the heart can be reached by a stimulant much more accurately and quickly than if the alcohol were given in the ordinary way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Skaters on Great South Bay, near Patchogue (L. I.), this afternoon stumbled on the body of George Brown, lying face downward on the ice. Two miles away they found an abandoned ice boat in which lay the rigid body of Raymond Strong, a 15-year old boy. The craft had thrown its pilot, Brown, who apparently lay unconscious on the ice until dead and the terrified lad had remained with the derelict at the mercy of the wind until he, too, was frozen.

STEEL WORKS IN MEGER

MONTREAL, December 23—Several prominent local capitalists are interested in a proposition to purchase the Montreal steel works shares on the following basis: Preferred at 137½ and dividend 14 per cent; common at 162½ and dividend 7 per cent. Payment is to be made in cash on or before March 25th. The offer was made through the Investment Trust company.

A letter was read on the stock exchange this morning stating that the Steel directors have agreed to sell their shares to a syndicate on the basis mentioned, subject to the consent of 55 per cent. of the shareholders.

To Our Friends In Trade GREETINGS

To all our Friends in Trade who have contributed to make our lines popular in Prince Edward Island we take this medium to wish you all a very Prosperous New Year and to voice the hope that during 1911 it will be in accord with both your interest and disposition to put forth even a greater effort to further the sale of Drake's Lines.

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