

MORE SHOCKS COMING WITHIN THIS WEEK

Says an Observatory Man at Vesuvius. More Details of the Catastrophe. Awful Condition of the Famished Survivors.

REGGIO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A detachment of troops which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake.

A REQUEST BY IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Delegates representing the Fourth Imperial Volunteers appeared before Hon. Frank Oliver, asking that land grants be given to the soldiers of the Imperial Army, who served in South Africa and were residing in Canada before the Bounty Act was passed.

MONTREAL LADY DEAD.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Randolph H. R. Hersey, aged 65, wife of an aged millionaire iron manufacturer of Montreal, died at the family winter home here today of pneumonia and complications. The body will be interred in Canada.

PRINCE COUNTY LOCAL.

—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, the home of James F. and Mrs. McNutt, Darnley, was the scene of a very pleasant (and specially family) gathering, the occasion being the celebration of a golden wedding, fifty years ago, three months after the death of Dr. John Kerr, it seems that almost a wedding fever struck the vacant congregation. At any rate, Rev. J. M. McLeod Sr., (now of Vancouver) came "over the bay" and united in the bonds of matrimony two couples on the same evening, the grooms being James F. McNutt and Allen McLean. Many changes have taken place since then but Mr. and Mrs. McNutt still remain, quite well and hearty for their years. After a very enjoyable evening, and beautiful supper as the guests were rising from the table Malcolm McGeough handed the presentation gifts to Mr. Rattee, who, with a brief impromptu speech of hearty congratulation, conveyed them to Mr. and Mrs. McNutt. The gifts were intrinsically valuable, of fine gold, the pastor remarking that they were two, easily divided, because in all respects equal. Needless to say that all present joined sincerely in the good wishes tendered to the aged and respected couple. Of the Bealsto family of nine Mrs. McNutt alone survives.—Mr. McNutt having two brothers remaining, Hon. Peter, and Frances of Charlottetown. In one respect, specially, J. F. and Mrs. McNutt's family history has been unique in that all their children, Geo. B., Peter, and Robert, have been spared to them, and live in the settlement. —Comp. by request.

compelled to refuse them. Several of the smaller craft capsized and a number of persons were drowned. MESSINA, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Frank Perret, assistant director of the Royal Observatory, Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster says other shocks are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts still heavier shocks and declares something, possibly very serious may happen on January 7 and 8, when the relative positions of the sun and moon will prove the greatest strain.

TORONTO WINS IN VIADUCT FIGHT

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Toronto is to have a four track viaduct along the lake front of the city. An order to this effect has been given by the Railway Commission, and a copy of the draft order was received by City Solicitor Chisholm recently. He at once notified Mayor Oliver, and the matter was brought before the Board of Control, which was in session. Naturally there was general rejoicing at the City Hall. While the city had asked for a six track viaduct, the Railway Commissioners decided to have four. Running the tracks elevated was regarded with great favor. The Commission's decision to order the Railway Company to pay two-thirds of the cost of the viaduct was received with gratification.

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.

Some forty or more of the governors, faculty and prominent friends of Dalhousie College and of Professor Murray, were the guests of Mr. Campbell.

WIFE OF WEALTHY MONTREAL MAN DIES

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George E. Brown, Kensington, came to the City yesterday. William and Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. J. D. Thomson of North Tryon, were visiting in the City yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

KINGSTON ONT. FOR REDUCTION

Of Liquor Licenses. Petition Largely Signed Will be Sent to City Council.

KINGSTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A petition is being circulated by the Moral Reform league asking for a reduction in the number of liquor licenses in the city and is being largely signed. The petition will be presented to the city council the latter part of this month.

\$100,000 TO 'QUAKE FUND FROM CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Cabinet recently it was decided that Canada should evince its sympathy for the sufferers in the appalling disaster in Italy and Sicily in the tangible form of a national subscription of one hundred thousand dollars. Parliament will be asked to ratify the Government's action, but no objection from any source is anticipated to this generous and prompt step on the part of the Dominion to help alleviate the terrible disaster which has befallen a sister nation. The money will be forwarded through the British Ambassador at Rome with as little delay as possible.

BOATSMAN DIED FROM INJURIES

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—Charles Stoneley, a well known boatman, died in the hospital as the result of injuries inflicted by two tugs, who, on New Year's Day, beat him unmercifully at his residence. William Lawlor has been arrested, and the police are searching for a man named Shay. A murder charge is being entered against the men. Stoneley was intoxicated on New Year's Day and beat his wife. One of the children cried for help. Lawlor and Shay appeared and kicked and pounded Stoneley most brutally, leaving him unconscious.

REDUCTION IN STEEL DUTIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A prominent steel manufacturer in close touch with developments in Washington says: "From what I can learn the reduction in steel and iron duties will range between 25 and 50 per cent. Generally speaking the reduction will average closer to 25 than 50 per cent. Some articles will be cut 50 per cent. but to reduce duties on certain grades of steel to that extent would work hardships on the industry from which it could not immediately recover."

PLOT IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—It became known recently that, through the weakening of one of the men concerned, a plot in which six of the patients and one of the wards of Metropolitan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, were to escape from the institution on Tuesday night, had been frustrated. The hospital authorities are reticent regarding the matter, but it is learned that Superintendent Robert B. Lamb, of the institution, was able to foil the proposed escape, from the account given him by Martin Weinhold, sent to the Asylum from Buffalo, N. Y., three years ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A GREAT SUGAR CROP.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Hawaii's sugar crop for this year, which is now all ground, amounted to 521,000 tons, worth in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000. This is not only the largest crop ever produced in the Territory, but is the highest production per acre yet attained, averaging over five tons to the acre throughout the group. Some of the plantations will begin grinding on their 1909 crop next month or early in January.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

TRY the SAUNTSOME SAUSAGE 12c per lb at SAUNDERS & NEWSOM'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, May Wheat, May Corn, May Pork.

VANCOUVER HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Four Firemen Overcome by Smoke, Had Narrow Escape From Awful Death.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Smith Company's furniture store on Granville St. caught fire Saturday night. Four firemen were overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped death. Two are in the hospital. One man fell down an elevator shaft. The fire was confined to the basement and first floor.

ST. JOHN WANTS A SANATORIUM

Evangelical Alliance Takes Action to Raise the Necessary Funds.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Evangelical Alliance annual meeting adopted a definite policy regarding the campaign against consumption, arranging for a public meeting Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a systematic collection of funds for the establishment of a sanatorium. It is estimated that one hundred persons die annually in St. John also from consumption.

'ACCIDENTALLY' SHOT HIM THREE TIMES

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—The commonwealth closed in the Erb case here recently without having produced evidence to prove that Captain Erb was guilty as a result of a murderous plot by the defendants, his widow and her sister.

The defence opened by an address to the jury outlining the contention that Mrs. Catharine Beisel shot her brother-in-law to death after a fierce struggle in self-defence, during which she wrested the pistol from him. In the encounter the weapon was accidentally fired, the jury was told. The defence argued that when Mrs. Beisel secured the revolver she shot rapidly and in her excitement did not know how far she was from Erb, who retreated towards his bedroom, receiving three of the bullets in his body. The jury was also informed that "Erb had sought in every way to rid himself of his wife by making it most unpleasant for her at Red Gables, where he was unable to bring charges that would sustain divorce proceedings." Their many alleged quarrels and fights were repeated verbally to the jury.

Mrs. Erb collapsed and had to be carried from the room, just before adjournment. Her counsel announced that she would be the first witness the next morning.

THREE YEARS AND DEPORTATION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Three years in the penitentiary, then "The Sweet Home" awaits Thomas Redwick, an English immigrant of nine months standing. Redwick took his stand in the Court of Session this morning before Judge Chouet. The accusation was that he, with two other fellows had smashed the window of Mr. Arthur Cohen's store on Craig street and made off with a couple of diamond rings of the value of nine hundred dollars. Redwick pleaded not guilty. The evidence was direct. "Three years," commented the judge, "and recommendation for deportation."

TWO BIG MEASURES TO COME UP.

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—The fourth and last session of the first legislature of Alberta will be convened by Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea on Jan. 14. Two of the most important questions to come before the next assembly is the government's railway policy and the redistribution of the province. Redistribution will have the effect of materially increasing the number of members to be elected at the forthcoming election.

The temperature registered 33 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock this morning.

GAMES AND RAIN.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—South and southern winds, increasing to gales, sleet or rain tonight.

HOTEL LICENSES MAY BE HIGHER

Toronto as Result of Recent Vote. Proposed Raise to \$2,000 Each.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Following the cutting off of forty licenses as the result of Friday's vote an attempt will be made to increase the price of hotel licenses from \$1,200 to \$2,000. The suggestion is that the surplus obtained will serve as a fund for the compensation of hotel keepers who lose their licenses.

REV. S. HOWARD HAS CALL FROM ST. STEPHEN

ST. JOHN, Jan. 3.—Rev. Samuel Howard, of Bamouth street church, has received an invitation from the Methodist church in St. Stephen to become their pastor after the next conference. Rev. Mr. Howard said last night that he had the matter under consideration and that it is probable he will accept. Miss Mabel Sandall, the organist of Portland church, who has accepted the position of organist in the Exchange street church, will assume her new duties the second Sunday in January. The Portland congregation has not yet decided on Miss Sandall's successor.

RUMORS AFLAT ABOUT H. PALMER

The arrest of Henry Palmer, as announced in Saturday's Guardian, has caused quite a sensation throughout the country. It will be remembered, at the time of his arrest, shortly after the tragedy, evidence was brought in to prove an alibi, in his case, which was dismissed before being sent to the Supreme Court. It is stated that while in the penitentiary a confession was made to several of his fellow-prisoners, one of whom is a man belonging to Lot 19. It is rumored that a man named Richard Elliott of Lot 19 was arrested at a meeting in Seartown Hall on Thursday evening by Sergeant Bradley. He had been drunk in Summerside shortly before and is said to have stated that Palmer had told him it was he who had ordered the Warren girl in mistake for his own mother. Elliott was in the penitentiary at the same time as Palmer for breaking into Calbeck's store at Bedoue. This story of Elliott's in Summerside is supposed to have been the cause of Palmer's arrest. The Police will divulge no facts about the case and the above is only a rumor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. The teachers' report showed the enrollment for the past month to be 1118—the actual attendance 1054 the average attendance 948—the percentage 90, number of cases of tardiness 208, number of truants 1 visits to parents 127, notices 57, cases of corporal punishment 8, requests to leave school before closing 40. The semi-annual returns were submitted by the secretary—also the yearly statement of expenditure. The standing committees were appointed and are as follows: Discipline—Judge Blanchard and Mr. Nash; on estimates—Mr. Johnson and Dr. Jenkins; property—Mr. Handrahan Mr. James and Mr. Smith. Dr. Jenkins again introduced the question of medical inspection and dwelt on the necessity of pupils being instructed in regard to all that pertains to the preservation of health and the promotion of their physical and moral development as well as their intellectual growth. The Doctor gave notice that he would introduce a resolution bearing upon the matter at the next meeting of the Board. The following resolution was unanimously agreed to: "The Board of School Trustees of the City of Charlottetown desire to place on record their appreciation of the long and faithful services of the late John MacSwain in the various positions which he filled in connection with the education of the youth of the City and in doing so they would respectfully tender their sympathy to the family of the deceased." There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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Condensed Advertisements

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ERMAN EMPEROR WILL ECONOMISE

WHISKY'S WORK WIFE MURDERE

Railway Section Man Slayer, a Poker the Weapon. Drink Was the Cause.

AGINCOURT, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Walter Blythe, section man, living near here, killed his wife by striking her with a poker. He was arrested having given the fatal blow himself. Blythe had been drinking lately. The couple had been married six years and had two children.

AGAINST THE DEPORTATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Colonel Swayne strongly advises against the deportation of Hindus from Canada, claiming there is ample opportunity in this country for agricultural laborers. Colonel Swayne also expressed the hope of development of trade between Canada and Honduras, claiming the latter country could supply the Canadian fruit markets very cheaply.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF LONGBOAT'S RACE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Further particulars of the Longboat-Borando race will be of interest to readers. There was an immense Italian population in the city, and the many of Borando's confederates who saw his defeat felt as glum as if they had witnessed the earthquake in Southern Italy. After the race Longboat left for New York to meet Shrubb, January 2th. He will make his headquarters at 2416 Jerome Avenue, the Flanagan home. "Surrounded by three Flanagan brothers, he's sure to get along right," said the Indian's manager, saying that he will bring to the Flanagan training will consist mostly in long walks, under the eye of Mike Flanagan, from New York, after the meeting with the crack Englishman. If the present plans hold, Flanagan will take Longboat to Los Angeles, where The American, of that city, and has arranged a three-cornered race with Borando and Hayes, for February 22nd. The race will be for ten thousand dollars, the purse to be divided three thousand to each, with the extra thousand to the winner. Then the hard-working Indian will return to his wife and home.

SOUTH AFRICAN ATHLETES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, has received a letter from J. T. Wallace, of Durban, Natal, saying that he will bring to the United States next year a team of South African athletes to compete in the national championships and district around us had a very prosperous year with good prices for all their products.

Will Travel Less and Sell Some Castles.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Emperor William has issued instructions to the officers of his household for greater economy. The Emperor intends to travel less and live simpler this year. He desires to sell some of his castles. The Emperor has 52 provincial residences, some he has never visited. The projected economies are undertaken because in view of recent events this is an inopportune time to ask the Prussian Parliament for an increase in the allowances to the Emperor as King of Prussia. The Empire itself makes no grants for the maintenance of the Emperor and his family. The Crown Prince is also retrenching expenses and has cancelled the arrangements for renovating the Babelsberg Chateau near Potsdam, which has been assigned to the Crown Prince as a summer home.

THREATENINGS IN THE LAND OF ITALY

ROME, Jan. 4.—Violent earthquakes shook Sicily at Stromboli Island on Sunday, and the volcano Stromboli again became an erupting phenomenon, accompanied by fire and rumbling. The weather is intensely cold.

PORT HAWKESBURY IS HAPPILY SITUATE

PORT HAWKESBURY, Jan. 2.—This is an incorporated town of about 1,000 inhabitants on the eastern side of the Strait of Inverness, the longest County in the Province, it has a good harbor and port of call for vessels of all sizes, where vessels up to 1,000 tons burden can be hauled out on the Marine Railway situated on the Point Tupper side of the harbor and repaired by an efficient staff of mechanics in short order. We are well provided with means of transportation by land or sea having the Intercolonial Railway from East and West with the Cape Breton Railway from St. Peter's, the Inverness and Richmond from Inverness Town, the Plant Line from Boston and Charlottetown, the Cann Line from Canoe, Guysboro and Ailsa and the "Magdalen" from the north coast of Inverness and the Richmond, from the Bras D'Or Lakes with the "Enterprise" making weekly trips to Georgetown. We have four churches, two weekly newspapers, one bank and several grocery stores and cold storage plants and smoke houses in the Province, which is doing a successful business. Several new buildings were erected in the town and some others improved and remodelled to make them more comfortable. We never had a failure among our mercantile men in the town. Our farmers and fishermen in the district around us had a very prosperous year with good prices for all their products.



THE LATE DAVID SMALL, CITY Patriarch of the B. O. T. and also Past Master of St. John Lodge A. F. & A. Masquas.

U. S. WANTS CANADA TO ADMIT COAL FREE OF DUT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The house ways and means committee which will frame a revised tariff bill, has received numerous suggestions and plans in connection with its work. Requests for changes from ad valorem duties to specific rates, and vice versa, have been most numerous. A suggestion has been made that a way out of the tariff difficulty could be found by copying the law recently enacted in Great Britain, which makes it necessary for all patented articles for consumption there to be manufactured in that country. The committee may look into the merits of the idea. Claiming that a reduction in the duty on laces from the present rate of 60 per cent. ad valorem to 20 per cent. would greatly increase the revenue to the government, a New York firm suggested that the duty be reduced five per cent. semi-annually. A petition signed by nearly two hundred manufacturers of women's and children's garments in which laces and embroideries are used, asking for a reduction in the duties on these