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THURSDAY MORNING

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 10, 1903.

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SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

AN ISLAND GIRL MISSING IN BOSTON

Foul Play Feared by her Absence

Ida Guthrie who was Sent From her Home in Cambridge to Boston Fails to Return Again.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ida Guthrie, 86 Hastings street, whose absence since last Saturday afternoon was reported to the police last night, hourly increases.

The family, who four years ago moved to Boston from Prince Edward Island, have been living in Cambridge but two weeks, where the mother secured employment in a large laundry.

It was at first supposed that owing to the child's ambition to appear upon the stage she had joined some dramatic or musical company but in the view of subsequent developments the idea is giving way to a suspicion of foul play.

Ida who is but fourteen years of age, yet remarkably well developed, was sent to Boston Saturday afternoon to procure some money owing to her grandmother, and that was the last seen of her by the family.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets—ten cents per box. All druggists.

Discount. 15 per Cent off Gentlemen's Kid Slippers For Xmas Times at Goff Bros.

GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY

Rev. F. S. Coffin is in the city. See our ad in this issue. Angus McLean, Georgetown.

Track Master Hoale was in town yesterday morning.

George Poole of Messrs Poole & Co Lower Montague was in town yesterday morning.

Miss Jane McKeown and Mrs. Mortimer McKeown and family have returned home from Sydney.

Shipping News: The pink Viper, Ypsonton, is discharging a cargo of potatoes for McDonald & Bros. at their own wharf. The Schr. Laura Victoria is loading potatoes and oats at Grand River for McDonald & Bros.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CHRISTMAS FUND.

"Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not meant for you alone, Pass it on. Let it travel down the years Let it wipe another's tears 'Till in heaven the deed appears Pass it on."

The Christmas season is again upon us. The snow-white streets, the sound of sleigh bells, the crisp air, the hurrying figures that through our stores, remind us that Santa Claus with his Christmas cheer will soon appear.

The boys of the Y.M.C.A. are this year trying to assist Santa Claus by filling a number of stockings for the poorer children of Charlottetown.

Anyone who would like to have a part in this good work may do so by contributing money, toys, books, games, candy, nuts, and everything that would make Christmas happier for someone else.

Names of contributors will be published in this paper. Please send in your contributions early to H. H. Hamilton, Boys' Sec'y Y.M.C.A., so that Santa will have time to prepare.

MONTREAL FAVORS ACQUISITION

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The government has received a resolution from the Montreal board of trade in favor of the acquisition by Canada of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. It is to be sent to the colonial office.

SENDING TROOPS TO SOMALILAND

Italy Acting Entirely Independent of Great Britain

Shot in Chicago—Two Greek Steamers Collide Drowning Fifty—Lord Curzon's Return to India.

ITALY AND SOMALILAND.

ROME, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Italy is sending troops to Somaliland to punish them for killing Lieut. Commander Grabau.

This action is independent of Great Britain.

SHOT BY MURDERER'S MISTAKE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—John O. Suchawski, a truck maker was shot and killed today.

It is supposed he was mistaken by union pickets for a non-union workman of the American Hide and Leather Co where a strike is in progress.

FIFTY PASSENGERS DROWNED.

ATHENS, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Greek steamers Pyloros and Assos collided at Whanea yesterday. The bow of the Pyloros was submerged and fifty passengers were drowned.

LORD CURZON'S RETURN TO INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Viceroy Curzon has arrived at Kurrachee returning from his successful tour of the Persian Gulf where British prestige has been much enhanced.

PROVIDENCE STOCK I.R.M.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 5.—The announcement was made yesterday of the suspension of E. W. Backlin & Co., stock brokers. The announcement occasioned both interest and surprise throughout the city.

KNEW DR. CHASE IN 1887.

One of Dr. Chase's oldest patients in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish of Sturgeon Bay, Simcoe Co., Ont., whom he cured of Kidney disease in 1887 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Parish writes that he is 60; that there is any medicine half so good and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine.

DIED.

At New Argyle on November 28th Dunsan Gordon infant son of Neil A. and Jessie Margaret McKinnon aged two months.

Alexander Gillis formerly of Attleboro Mass., passed away at Orwell Cove on Nov. 7th, 1903, aged 84 years, leaving to mourn a wife and four children, father, mother and two brothers.

Entered into rest at the Block House on Wednesday, Dec 9th 1903; Annie, beloved wife of A. S. McNeill.

[Funeral notice later.]

[Patriot and Examiner please copy.]

At the home of her daughter Cape Bear, on October 2 after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Mary Clow, relict of the late Hugh McDonald aged 74 years, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother.

THE COMPLETION OF SECOND MAIN

Water Pipe in The Malpque Road.

The Water Was Turned On Yesterday and Every Thing Was Satisfactory—Very Creditable to Contractor.

Yesterday forenoon the contract for laying the second main water pipe was completed and the contract taken over by the city from the Contractor, James W. McDonald, Stellarton. The work provided in every way satisfactory to the city and reflects much credit on the Contractor.

The pipe is 11,600 ft. long and extends from the pumping station in the Malpque Road to the corner of Loagworth Street. The pipe is a twelve inch iron one while the first main in the Mount Edward Road is fourteen inches. The contract was signed on August 24th of this year and the work begun early in September. The small delay at first was owing to the fact that the Company from which the city was securing the pipe had none on hand and it had to be imported. It was purchased from the Montreal Pipe Foundry Company of Londonderry, N. S., who secured it in Scotland.

The increased water supply now includes the new wells with a smaller pumping station, and the second main. The water is sent from the new wells to the old, a short distance by pumping, and the rest of the way by gravity. Connecting the wells is 4000 feet of vitrified pipe, the laying of which is also the work of Mr. McDonald.

By the completion of the second main pipe and the sinking of the new well, described at length some time ago, the city is now protected completely against any danger from breakage in either main.

The completion of this work marks another of the successful contracts that Mr. McDonald has performed for the city. In the past he has built the new reservoir, a section of the sewerage system, laid the connecting pipe between the old and new wells, and yesterday he had the pleasure, after a fall's work in disagreeable weather for a great part, in having his last contract pronounced, so the others had been, to the complete satisfaction of the Inspectors.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Dec. Wheat 81 1/2 May Wheat 80 1/2 " Corn 42 1/2 " Corn 41 1/2 " Pork 11.40 " Pork —

GENERAL MANNING'S MARCH.

SHEIKH (Somaliland), November 25.—Galadi was reoccupied on November 15 by a force under General Manning, after a forced march of 100 miles across the desert from Bohotle. General Manning will return to Bohotle, leaving a garrison at Galadi.

THE FIRST SHAMROCK'S END.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At high water Saturday the yacht Shamrock I, the first vessel of the name sent by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail for the America's cup, was successfully hauled out of the marine railway at City Island, and she now lies high and dry alongside her old rival, the Columbia.

FIELDING COMING TO THE ISLAND

Has Gone to Halifax to Return in One Week

Sir Wilfrid's Conference at Montreal—Cartwright to make Guiding Speech in Toronto—Suicide—Grand Trunk Deposit.

THE CH'TOWN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Closing prices, Daily Quotation List, and various stock prices like Atchison, Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Any girl desiring permanent employment should apply at the office at once.

Go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Great bargains in fancy articles, dolls, toys, &c. Admission free.

Some large diamond rings received in appreciation. Will hold for a few days. Any person desiring anything in this line should call at once. W. N. Tanton, Jeweler. 7 d 4.

The Y. M. C. A., intend holding a Gymnastic exhibition in Drill Shed tomorrow (Friday) night. Basket ball, Promenade concert by 4th Reg band. Admission 15 cents.

Don't forget about the Gymnastic exhibition in the Drill Shed tomorrow (Friday) night. 4th Reg. band will be in attendance. After the exhibition a basket ball match, between teams from Abbots and Vics. Admission 15 cents.

District Division Nov. 4 S. O. T. will hold its next regular quarterly session with Kingston Star Division at Kingston, on Saturday 19th, inst. at 1.30 o'clock. A public meeting will be held in their fine hall in the evening at 7.30. Doors open at 7. A good time is expected. S. F. Tarbush, D. W. P., John McFarley, D. S. 9 a 21 w 21

FIELDING COMING HERE

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding has left for Halifax to be gone a week and will visit Charlottetown.

SIR RICHARD'S TORONTO SPEECH.

Sir Richard Cartwright has gone to Toronto where he speaks on Thursday and it is believed his speech will be a guide to Liberals as was his great speech shortly before the last general elections.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S DEPOSIT.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Advices from England say the Grand Trunk deposit has virtually been made.

PROMINENT LIBERAL DEAD.

TRURO, Dec. 9.—(Special)—E. M. Fulton, Barrister, and Secretary of the Liberal Association of Colchester County, died today.

SIGNS OF EARLY ELECTION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are returning to the Capital today.

Conferences have been held with leading politicians from many Provinces and these are believed to presage an early general election.

LOVELORN GERMAN SUICIDES.

HESPELER, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special)—August Fielder, a young German, suicided because of disappointment in love.

HIS ARREST ORDERED.

MONTON, Dec. 9.—(Special)—The authorities have given orders for the arrest of Ernest Green, the 1st who while shooting at a dog badly wounded Mrs. Cushing and her son.

SANTA CLAUS advertisement with image of Santa Claus and text: Extends an invitation to all kind friends to visit Carters' Big Toy and Fancy Goods Bazaar, everybody Welcome. DON'T buy holiday goods until you have visited the store that admittedly stands at the head in variety, quality and price.

CARTER & CO., Limited, SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

Annual Meeting. Dividend Notice. Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable at its Banking House on and after the 10th day of January next, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

AT HOME!!! From this date until 12 o'clock a. m., Dec. 24th we will be AT HOME in our shop, Sunnyside, to all of our customers and all of their friends; where we will dispense with hearty good will, the most elegant, best selected and handsomest stock of Christmas Goods we have ever shown. Admission free—Everybody welcome, goods shown cheerfully, and prices to suit all purses. HASZARD & MOORE. SUNNYSIDE.

Important Announcement to Those Interested in FURNITURE BUYING. All the Furniture we have selected by ourselves. The very choicest designs of the largest and best makers in Canada, have passed inspection at our hands, and only the most suitable articles have been chosen. JOHN NEWSON, "SELLS BEST FURNITURE."

All those who work with hand or brain are strengthened and invigorated by a good cup of tea. UNION BLEND TEA IS THE BEST as hundreds of thousands have testified. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cts a pound. HARRY W. deFOREST, Direct Importer and Blender, St. John, N. B.