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A RESCUE FROM WRECK AND FIRE

Crew of Dalhousie Schooner Calderwood Saved By German Steamer—Two Seamen Swept Overboard and Drowned From C. P. R. Steamer Montford!

New York, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The fate of the Sydney, C. P., schooner the Josie Calderwood, missing from Dalhousie since early in November is at last learned. The German steamer Barcelona arriving today brings the story of a thrilling rescue at sea of the Calderwood's crew when the schooner was a mass of flame from the waterline to the main truck. The Barcelona sighted the Calderwood November 27, three days out from Baltimore. The schooner had met a succession of heavy gales and the pumps gave out. Waterlogged and helpless she was tossed about and the crew had given up hopes when the Barcelona came in sight. St. JOHN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. steamer Montford from Liverpool arrived here today after very rough weather on the passage across. During an especially rough time when four days out two members of the crew, both young men respectively named Kensole and White were swept overboard by a huge wave. It was impossible owing to the storm to make any attempt to rescue them and they were never seen again.

ADVANCING THE RUSSIAN FORCES

MUKDEN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Russian volunteers on the night of November 21st occupied the Japanese trenches opposite their positions. Three trenches were evacuated by the Japs with scarcely a fight. The victors discovered in one trench a box of wine and biscuit with a letter politely asking the Russian soldiers to accept it "from disturbing neighbors." The Russians today succeeded in advancing the position of their siege guns four miles south. This was accomplished in the face of a heavy Japanese artillery fire which, however, did little injury, only two being wounded.

PRINCE STREET CLOSING

The upper floor at Prince Street yesterday massed in Miss James' room. A very interesting programme of recitations, dialogues and Christmas carols was successfully carried through. The room was nicely decorated, the singing excellent. On the principal floor the students were massed in their room. It being Authors Day the exercises were devoted to essays on and excerpts from Dickens. English folk songs all but a bad of the school's music instructor. On the musical programme were noted "A song to the oak" and good old "John Peel," part of the bridal music from Lohengrin and, as a Christmas contribution Adams' beautiful "Cantique de Noel". The literary programme embraced the following excerpts. Dinner at Bob Cratchit's by Emma Beer. The recitation was cleverly done, the spirit of fun or a prelude of similar puddings soon to come were in the reciter's mind for not a point was missed performer and audience like the pudding bubbled over. Mabel Longworth told the story of Little Paul. His winsomeness was very tenderly sketched. Should these bright little essayists study people as they study the character under discussion I fear some of us would quake under their analysis. "Murdering the Innocents" lost none of its useful lesson (what chapter or character is there of Dickens that hasn't its useful lesson) at Leah Mullen's hands. A selection from Donnelly & Son by Myrtle Stanley was a meritorious piece of declamation. The story of Little Nell was pathetically told by Helen More. The death of Little Nell was sympathetically read by Gladys Peake. After an intermission of song the rollicking Sam Weller put in an appearance thro' the lips of Maud McLean. This number had but one fault—it was much too short. Then ensued a sketch of Dickens life by Helen Norton. The students cleverly seize on salient features of life and work. The diction of all the essays was of a high standard. In addressing the students at the close of their most interesting programme the speaker warmly complimented the students on their habit of looking at the intent of things. In the graver readings the students felt—and hence made their auditors feel, in the lighter excerpts their sense of humor was magnetic. The speaker did not wish them to become actresses yet he was glad to note how the dramatic possibilities were seized. Kindly wishes were then extended by Principal Seaman on behalf of the staff and himself. These the students cordially reciprocated.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Voluntary from the Messiah. Anthem, There is the Kingdom, Gaul. Carol, Come to the Manger. Offertory Solo, King of Kings, Elmer Ritchie. Evening. Anthem, Hark, what mean:—Bartlett. Due, Light at Eventide, Mascagni. Misses M. and B. Down. Anthem, Gloria, 12th Mass—Mozart. GRACE CHURCH. Invocation—Glad Tidings—Hugg. Anthem, Angels from the realms, Rosini. Evening. Carol, Christmas Carol, Smith. Canticle, The Lord is my Shepherd, Foster. ANTHEM, Lift your hearts and Voices, Mote. ZION CHURCH. MORNING AND EVENING ANTHEMS. The Heavens declare the Glory of God, by Charles Vincent. Behold I bring you Glad Tidings, by James Gilbert. There were Shepherds by H. Tours. The services at Zion Church will be especially interesting. The music includes—ST. JAMES CHURCH. MORNING SERVICE. The Anthem Celestial by Adams will be sung by Miss Edna Howard, and the Anthem "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent, will be sung by full choir. EVENING SERVICE. The Anthem "Sweet is thy Mercy Lord" by Barnby, and "Sing O Heavens" by Tors, will be sung. The solos will be taken by Miss May Stewart, Mr. Campbell and L. W. Cook. The choir will be under the direction of Prof. H. A. Tanton, organist and choir master. ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL. MIDNIGHT MASS XMAS EVE. March. Introit, Pustet. Kyrie, Gloria. Credo, Sanctus. Agnus Dei, from the Feast Mass—Offertory. Quid retribuam, Lambillotte. Communion, from Pustet. ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. The decorations of St. Peter's Cathedral are not elaborate but artistically designed and carried out. The roof screen is wreathed in spruce. Along the top runs the quotation "Velled in flesh the God head sees, hail the incarnate Deity." The panels below are decorated with spruce over a yellow ground. The window ledges have in white letters on a red ground framed in spruce, the following: Son of God, God of God, Virgin-born, Man Divine, Emmanuel, Day-Spring, Rod of Jesse, Very God, The front and lectern are also decorated. The music for the



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JAMMED TO DEATH BETWEEN TWO CARS

With Top of Head Crushed Off While Making A Coupling—Brakeman Lives Over An Hour—Sad Death of a Popular Young Man.

St. JOHN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Fred Galbraith aged 22, a brakeman on the C. P. R. met with a horrible death this afternoon. He was making a coupling in Rodney Wharf yard between a car of deals and a box car and failed to back out in time. The projecting deal ends caught him and the whole upper portion of his head was crushed off against the box cars. The wonderful part is that he lived an hour and ten minutes after the accident. He was a very popular young man and his death is deeply regretted.

GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD CRUISERS

VICTORIA, December 21.—The force at Esquimaut, averaging eighty expert mechanics, and who received three months' notice of dismissal on Friday, are now joining energetically the local agitation for a Canadian navy, as well as maintenance to be assumed by Canada. The subject was debated in detail at a meeting of the executive of the Esquimaut liberals, Ralph Smith, M. P., coming from Nanaimo to attend. He made the public announcement that Sir Wilfred Laurier had given positive assurance that Canada would shortly embark on a naval construction programme, starting with three first-class cruisers to be built in Canada, this being added to the training ships of the Atlantic, the Great Lakes and the Pacific. Public opinion here favours the practicability of the new national naval plan. MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—It is impossible not to observe, observes Le Nationaliste, in connection with Earl Grey's mission, that at the same time the successor of Lord Minto is installing himself at Rideau Hall, Canada is the colony before which the British admiralty and war office are placing the imperialistic problem in an especially concrete manner by threatening to recall the North Atlantic squadron and the Halifax and Esquimaut garrisons. Quebec, Dec. 21.—The steamer Montcalm, the new government ice breaker, had her first real test recently. The steamer left Quebec and sailed upriver until she struck fields of ice eight inches thick. Through these she ploughed at the Chaudiere, which was choked with ice as far as St. Augustines. When Cape Rouge was reached the ice was packed as a solid mass. The Montcalm also cut through this apparently without difficulty. In some places the ice was almost a foot thick. The minister of marine, who was on board, is well pleased with the ice-breaker which he expects to lengthen the St. Lawrence season of navigation two months each year.

AMBUSCADE IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Pulajanes have ambuscaded and killed, at Dolores on the island of Samar a lieutenant and 35 men of the 38th company of native scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes, it is reported, threaten the town of Dolores and the situation is said to be critical. Lieut. Abbot in command of the scout has requested that assistance be sent him.

HON. CUMMISKEY DECLARED ELEC'D

The Returning Officer's Court was in Session a day yesterday Mr. Morson for Candidate McCourt arguing strongly that the objection of Mr. Cummiskey's votes be overruled principally on the ground that voters polled votes where their land was situated instead of at their place of residence. The objections were overruled however and Hon. J. H. Cummiskey was declared elected by a majority of 2. There will likely be a scrutiny.

CONVICT DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—One of the five Canadian murderers will need no further consideration from the Department of Justice. John Kay, the fifteen year old Westminister, B. C., was sentenced to hang January 13th for killing a native hunter for the latter's rifle and pistol, is dead in New Westminister jail from tuberculosis.

SIXTY MEN IN PERIL

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Several schooners belonging to this island and which were driven off by the gale of Sunday, December 11, are still unreported. Their crews number sixty men and it is feared they have been lost. The schooner St. Mary's, which went ashore on Cape St. Mary's, yesterday, is a total wreck. Her crew is safe.

WAS BOTTOM UP

Went received yesterday in confirmation of previous intelligence of the passing of the supposed schooner Ivanhoe 100 miles east of Bermuda said she was bottom up waterlogged and abandoned. The vessel sighting her was the Norwegian ship Stambon for Methil, Scotland.

53 YEARS A PRIEST

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 10.—Rev. Monsignor James J. Farrelly, the veteran priest of this city, yesterday announced his resignation. The news caused the deepest sorrow among his flock, to whom he had been ministering for 53 years. He has been a priest 53 years, and three years ago celebrated his jubilee. He said he was getting too old to undertake the great work of erecting another church.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The committee of the Bible Society with the Ministerial Association met yesterday and arranged for the week of prayer meetings as follows. Monday night, Jan. 2.—Grace Church, Rev. T. F. Fullerton and Rev. R. W. Stevenson. Tuesday night, Jan. 3.—Zion Church, Rev. W. W. Lodge. Wednesday night, Jan. 4.—Baptist Church Rev. Wm. Dobson. Thursday night, Jan. 5.—First Methodist Bible society meeting, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick and Rev. Mr. Woodroffe. Friday night, Jan. 6, St. James—Rev. Mr. White. Saturday night, Jan. 7, Christian Church, Evangelist meeting.

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Perseverance and will-power he must have, but whether he has strength and vigor is another consideration. Hard working men usually have irritable nerves and should fortify their systems with a course of Ferrozone, a tonic that rebuilds and revitalizes beyond all telling. It's just wonderful the strength that Ferrozone imparts to broken-down men. It forms new blood, supplies the system with abundant nourishment, and where formerly there was tiredness and lassitude Ferrozone establishes a reserve of energy and vim. Try Ferrozone, price 50c. per box.

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THE MIDNIGHT PROBS

High northeast and northwest winds fair and decidedly colder. Local snow flurries Sunday fair and very cold. The thermometer at 4 this morning registered 14 above zero.

OLD IDEAS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Even as late as 1753 there was some doubt as to the exact date of Christmas, the old count bringing it to the 5th of January, the new count giving us the 25th of December, which is "the day we celebrate." In Devonshire, England, it is believed that if the sun shines at noon on Christmas day a plentiful apple crop may be looked for in the following year.—National Illustrated Magazine.

SOLD HORSES \$2 EACH

WARAW, Dec. 19.—On account of the scarcity of hay the peasants of the Visula districts are compelled to sell their horses as low as \$2 apiece. The poor Jews in order to comply with the rite requiring fish on the table on Friday are buying fish heads from the restaurants.

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DIED

Suddenly at Hazelbrook, on Dec. 23rd Leonard Wood, Sr., in the 88th year of his age. [Funeral Sunday at two.] Order your Holly, Roses and Carnations for Christmas from Jas. Tait, Jr., Brighton. 22 d 31. A large stock of watches, brooches, rings, chains, etc., at very reasonable prices.—W. W. Wellen. 24 d 1. Rink Tickets for sale at the Central Drugstore.—A. W. Reddin, Phm B. 22 d 3. Walking sticks—The latest New York styles, only a few left. Call and see them. A. W. Reddin, Phm B. 22 d 31. Presents for the big folk and present for the little folk. Carter's big store is a busy place these days of holiday shopping but then you don't have to look further than Carter's, the variety is so large, the goods are up-to-date, the prices are so low that you can always find what you are looking for at a price you want to pay. A discount of ten per cent. off our already low prices brings us the trade. Carter & Co., Ltd., Santa Claus' headquarters. 23 d 21.

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