

SUMMERSIDE WANTS STANLEY

Urgent Telegrams Exchanged With Ottawa by Board of Trade. Minister Brodeur's Attitude is Unsatisfactory.

(Special by phone.) SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 12.—The citizens of Summerside are up in arms over the treatment they are receiving in connection with the winter boats. In their efforts to secure the Stanley to relieve the congestion of freight at Summerside, the following telegrams were received from and sent to the Minister of Marine, by Jos. Read, Pres. of the Board of Trade, on Saturday last.

MINISTER SHOT, SHOOTER FELLED

WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Rev. Forest Tuttle, aged 50, was shot and killed by Warren Bailey, who as he shot was felled by an iron wedge used by the preacher and now lies unconscious with a broken skull.

BRUTAL HAZIN BY STUDENTS

BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Henry Jacobson is critically ill as a result of a brutal hazing by his classmates of Rutgers' college. The students compelled him to roll pennies across the street with his nose, and while unable to defend himself belabored him with staves.

POLICE HAVE NAMES OF TWO ROBBERS

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It is claimed that the Boston police now have the names of at least two of the men who were implicated in the robbery of the First National Bank of Pepperell last week, when over fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars were secured in bills. It only remains, it is claimed, to complete the chain of evidence against the men before they are placed under arrest.

DISTRESS IN CAPE BRETON.

GLACE BAY, N. S., December 10.—The clergymen of the town met with the Town Council last week to discuss the best means of relieving the distress which exists among a large number of families owing to the scarcity of work in the coal mines. This winter is said to be the worst ever experienced so far in the history of the town. The men employed at some of the collieries have only been earning a little more than enough to pay the rent and coal for the past couple of months. No change will likely take place in the situation until the spring opens.

NO OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF UNION

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—There is no obstacle in the way of church union. This was the decision reached by the committee representing the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada, which has been in session since Tuesday. The finding of the committee will now be submitted to the Supreme Courts of the churches concerned, and by them to the lower courts, and by the latter to the individual congregations. Hope is expressed that by the close of 1910 or by the beginning of 1911 this process would be completed, and the organization of the three churches an accomplished fact. The decision has marked the greatest step in the religious world since the Reformation.

L. P. Brodeur, Ottawa.—Understand your desire which does not differ from our Boards, but you are ill-advised or misinformed. Stanley can run here, till local freight congestion is relieved without interfering with mail or any other service. Please act promptly. Reply. (Sgd.) JOS. READ. The following telegram was also sent to Mr. McDonald, M. P., Pictou: Wire Brodeur, have Stanley run between Summerside and Pictou. Seventy cars freight held up here. This is yours and public interest. Act quick. (Sgd.) JOS. READ. Telegrams were also sent to the minister by J. W. Richards, M. P., and Premier Hazard. (See also Summerside column.)

AWFUL EXPLOSION KILLS MANY MEN

DOLON, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A giant blast of dynamite prepared for firing prematurely exploded in Obispo workings killing ten and injuring fifty others. Probably many more have been killed for the debris is scattered everywhere and relief work is scarcely begun. A hundred and twenty were working in a gang, forty-five of the injured are already in hospital, ten dead and a number of others missing. The explosion was caused by a passing locomotive which had short-circuited wires connecting the charge.

MELBOURNE WANTS MORE STEEL RAILS

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 11.—The Agent General for the colony of Victoria in London, England, is advertising for the supply and the delivery of six thousand nine hundred and fourteen tons of eighty pound steel rails at Melbourne, Australia, and also for six hundred and forty tons of fish-plates. Inquiry at the offices of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company here elicited the reply that no information respecting this matter had reached them here. It is quite probable, however, that as Messrs Jones and Plummer are in London, they are attending to it there, and there is little doubt that they will in view of their previous success be competitors for this order.

SIMON WILL DECIDE ON FUTURE ACTIONS

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 12.—The United States cruiser Tacoma has returned here from St. Marc and Gonaives, which are now in a peaceful state. The French cruiser Cassegar will replace the Havana. General Simon will determine today whether he will convoke the present national assembly or dissolve it and hold new elections in January.

THE LOST TROPHY FOUND

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The Starr Hockey Trophy arrived yesterday from Fredericton, N. B., and is at J. C. Lithgow's office. DESERTING SAILOR ARRESTED. HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—A sailor who deserted from H. M. S. Cornwall last June, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hanrahan and Kennedy. He was working on a farm at Shubenacadie. He will be handed over to the naval authorities. CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, December 12.—(Special)—December Wheat 61 1/2 December Corn 51 1/2 January Pork \$15.60 January Wheat 52.00 January Corn 57 1/2 May Pork \$15.95

PRISONERS BROKE OUT OF QUEEN'S COUNTY JAIL

Joseph Shepherd and Charles McDonald Waiting For Supreme Court Made. Good Their Escape Early Yesterday Afternoon—Broke and Picked Locks—Thorough Search Being Made For Them.

Yesterday the prisoners Joseph Shepherd and Charles McDonald made good their escape from Queen's County jail and at the time of writing are still at large. Just a little over three months ago they were sentenced to the next term of the Supreme Court for six charges, namely 1, breaking into Tracadie Station, 2, taking of a red mare belonging to James McLaughlin, 3, breaking into Ross McEwen's store at St. Peters, 4, taking of a bridle and reins from the stable of Montague Pickett, Mt. Stewart, 5, taking of a horse belonging to Mr. McDonald, Nanfreige and 6, taking harness and wagon. It is not known exactly how they made their escape as yet. Yesterday at dinner time they were let out of their cells as usual and as far as known only one of the boys went out while it is supposed the other stole out in his sock feet, and got down in the basement unknown to the assistant keeper and when they were again locked up only one went back, the other was supposed to be in the cell. The reason for this supposition is that some one must have been on the outside to break the padlock of the cell door, which was found broken, for they could not get near it from the inside. After getting out of the cell they had to get through the large iron gates but they must have picked the lock for they were found all safe locked after their escape. Then they had to climb the jail fence and this they seemed to have succeeded un-noticed by anyone. It is strange how the lock of the cell was broken without being heard for the least noise can be heard by the keepers. Farmers and others will need to look out for their horses, wagons, harness, stores, etc., for what was done before can be done again, and nobody wants their horses driven near to death by two such men. All steamers leaving this port will be searched and as this seems to be the only way of escape the authorities feel sure they will soon be again taken in charge and now that they are known to be somewhat expert they will probably not get another chance for freedom.

WOMAN GOT AHEAD OF HIM

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A woman journalist ingeniously representing herself as a delegate, requesting Castro to lecture, obtained an interview with the Venezuelan president Saturday. He complained regarding the cold weather and being informed that he would find it colder in Berlin when there for operation declared himself perfectly well and not requiring any treatment. He announced his intention of going wherever he pleased in Europe regardless of the objections of European governments. Castro appeared in a very bad humor.

BOTH SIDES AGREE TO ARBITRATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Department of Labor has notified that the employees of the John Ritchie Company, of Quebec, one of the largest concerns in the boot and shoe trade in that City, have voluntarily agreed to submit their difference with the Company to a board to be constituted under the Lemieux Act. This is the first occasion in which employer and employees have agreed to submit their differences to the arbitration of such a board. In this case the employees, after having been on strike for some weeks, have returned to work with the agreement that both employer and employees shall abide by the decision of the board which may be appointed.

LOUISBURG HAD HEAVY WEATHER

SYDNEY, Dec. 10.—The steamer Louisburg, Capt. Goull, which arrived in port yesterday morning, experienced heavy weather on her trip from Lewisport, Nfld. The voyage, which under ordinary circumstances can be made in about sixty hours, occupied about eight days, the ship being delayed by exceedingly rough weather. During the gale of Monday night and Tuesday morning the ship was trying to make for Louisburg, but was obliged to put into Sydney. The steamer sustained no damage, but Capt. Goull was considerably knocked about and had one of his legs bruised and injured. The steamer has returned with a cargo of coal for Bay of Islands.

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NEW YORK HAS AWFUL MURDER

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SOUTH NORFOLK, Conn., Dec. 12.—A court of this country may have to decide soon whether a woman of forty-eight years knows when she is in love. Miss Elaine Elizabeth Beers, who admits to nearly half a century of life, and William Oscar Shiffin, a shoe dealer of sixty-five were married in Port Chester last Sunday. No sooner had they returned and set up a home in Woodward avenue (later than Capt. Edward J. Beers, father of the bride announced that he would take steps to annul the marriage. Capt. Beers contends that his daughter is in her second childhood and ought to be dealt with like a child of sixteen. He holds also that the bridegroom is too old for her, but he has yet to find any legal ground for action.

BACK FROM EUROPE, WOMAN IS MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Circulars reached here yesterday afternoon from Tacoma, Wash., telling of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Andrew P. Nelson of that city, after her arrival here from Europe, October 20, and offering a reward for information regarding her whereabouts. Mrs. Nelson reached New York after a tour of Europe, which she made unaccompanied. She was a passenger in the first cabin and appeared to be plentifully supplied with money. Preparatory to leaving for the west, Mrs. Nelson went to a hotel and stopped overnight. The following day she left, saying that she was going to take a train immediately for Tacoma. Her baggage was sent to the railroad station, and when she left the hotel she started in the direction of the station.

WORLD'S FAIR PROPOSED FOR PANAMA IN 1915

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—Steps are being taken looking to the organization of an association for the purpose of commemorating the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. It is proposed if the scheme is found feasible, to hold a world's fair here. Many of the most prominent men in Isthmus have heartily endorsed the plan, which if successfully carried out would do so much for the country. The temperature registered thirty degrees above zero at three o'clock this morning. MOSTLY FAIR. TORONTO, December 14.—(Special)—Moderate to variable winds, a few falls of snow or rain but mostly fair, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

TAKES GLOOMY VIEW OF CANAL

P. B. Varilla, Former Panama Minister and Once Engineer of the Construction Says Canal's Existence Depends on Gatun Dam.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Philippe Boneau Varilla, former Panama minister to the United States and once engineer on the construction of the Panama Canal takes the gloomiest view concerning the prospects of the Canal. He says the cost will be two hundred and eighty million dollars and he doubts the estimate made by the United States. The plan now being carried out will result almost surely in the greatest disaster in the history of a public undertaking. The existence of the Canal depends upon Gatun dam, "I and all French engineers who have studied this question are absolutely convinced that the nature of the ground makes certain destruction of the dam and the only remedy is to remove Gatun dam fifteen kilometers to Miraflores."

INCENDIARIES BURN TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special)—large tenement occupied chiefly by firemen and policemen was burned by incendiaries Saturday night. The inmates found the stairway soaked with kerosene oil blazing and their escape cut off. The families were rescued through windows with the utmost difficulty.

FAMOUS MAN PASSES AWAY

At noon yesterday there suddenly passed away in this City a man who has been for many years a prominent figure in the educational affairs of this Province in the person of John McSwain.

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LEADER OF FANATICS IS STILL AT LARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—I seemed inclined to take him into custody, Sharp waited a moment, then picked up the weapon, reloaded it, and walked out. He has not been seen since. At the hospital it is said Patricia Mullanach as a small chance of recovery. Sergeant Patricia Clark's condition is slightly improved. A. J. S. Elmore, the bystander who was hit by a stray bullet, also is expected to get well. Mary Pratt, the 11 year old sister of Lulu Pratt, displayed the same remarkable coolness as the others when questioned by the police. She did not cry when told of her sister's death. Lulu was shot by the police when Mrs. Pratt and the two girls were pulling away from shore in a rowboat. "She died for her God," was the child's comment.

BAD ACCIDENT ON RAILWAY

AMHERST, Dec. 13.—(Special)—An accident occurred near Salt Springs which resulted in the death of George Turnbull. Deceased was a passenger from St. John to Oxford Junction. Turnbull a former resident of this province has been residing at Providence and was going to New Glasgow to visit his son. He is supposed to have fallen off the train between the baggage and second class car but was not noticed standing there. The body was terribly bruised when discovered.

NO DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Government's determination that there be no immediate dissolution of parliament, but that the Ministers will meet parliament at the next session with an important program of which the budget will be the leading feature, was announced by Premier Asquith in a speech justifying the legislative work the Liberals have already accomplished. Asquith invited the party to treat the veto of the Lords as demonstrating an issue in politics, but declined to dissolve parliament at the dictation and caprice of the Upper Chamber. To admit such a claim on the part of the irresponsible chamber, the Premier said, would be immeasurably absurd, for it would render the Liberal Government a subject session after session, to a series of general elections. The Government would therefore choose its own time for dissolution.

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Condensed Advertisements (Too late for classification.) WANTED LADIES TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home; whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. 10-31ds7ir2ipd. AGENTS easily earn \$3 daily selling "VOL-PEER" GRANITE CEMENT. Greatest seller ever offered. Every housewife buys. Over 100 grantsware, etc. Write for special agents' proposition. M. NAGLE, 95 Halliwell, Westmount, Que. 10-31dws9ipd.