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600 Horses Drowned At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—About six hundred horses intended for the British army were drowned late Friday afternoon, when a barge containing 650 of the animals sank alongside of the British transport Anglo-Californian, moored to the wharf at the foot of West 23rd Street and North River.

"A big assortment of pipes, tobacco pouches, cigar and cigarette cases and all smokers' goods at Foster's Drugstore. 6018-12-20M31.

"Come and let us show you our 'Happy Thought' articles suitable for Christmas Gifts. Gillis Jewellery. 6280-12-23M21.

"A very useful Xmas gift for a Gentleman—a pair Gold Cuff Links. See our stock. G. H. Taylor. 6295-12-23M21.

PERSONALS

Judge Fraser, of Souris, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Reigh Hooper and Mr. Walter Matheson, jun., of McGill, are spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. J. A. McKenzie, Scotchfort, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Lieut. Bagnall, Lieut. Messervey, Miss Helen Bagnall and Miss Rattenbury arrived last night to spend Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. Fred W. Hyndman of this city has been elected a member of "The National Geographic Society" at a meeting held in Washington D.C. on the 11th December 1915.

Private Arnold Taylor, who is attached to the garrison at Halifax, arrived last night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Taylor, city.

The many friends of Mrs Rogers, of New Glasgow, sister of Mr A. W. Gaudet of the Patriot, will regret to learn of her illness in the hospital, in Glace Bay. Mrs Rogers was visiting her sister when she was taken suddenly ill, and her mother was immediately sent for and is still with her.

The many friends of Mrs Ledwell, sen., will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving from her accident, she having had the misfortune to fall on the doorstep a few weeks ago and break her wrist. Mrs Ledwell's accident is especially inconvenient at this season as in past years she has been exceptionally good at Christmas time to those who are not so plentifully endowed as others.

TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE PRINCE EDWARD OPENING SATURDAY

The Prince Edward management is offering a variety entertainment for the holidays opening Saturday with a matinee, one that will be something different from recent amusement opportunities. It is tabloid musical comedy, by a clever little company of singers, dancers and comedians, comprising sixteen people. The programmes are light and frothy in character, but just the sort which relieves the careworn mind of the present. It is this class of shows, only of a more pretentious character, that is crowding the theatres of London and Paris. The mind of the public today, those who are seeking amusement, does not seem eager for anything heavy, they wish to be entertained with laughter providing programmes. And for this purpose the musical tabloid is designed. The show lasts one hour and three-quarters, and consists of dancing, singing, and public play, and the plays suggest but the very slightest suggestion of a plot. The Parisian Girls, who open here Saturday, have been playing at the Opera House, St. John, and arrangements were completed but a few days ago by Mr. Gallagher to secure them in Charlottetown while W. S. Harkins the veteran showman was using the Opera House in St John for the opening of his annual tour of the Maritime Provinces. Prices, evening, 35c, and 25c. Thursday matinee, evening prices will prevail. 6285

Major Leigh, Lieut. Harry Jenkins, Father McAulay.
Morell—Rev. R. G. Fulton, Captain Full, Lieut. C. J. C. Stewart, Father P. A. McDonald.
Mt. Stewart—Rev. Dr. Bennett, Captain Cook, Lieut. Stanway, Father A. P. McLellan.
St. Margaret's—Major Stewart, Captain Dorsey, Sergt. Vernon Crockett, Rev. K. McPherson.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.
Afton Hall—Rev. G. C. Taylor, Major Stewart.
Canoes Cove—Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Col. Campbell.
Argyle Shore—Rev. R. G. Fulton, Major McNutt.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.
Pownal—Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Col. Campbell.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30.
Clyde River—Judge Stewart, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Major McNutt.

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Miriam Strange, "The Wild Olive," Myrtle Steadman, Norrie Ford, Forrest Stanley, Evie Wayne, Mary Ruby, Judge Wayne, Charles Marriot, Charles Conquest, Edmund Lowe.
On the circumstantial evidence of the bloody dagger having been found in his bedroom, young Norrie Ford is indicted on the terrible charge of murdering his uncle, a boss and bully in an Alleghany lumber camp, and is sentenced to death.
Breaking away from his guards, Norrie escapes into the mountains where he is hidden from the pursuing posse in the cabin of a mysterious mountain girl of beauty and culture, who aids him to make his escape to Argentine, after they have vowed their love for each other.
Growing a beard and changing his name, Norrie Ford soon becomes a favourite in the best circles of gay Buenos Ayres. "Sending letter after letter to the mountain girl, whom he knows only as "The Wild Olive," the letters are all returned marked "No Such Name." In his endeavours to forget her he becomes engaged to a New York girl and shortly after is transferred to New York by his firm. Venturing back to the States he finds "The Wild Olive" again, only to learn that she is the girl chum of his betrothed.
Meanwhile he has been seen by a detective who was one of the deputies during his trial for murder. The clash between Norrie's fiancée and "The Wild Olive," and the latter's noble sacrifice, not only to the fiancée, but also to an attorney suitor on condition that he clear Norrie of the murder charge, culminate in a dramatic court room scene, where the identity of the real murderer is discovered and Norrie is acquitted.

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"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

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IN MEMORIAM

SIMON C. McNEILL.

Many old friends in Prince Edward will be sorry to hear of the death of Simon C. McNeill, which occurred at Santa Rosa, Cal., on the 16th November, at the age of 55 years. Mr. McNeill was born at Traveller's Rest and was one of the finest young men in that part of the province. In 1882, at the early age of 22 years, he left his island home for the United States, locating in Aspen, Colorado, where he followed the business of mining contractor with much success. Despite his busy life he found time to participate in every movement, making for the betterment of his adopted home, and the people showed their appreciation of his good work by electing him mayor of the city. He was also president of a bank, and at the time of his death held the position of inspector of mines. Some months before he died Mr. McNeill's health began to fail and he went to Santa Rosa in the expectation that the change would prove beneficial. For a time he improved, but the change was not permanent, and he finally passed away in the presence of his beloved wife, who was with him throughout his illness. His remains were taken to Aspen and laid to rest beside his only son, who predeceased him a few years, and his brother Ronald, whom he followed to the grave only a few months previously. Besides his bereaved widow he leaves three brothers and one sister to mourn their irreparable loss. The brothers are Hon. James A. McNeill, Commissioner of Public Work; Hubert on the homestead at Traveller's Rest, and John B. in Randolph, Mass. The sister is Mrs. John Goodwin, of Wellington. These will have deep sympathy in their hour of great sorrow.

MORE PATRIOTIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD

A meeting of the Patriotic Society was held in the Armouries yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Fullerton presided. On the motion of Col. Allan, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Fulton, a motion was carried and ordered to be inserted in the minutes thanking the people of the various towns and villages where meetings were held last Thursday for the hospitality extended to the visitors.
A committee consisting of the President, the Secretary and Col. Campbell was appointed to arrange for a patriotic demonstration in Charlottetown on New Year's Day. Another committee consisting of Judge Stewart, Col. Campbell and Major Leigh was appointed to interview the business men with a view to their actively interesting themselves in the proposal of Major McNutt to form a clerks' platoon from the city.
Mr. J. M. Hughes suggested the advisability of an Acadian officer being appointed to the 105th Regiment in the interests of recruiting, and the President stated that the matter was already under the consideration of Col. Campbell.
The following meetings were arranged for:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.
Elmira—Col. Campbell, Col. Allan, Mr. J. M. Hughes, Father Gillis.
Souris—Rev. T. W. Murphy, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Lieut. Tannahill, Father R. C. McDonald.
Rollo Bay—Rev. F. H. Littlejohns, Mr. Alexander McDonald, Major McNutt, Father Walker.
Fortune Bridge—Rev. G. C. Taylor, Captain McLeod.
St. Peter's—Rev. Canon Simpson.

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SCHOOLS CLOSING

The three city schools will close this morning for the Christmas holidays with the usual public exercises. Programme for West Kent School closing:

Remarks by Chairman of School Board, Mr. Henry Smith.
Chorus—Men of Harleck—School.
Recitation—Why Bells at Christmas Ring—Hazel Edgett.
Solo and Quartette—Till the Boys Come Home—S. Ross, F. Hines, H. Large and H. Brown.
Recitation—Letters to Santa Claus—Mary McDonald.
Solo and Chorus—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall—Fred Hine.
Recitation—Christmas Bells—Isabel Bourke.
Duet—Two Little Sailor Boys—Bruce Ross and Frank Cox.
Chorus—Good King Wenceslaus—School.
Recitation—A Little Boy's Christmas Wishes—Lord Jenkins.
Scottish airs—Malcolm Ross.
Dialogue—Why England Went to War—Milton Carter and G. Johnson.
Chorus—Take Me Back to Canada—School.
National Anthem.
Exercises begin at 10.30 a.m. sharp. Mr. Henry Smith, chairman of School Board, will preside. The public are cordially invited to attend.

SAYS GERMAN LOSSES IN WAR 2,524,460.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, made the statement in the House of Commons yesterday that the total number of casualties published in the official lists from Prussia, Saxony, Bavaria and Wurttemberg, up to November 30, were 2,524,460. Of this number Mr. Tennant added, 484,228 men were killed or died of their wounds; 54,138 were severely wounded; 27,974 died of disease, and 331,419 were missing. Naval casualties, he said, were not included in these figures.

JAPANESE IN CANADA OFFER BATTALION FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Canadian Japanese have offered a regiment for overseas service. General Hughes says he will accept if enough Japs are provided to fill and keep up a whole battalion.
"I believe," said the general, "that every lover of liberty who wants to fight should be given an opportunity to do so."

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