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A PATHETIC INSTANCE OF DESERTION

Husband Deserts Wife in St John Leaving Her And Children Destitute—The Offender an Englishman Who Married Canadian

St. John, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A pathetic case of wife deserting came to light when it was learned that James M. Montgomery who had charge of the officers' club of the 62nd Regiment and was also storeman for the Canadian Rubber Co. was missing from the city and his wife with four young children was struggling alone for the maintenance of herself and her little family.



A DUEL WITH SHOT GUNS IN MISSISSIPPI

In A Quarrel Over A Business Matter Former State Senator Killed His Adversary And Was Himself Wounded

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 17.—(Special)—A deliberately planned duel occurred in the main street of Laurel today in which Edward Bragg was killed and B. W. Scarborough former State Senator was wounded. The two had a quarrel over a business matter. Scarborough went to a nearby store and purchased a shot-gun and shells while Bragg waited.

DR. BAYARD OF ST. JOHN, N.B. HAS PASSED AWAY

Was the Oldest Practising Physician in the World—Aged 94

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Dr. Wm. Bayard, the oldest practising physician in the world, died here today, aged 94. Last August he celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his entry into the medical profession. He has practiced in St. John 67 years.

JAPANESE STATESMEN FINANCING

Will This Year Cut Down Army and Navy Expenses and Increase Certain Taxes, Saving Two Hundred Millions.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The financial program was formally settled at a meeting of the Elder Statesmen yesterday. The program is one of retrenchment and involves a reduction in expenses of the army and navy for the next six years, when by the Government will save \$200,000,000. It also means the postponement of certain Government undertakings. The curtailments in connection with an increase of the taxes on sugar, cake, oil and tobacco are calculated to wipe out the deficiency of the coming year.

HISTORY OF THE PASSION PLAY

is unique. An obscure village in Bavaria was long ago visited by a plague. The peasants made a vow that if the plague ceased in answer to their prayers, they would as an act of thanksgiving perform the history of the Passion of our Blessed Saviour every ten years. During the intervals those who take a part in the presentation are specially prepared by prayer and fasting for this the highest honor which could be conferred upon them. Not to be considered fit to take even a small part is considered a disgrace, and the one who impersonates our Saviour, considers his work an act of worship, the same with the one who takes the part of Mary the Mother of Christ. Actual photographs of this play have been taken under the direction of Paul Alexis of Oberammergau; and these photographs show by means of the marvelous motion pictures, the sacred drama as it is presented in far off Bavaria. A sublime and sacred theme is depicted eventfully and magnificently. One looks on in awe as scenes in the life of the world's Redeemer pass on one by one. From the annunciation to the glorious Ascension the story is told; each scene so real, so true to life that for the time familiar surroundings are forgotten—the actor merges with the shepherd; in the lowly manger—watches the humble life in the simple carpenter's shop; gazes at the little children as He lays His hands on them and blesses them—joins the throng as the Messiah enters Jerusalem, and follows on to the Last Supper and to the final tragic, awful death upon the cross. What a force in bringing home to every one all that that story means. What a factor in teaching the greatest story ever told. And this week, commencing in all probability tomorrow evening, will be seen this sublime and sacred theme pictured and reproduced in Wonderland as it is played by the pious peasants in Oberammergau. It is the opportunity of a life time, and all classes and denominations should take advantage of it. Four nights are announced, December 19, 20, 21 and 22nd. Owing to the great attendance the management is compelled to raise the price of admission while the Passion Play is being shown. The program occupies an hour and a half to see it all so that the price is really less than for the half hour turns. As soon as the old subjects are resumed the prices will be as formerly. Wonderland anticipated thronged houses during these evenings and there is no doubt but that the anticipations will be realized.



THE WEATHER TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Moderate winds, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature. A few local snow flurries.

MAY REVIVE THE CRIMES ACT FOR IRELAND

Cattle Driving To Be Stopped The Jury System Broken Down

LONDON, December 16.—It is inferred from a statement made by the crown prosecutor in a cattle driving case in Wicklow that the Government contemplates a revival of the crimes act if the driving does not cease. Counsel, referring to the past failures to convict offenders, said the jury system had broken down, and that one need not

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Dec. 17—(Special)—Dec. Corn 5 1/2, Wheat 10 1/2, Pork \$13.12, Jan Corn 5 1/2, Wheat 9 1/2, Pork 9 1/2.

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he in the secrets of the cabinet to perceive that other methods were in contemplation to protect the rights of individuals. If those other methods were resorted to the Irish people would have only themselves to blame.

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ENGLISHMAN SAYS HE WAS BADLY TREATED

Suing Railway Contractors At Montreal For \$10,000 Damages

MONTREAL, December 16.—Alluring but treatment and unjust and illegal detention on the part of railway contractors, John Kay, a young Englishman, is suing McRae, Chandler and McNeil for \$10,000 damages. He claims they broke their agreement with him regarding pay and after he went to a neighboring camp to work was seized and chained in bed for three days, and later for eight days was imprisoned in a log shanty and nearly starved and almost driven insane by black flies. Afterward he was taken to North Bay and sent to jail for a month without an opportunity for defense, but was released after twelve days.

FEAST OF ENTERTAINMENT

Last night, the Opera House witnessed scenes almost unrivalled in the history of popular entertainments in this city. The grand double musical bill, and the superb moving pictures drew such a vast crowd that the crush at times was tremendous. The performance by Miss Pauline Slosson, as was confidently expected, amply justified the highly commendatory advance press notices. Her sweet, clear, soprano voice, fresh, musical and sympathetic; her charming stage presence, beautiful costumes, and her attractive personality, drew forth rounds of enthusiastic applause, line and time again. She created a most favorable impression, and it is good news to learn that she will appear during the remainder of this week, changing her repertoire nightly. A music critic, said: "It is seldom one hears a sweeter or clearer voice, ranging from low F, to G, above high C. Her first selection was 'Lorraine and the World is Mine' and her second was 'I Like Your Address and Your Name.' She changed her costume in each song. Tonight she will render 'Carmena' and 'Honey' from the Opera Carmena. In this piece she takes the high E, above high C. Mr Maddison, the star baritone who received a quadruple encore on Monday evening, was tendered another magnificent ovation last night. He is certainly a marvel. Tonight he will sing 'Daddy's Little Girl'."

Condensed Advertisements. Too late for classification. SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES. REMEMBER—That every body reads the morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at one time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while the mind is still fresh and active.



AN ONTARIO FARMER SHOT BY A TRAMP

Asked For Money and Because Was Refused Shot Farmer

PETERBORO, December 16.—Charles Portouse, a farmer, who lived about five and a half miles from Millbrook was held up by a man with a six shooter, who demanded money and on refusal was shot four times in the head. Yesterday morning his assailant called upon Portouse and asked for work. The farmer gave him breakfast and dinner, and shortly after noon he departed. At 5.15, when Portouse was milking, the stranger returned and demanded money. The request was refused, and the tramp drawing a revolver without warning fired at the farmer.

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SUGGESTS THE INTERPROVINCIAL FOR NEW NAME

J.J. Hughes M.P. Gives Notice Of Important Resolution In House

OTTAWA, Dec 16.—Mr Hughes, of P. E. I. has given notice for the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house, the name Intercolonial Railway and Prince Edward Island Railway should be dropped and the name Interprovincial Railway substituted, therefore that the government system of railways should be considered as one entity in the keeping of the accounts and in all other respects; that the ferry service across the Straits of Northumberland should be owned and managed by the Railway Department, winter and summer, as the ferry service across the Straits of Canoe is now, and as the ferry service across the Straits of Georgia is owned and managed by the C.P.R."

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