

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Snow clearing, colder, high, south, westerly winds, becoming north westerly.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

London, Dec. 24.—The question of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is freely discussed in the morning papers. The Daily News and Daily Chronicle publish editorial asserting that Lord Salisbury ought to get some concession in return for consenting to abrogation. The "Daily Chronicle" points out that the canal would make the United States a great naval power in the Far East, increase America's naval strength in the Atlantic, and alter, to England's disadvantage, the carrying trade of the Far East.

Russians Sailed For Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—The Beaver line steamship Lake Huron, which has just sailed for St. John, N. B., from the Russian port of Batoum, has on board 1,822 persons, composing the first party of Doakhobors, who are going to settle in the Canadian Northwest. In charge of the party is Count Zerge Tolstoi, son of the famous idealist and author Mr. Souleyer, whose name is now familiar in connection with the movement, will conduct the party on the next steamship, the Lake Superior. The party of Doakhobors will proceed directly from St. John to Winnipeg, where arrangements have been made to look after their comfort for the winter.

PRESENTS TO CONVICTS.

Foolish Friends Cause much Trouble. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—During the past three weeks all the letters sent out by convicts in the Kingston penitentiary have had written across them, by order of Acting Warden Foster, these words, "Christmas boxes will not be received at this institution this year. The friends of the convicts are alone to blame for this order, as they were in the habit of transgressing the rules by slipping in to the boxes and parcels goods of a contraband nature, particularly money. For some years past it has been the custom to not only open all the packages received at the institution for the convicts, but it also became necessary to cut up everything to see that they did not contain any prohibited goods. Bars of soap, cakes, turkeys and poultry of all sorts, puddings, etc., all had to be dissected, and this work used to take up considerable of a guard's time. Frequently money was found in cakes of soap or hidden away in the corner of a box. There were other goods found that the guards dreaded worse than money, so to put a stop to all risk it was found necessary to end the old time custom of receiving parcels. It seems a hardship but the convicts are being made to suffer for the unwise acts of friends.

ANDREE IS LOST

Aguainaldo's Cabinet Has Resigned.

Anglo-American Feeling at Cairo—Warm Speeches by British and Americans—Two Editors Fight Rounds With Swords—Madam Paulomier Fined.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—[Special]—Madame Paulomier, acquitted of a criminal charge of having wounded M. Olivier, was fined 5,000 francs for the injury inflicted.

La Lanterne had published an article reflecting on Madame Paulomier's daughter and she called at the office, shooting Olivier.

Max Regis, Mayor of Algiers and Mr. Lepic, a newspaper man, fought a six round duel with swords, but neither was hurt.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The expedition sent by the Swedish government in search for Andree, has returned with no news from Siberia.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—[Special]—The cabinet of Aguainaldo appointed at Bacoor, has resigned.

Aguainaldo is at Cavite and there is believed to be serious trouble over the giving up of Spanish prisoners.

A new Cabinet is now being formed through Madania, a bitter opponent of Aguainaldo.

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—A farewell banquet was tendered to Lieut. General Sir Francis Grenfell, the recently appointed governor of Malta, who now retires from the supreme command of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in Egypt.

The presence of Thomas S. Harrison, United States agent and consul general, and Ethelbert Watts, United States general, led to an Anglo-American demonstration. Gen. Grenfell and James Bonnell Rod, secretary of the legation at the British agency, spoke warmly of Anglo-Saxon friendship.

Mr. Harrison, who was received with immense enthusiasm, made a stirring speech, sparkling with humor, in the course of which he reciprocated their friendly expressions.

WHILE SKATING

Young Man Drowned at Lunenburg, N.S.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Colin, son of Joseph Cleveland, was drowned while skating at Southwest Cove, Lunenburg.

THREE DROWNED.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 25.—The joyfulness of Christmas day was sadly marred by one of the worst drowning accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for many years. Through the sudden breaking of the ice on Lovett Pond this afternoon over thirty young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water, and while numerous spectators and police worked hard to save them from a watery grave, three of the children were drowned before help could reach them.

HON. MR. MULOCK.

Congratulated Warmly by the London Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Among the many congratulatory and laudatory articles in the leading London newspapers on the inauguration on Christmas day of the imperial penny post, that of the Daily News to-day is emphatic in its praise of Canada's postmaster general. Among other things it says: To Mr. Mulock is due the real initiation of the project and on Christmas day the name of Mr. Mulock should prove an excuse for the glass.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Former Canadian Hotel Keeper to be extradited.

WALKERTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—Robert King, a former hotel keeper, was arrested at Paisley Friday night by Pinkerton men from Chicago and remanded here yesterday for extradition proceedings. He is charged with passing a forged draft for \$550 on the bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa, but it is understood there is a great deal more behind this charge. King professed to be making a fortune of late as a patent rights agent, and has been spending money by the thousand around Paisley.

Some interesting evidence is expected will be brought out before the judge next Saturday, as a large number of witnesses are coming from the United States.

DEATH RATE APPALLING.

Sufferers Left to Die in the Streets of Havana.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 25.—Havana's death rate is astounding. There are between fifty-five and seventy-five deaths here each day, the majority from malarial fever, typhoid claiming the next largest number of victims, and perniciolus fever about the same. The Civil Register to-day shows a total of forty-nine deaths in this city in the last twenty-four hours, and two parishes where the death rate was usually high made no report. The mortality last week was at the rate of 106 in every 1,000 of the population. This week it will be higher. In New York the rate is only twenty-two deaths per annum for every thousand of the population.

All the hospitals are overcrowded and no more patients can be received. The Municipal Hospital, organized as an emergency hospital to care for sick reconcentrados, is taking care of 305 patients, with space for only 160. A surgeon in one hospital said to-day that he had to leave sufferers lying in the streets, because there is no place to care for them.

Vile stretches from the indescribable dirtiness of some sections off a herculean task to the engineer officers preparing to clean the city, making the Americans here despair of any immediate lowering of the frightful death rates.

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A HEROIC YOUTH

Gives His Life to Rescue His Mother.

Lady Editor Dead—A Deadly Feud in Texas Results in Two Deaths—U. S. Troops Patrol Havana—Some Shooting in the Streets—Turkeys Cost \$7 Each.

NEW YORK, Dec., 27.—(Special)—Joseph Brady, aged 16, is in the Flower Hospital. He saved his mother and five children from death in a burning building but cut an artery on the broken plate glass to get out himself, and may die from loss of blood.

Mrs. Isabel Malton, better known as Ruth Ashmore, died this morning of pneumonia. She was one of the Ladies' Home Journal editors.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The United States troops have begun this evening a regular patrol of the city of Havana in order to guard against possible disorders.

The day, however, passed in comparative quiet. The bando issued on Friday by Captain General Jimenez Castellanos, prohibiting crowds from assembling in the streets has been generally observed.

Last night there was some disturbance said to have been caused by liquor, in Mont Serat place. A shot was fired about midnight from a roof at the group of people below and many shots were returned at the figures vaguely seen on the roof. An unidentified man was killed and three were wounded in other affairs.

Christmas at Camp Quomados was as lively as the troops could make it with slender materials. Turkeys, at seven dollars apiece, were scarce; and everybody said that, with the heat at summer temperature and the hedge rows brilliant with flowers, the day did not seem much like Christmas.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 27.—[Special]—While two men, named McKnight and Ferguin, were quarrelling, the former shot wildly, killing White Easley, who stood near.

Easley, before dying, fired several shots into McKnight's house, killing an eighteen-year-old daughter and seriously injuring a younger girl.

S. S. LESSON.

JANUARY 1.

CHRIST THE TRUE LIGHT.

John 1. 1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.—John 1. 4.

OUTLINE.

1. The word of God, v. 1-5.

2. The Man Sent from God, v. 6-8.

3. The Light of the World, v. 9-11

4. The Sons of God, v. 12-14.

QUESTIONS FOR HOME STUDY.

1. The Word of God, v. 1-5.

What does John say was "in the beginning"?

With whom was the Word?

What was the Word?

Of what was he the maker?

Of what was he the fountain?

2. The Man sent from God, v. 6-8.

What was the name of the man whom God sent to bear witness of the Light?

Was he believed to be the true Light?

Acts 19. 1-6.

3. The Light of the World, v. 9-11.

Who was the true Light?

Is any man out of reach of salvation?

How did the world regard the Son of God when he came?

Who were "his own"?

4. The Sons of God, v. 12-14.

What did he give to those that received him?

What is it to receive Jesus?

How are these men said to have been born?

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.

Where does this lesson teach us that—

1. Moral darkness cannot comprehend the light of God?

2. Men are responsible for their rejection of divine life?

3. Our natures must be changed by the Spirit of God?

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. Merck 17 9 mos. d. & w.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, December 27.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—Dec. wheat, 68 corn, 37½; oats, 27; pork, 8.45. Jan. pork, 8.80. May wheat, 70½; corn, 39½; oats, 28½; pork, 10.55. July wheat, 68½, corn, 39½; oats, 27.

The Open Door.

[New York Journal of Commerce.] There is one free port in China—Hong Kong—but that is a British possession, and the moment that foreign merchandise passes beyond the limits of the port it becomes at once subject to the payment of customs duty. In the Philippines all ports will be opened to all comers, though none will be free. But whatever may be the tariff imposed there, it will certainly not be the Dingley tariff, and the island will not be treated as an integral part of the United States. Most essential point of all, imports from the United States will pay the same duties as those of other nations. There will be no attempt to impose preferential duties in favor of American products, nor, it may be added, in favor of American shipping. That unquestionably, expresses the policy of the administration, and so far as the administration can regulate the matter, it will be the economic basis of our occupation of the Philippines. Of course, a sufficient majority in Congress may, in spite of the president, initiate a different policy, though that we should regard as very unlikely.

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MARRIED.

At Brookfield, P. E. I. Dec 26 1898, by the Rev George Millar, Roderick McLeod, of Bloomfield, to Lucy Ann McDuff of the same place.

At All Saints Church, Dorchester Mass, on Nov. 15th last, Geoffrey E. Bayfield, M. D., second son of Edward Bayfield, Esq. of Charlottetown, to Annie Caroline, daughter of Charles Hyndman, Esq.

DIED.

At Brackley Point Road Lot 33, Dec. 27 Margaret Cook beloved wife of Wm J. Prowse aged 47 years. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday at two o'clock.

At Winsloe Road on the 27th inst, Mrs Samuel Saunders, aged 58 years. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

At Hopefield, Lot 64, on the 19th inst., Clara Ephemia, the beloved daughter of Hector and Rebecca McNeill, aged 6 years and 2 months.

In Charlottetown, on the 25th inst, the infant daughter of William P. and Mary E. Dillon.

At Western Covehead, Dec. 17, 1898, Matilda Lawson, wife of the late James Chandler, aged 61 years.

At Cove Head on the 24th inst, after a protracted illness Francis Auld in the 86th year of his age, much and deservedly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He died trusting in the merits of his Redeemer.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly asserted it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and prevents the little sufferer to rest.

PROCLAMATION

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Ours is a regular Toy and Fancy Goods Store. The whole upstairs flat is given up to these goods all the year round. We have more Toys than all other stores in the city combined and we sell more. Come with the crowd. It is safe to do this when buying toys. Such crowds of people as visit us Christmas times are not to be found at any other store. They come for Toys and Fancy Goods, and Books and Christmas Cards &c. They get the best and at lowest prices.

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BARGE TOWED IN.

SHELBURNE, Dec. 26.—The schooner Edith Prior, of Gloucester, Mass., towed in today the barge David Wallace found abandoned at sea. The whereabouts of the crew is unknown. The barge is one of two which left here for New York on December 12th, in tow of the steamer Aragon. The other barge, the San Diego, has been previously reported set on fire and abandoned.

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Hockey Boots, \$2.10.
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Trunks.
Overshoes.

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Moccasins.
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