

WITNESS FROM GRAND FALLS

To Give Evidence at the Galbraith Inquest in Carleton.

THE COLDEST EVER.

G. T. P. Survey Parties--An Obliging Official--Presented With Fur Coat.

Grand Falls, Dec. 26.—Christmas weather was stormy and intensely cold. The usual services were held in the various churches. The cold weather put a damper on all driving and outside amusements. It was the coldest Christmas ever experienced here.

The Presbyterian Sunday school teachers held a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve for the benefit of the little ones. The church was prettily decorated with evergreen, ivy, mottoes, and bunting. A Christmas tree was fully loaded with appropriate gifts. The following programme was well rendered:—Opening chorus by church choir; recitation, by Annie McKnight; recitation, by Winnie Fleming; trio by three little tots, Helen Fleming, Jennie Fleming, and Marie Pirie; declamation, by Marie McKnight; recitation, by Beulah Leslie; recitation, by Grace Wilson; Octette, by eight boys and girls; recitation by Helen Fleming; recitation by Jennie Fleming; A Christmas motto by nine little girls; chorus by choir; Motto, Good Night, by Helen and Jennie Fleming. After the entertainment candy, nuts and fruits were distributed. The pastor, Rev. John Bradley was, on behalf of the congregation, presented with a valuable and handsome fur coat and an address, read by Miss McKnight.

The usual midnight services were held in the Catholic church on Christmas eve, and a large congregation attended. Father Joyner officiated, and preached an eloquent sermon on the Nativity. The choir rendered Guonod's mass.

For several weeks there has been no let up on the cold. Yesterday the thermometer registered thirty six degrees below zero, and today is almost as cold. The cold so far exceeds even that of last winter.

W. M. G. Desbrisay now occupies his new and handsome residence on the terrace overlooking the C. P. R. depot, and dined there for the first time on Xmas day.

Mrs. L. A. Estey has moved into her new residence on Front street.

Wm. Taylor, who is lumbering on Sisson Brook, is in town for the holidays.

Messrs. Bertrand Currier, Alf Tardy, John Burgess, and Mark Costigan, who have been working on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, have returned to their homes for the Christmas season. They will not return to their duties until subsequent to Jan. 2nd prox.

Tonight a grand hall will be held in the I. O. F. hall under the auspices of the Grand Falls orchestra.

The express was over six hours late on Saturday evening, and owing to the large number of parcels, it was midnight before the mail was distributed. The express office also remained open until some time after the arrival of the express, and G. A. Hallett, the agent, opened the office for several hours yesterday in order to accommodate the recipients of express parcels.

Mr. Paradis, manager for Burgess & Sons, went to St. John today, having been summoned as a witness to attend the inquest regarding the death of Frederick Galbraith whose head was crushed between two cars. Mr. Paradis will prove that when the car left here none of the ends of the deals projected.

GRAND BAY.

The bay is frozen completely over. James Kennedy will get a large amount of lumber this winter, he had his saw mill located about three miles back from Grand Bay station.

The half-yearly school examination was held at the school-house on Thursday afternoon the 22nd inst., when a very nice programme was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, etc. Miss Parkinson, the teacher, deserves great credit, for the very able way in which she has brought the scholars along. The following prizes were given:—First prize, general standing, Florrie Thompson; second prize, general standing, Arthur Morrow; third prize, general standing, Hazel Hamma; first prize, general standing, primary grade, Evelyn Waring; first prize, good conduct, John Calvin; There were a large number of visitors.

The Rev. Mr. Bellis delivered a nice address to the children, relating to them in a very pleasing way. Some of his own school day experiences. David Hamma treated the children to fruit. Miss Parkinson leaves this evening for her home in Dartmouth, N. S. After the holidays she will return to take up the work again.

A Man Hates Himself.

When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull heavy feeling and create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nerviline hasn't an equal for a condition of the kind. It stimulates, cures the headache, relieves the sick feeling, and fits you for a hard day's work. Try Nerviline. Large bottles cost 25c.

'T WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE ALMS HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Annual Treat to the inmates Was a Function Much Enjoyed by Visitors and Inmates Alike ---A Creditable Institution.

The Alms House was a scene of festivity yesterday afternoon when the inmates were given their annual Christmas treat. A large number of citizens were present; and the programme was most interesting. Coaches left the city about two o'clock, arriving at the institution about three. As the guests entered the drawing-room they were heartily received by the matron, Mrs. Woods. Among those present were George A. Knodell, chairman of the Alms House commissioners, S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary, Mr. Coll of the board of commissioners, Dr. James Christie, physician to the institution, Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, Rev. Samuel Howard, William Knodell, J. N. Harvey, Theodore H. Estabrook, William Raymond, George McArthur, John Biddington, Mr. Flowelling, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Charles H. Dearborn, Mrs. Robertson, the Misses Coll, Mrs. W. O. Raymond and Miss Raymond.

Shortly after three o'clock Mr. Knodell invited those present to inspect the various wards and departments of the institution. The women's ward, the kitchen, bread-room, parlour and dining room, after which the guests were shown through the chapel, and men's wards. All then adjourned to the school-room, where the president read letters of regret from W. O. Raymond and Rev. Father O'Neill, chaplains to the institution. Geo. A. Knodell then made a brief address, in which he stated that the commissioners were doing their utmost to make the institution all that it ought to be. He hoped that next year the institution would be lighted by electricity, the power for which would be supplied from their own plant. The institution would then be almost perfect.

Dr. Christie also spoke briefly, stating that he for one would be glad to see electric lights placed in the building. The sooner they were installed the better. Time and again he said he had been afraid a lamp would be upset and the building set on fire. He spoke in the highest terms of the present condition of the institution and said that he remembered when it had every appearance of an alms house. He had visited institutions of the kind in various parts of the United States, and knew of none that compared with our own.

Rev. Dr. Gates said he was glad to be present, and that the work was a good one.

Rev. Mr. Howard also made a short address, after which the following programme was rendered:

Song Glad Christmas Bells
By the school.
Recitation Santa Nearly Ready
By the school.
Song Grandmother Daisies
Grade I.
Recitation To My Old Calendar.
Mary McKenna.
Dialogue At Christmas Time.
Keeping Holiday H. Hayes.
Dialogue When will the Snow Come?
Recitation Jack Frost.
Mary McLanna.
Dialogue Times and Seasons.
Song Winter Time.
By the school.

The school room was prettily decorated. The walls were adorned with a deep frieze, formed with graceful festoons of evergreen, and the pillars, at the top of which, were

SACKVILLE.

The Stanley Making Regular Trips --- Busy Season at Sackville Wharf --- General News.

Sackville, Dec. 24.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Matheson took place Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Hattie and Rev. J. H. Brownell. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. M. Spence, C. C. Raworth, Brougham Wells, and G. Lamb. A large number of sleighs were in the funeral cortege, and interment took place near the old Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. Chapman of Amherst, is confined to the house with sciatica. The marriage took place Thursday afternoon at 6.30 at the residence of the groom's father, Wood Point, of Miss Beatrice McKell to Watson McKinnon. Rev. Mr. McLatchy of Moncton, formerly of Sackville, performed the ceremony. After a short wedding tour the happy couple will reside in Amherst.

The annual meeting for the purpose of renting the pews for the coming year, will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday the 29th inst., commencing at 2.30.

Mrs. J. M. Oulton received her friends on Thursday and Friday of this week at her home, corner College street and Queens Road.

Miss Myrtle Fullerton who has had charge of the Anagnone school, passed through Sackville today to spend her vacation at her home in Pointe-a-Butte.

The steamer Stanley is making regular trips, bringing an average cargo of about three carloads, and about sixteen passengers a trip. A special train leaves Sackville every morning and returns upon arrival of the steamer at Cape Tormentine.

Capt. Chase reports that the past season at the Sackville wharf has been the busiest in six years. Fifty vessels have discharged cargoes aggregating about 12,000 tons.

Miss Ada Moore of California, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Baird. The Baptist parsonage at Middle Sackville, that has been undergoing repairs, is about completed. The inside of the building has been completely renovated, and all the improvements made are up to date. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stoves will take possession of their new home some time in January.

CZAR PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Hands Out His Reform Ukase as a Christmas Gift to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform ukase was issued tonight.

In brief the subjects which will be referred to committees of the council of ministers for early report are:—
First—A just and equitable enforcement of existing laws, with a view to securing the harmonious administration of all the courts.

Second—Zemstvo organization with a view to giving the widest latitude and autonomy to the various district Zemstvos, calling additional Zemstvo representatives where required and creating small Zemstvo units capable of dealing directly with the local needs of the peasants.

Third—Equality of all citizens before the law, thus touching the much mooted question of peasant equality before the courts.

Fourth—Arranging a scheme of workmen's assurance for the benefit and protection of factory workers throughout the empire.

Fifth—To secure citizens against arbitrary arrest and to accord immunity from harsh action of the police except in the case of persons known to be conspiring to commit overt acts against the stability of the state.

Sixth—The religious freedom of all subjects of the empire without respect of creed or manner of worship.

Seventh—For rescinding all unnecessary repressive laws, leaving in force only those designed for the protection of peasants and for the benefit generally of subjects of the empire.

Eighth—To accord the fullest possible measure of liberty to the press and the removal as far as possible of the various restrictive laws.

HALL CAINE.

A Republican, a Democrat, and a Socialist, He is Yet a Monarchist, Because Edward Is King.

Presiding at a dinner in Ramsey recently to 200 Manx fishermen of the lifeboat, rocket, coastguard, and other services, Mr. Hall Caine, said: The King comes a little closer to the Manx people than to many of his subjects, because we have had the pleasure to receive him in this island, not in his public character as Sovereign, but in his private character as the first of English gentlemen. We recognize in the King the best peacemaker in Europe, and rejoice in the fact that during his short reign treaties of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes have been made with nearly every foreign country. We humbly share in the spontaneous tribute to his services rendered by the representatives of two millions of trade unionists, and think that at a time when the principle of monarchy and the principle of labor are at open conflict throughout the rest of Europe, the fact that the throne and the workshop have come into line in this country is the most startling one in European history since the revolution of 1848.

We look forward to a further development of King Edward's services, when he will not only feel it to be within his rightful function to help to compose international differences, but as one who is above all possible suspicion of personal or sectional interest to intervene as arbitrator in the fraternal conflicts of trade, which, in the form of strikes and lock outs, sometimes bring ruin and misery to so many homes, and drive away from our country so much of our prosperity.

Speaking as an insignificant member of what may, perhaps, be considered a class, I am, by principle, a Republican, firmly convinced that the only perfect form of government is that in which all men are free and equal. I am a Democrat, strongly persuaded that the sovereignty of the people is the only true authority, and that everything that controls it is rebellion. I am a Socialist, looking confidently for the time to come when Socialism will be a system, not merely an inspiration, and the spirit of brotherhood will make international war an impossible madness. But while monarchy is doing the work of all three principles of government, I am a Monarchist also, and think that by such good work monarchy has taken a new lease of life in Europe. So I propose the health of Edward VII. not only because he is our Sovereign whom we obey in loyalty as a King and rejoice to honor as a gentleman, but also because, as ruler, he is the real father of his people, and at once the best Monarch the best Republican the best Democrat and the best Socialist, of his day (great cheering.)

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It's because your nerves are in a weak irritable condition. Ferrozone will make them strong and correct the trouble causing your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs. J. Stroud of Dexter. "I was run down, couldn't sleep and felt perfectly miserable,—tried Ferrozone and was quickly benefitted. I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone suffering from over-wrought nerves and sleeplessness." No tonic is better, try Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

There was a small boy who went to Sunday school. When he went home his mother asked him what the lesson was about. "Faith," said the boy. "What's that?" his mother asked. "Believe what you've got every reason to suppose ain't so," the boy replied. "And then," he afterward remarked, "ones was some talk about duty, too." "What's duty?" his mother asked him. "Oh, duty," he replied, "is not thinkin' that you have got to do when you want to play baseball."

"He says he proposes to make automobiles that will easily attain a speed of eighty miles an hour." "Whew! that's a great business undertaking." "Yes, but most of all, it means a great undertaking business!"

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN!

Talks to the Point.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the 'pyramid' but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I am free from piles today, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure, was Captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldiers' Home, Cal.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it tonight.

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

"Will—it will hurt much?" she asked the dentist, when he said that the tooth must come out.

"Well, it will jar you a little of course," he replied, with a smile. "I never had a tooth pulled before," she said, as she glanced around as if seeking some avenue of escape.

"But it will be all over in a second or two, now." "One moment, doctor. I am not sure I can stand the pain. Folks have died in the dentist's chair. Don't you think I would better wait until to-morrow?"

"Madam," sternly replied the dentist, as he winked at his assistant, "let me say that I am giving 300 trading stamps to every woman who has a tooth pulled to-day, and the other won't hold good to-morrow! Therefore—"

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