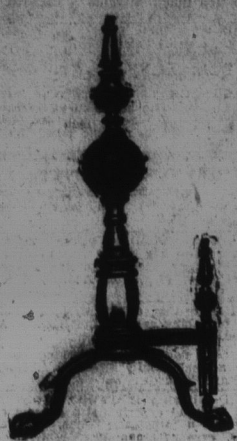


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OTTAWA.

Two Imperial Transports Will Come—Pay of Census Clerks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The minister of militia has received a cablegram stating that the war office is sending its own transports to Halifax, the Massachusetts and Rance. The former vessel has capacity for 17 officers, 450 men and 500 horses, and the latter can accommodate 20 officers, 450 men and 200 horses. The dates of arrival are not given.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has looked into the question of salaries paid to employees at the census bureau and has given his decision. Clerks who have been industrious and have performed good work will obtain an advance of pay, but clerks who have been idle or neglectful will receive no increase and will be warned if they do not improve they will be dismissed.

A NEW BIBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A new bible, authorized by the late general convention in San Francisco, to be read in all Episcopal churches in the United States, has been in process of completion by the committee on marginal readings, which has sat at the Episcopal general seminary in this city since last Tuesday, and will conclude its work tomorrow, says the Times.

It was stated that an English firm has promised to undertake the publication of this bible without expense to the committee. This new bible is to consist of the text and renderings of the King James version, the renderings of the English revision, and the renderings of the recent American revisions. The renderings of the Episcopal committee are expected to be printed in an appendix for preservation. The late convention, while it praised the scholarship of its own commission, did not place their work upon the same level as that of the revision which included lay scholars and who had spent many more years at the work, besides being far larger in numbers. The new bible insures the very latest renderings, although the reading of it is permissive only, not obligatory.

ABOUT MISS STONE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Rouse, the superintendent of American mission at Salonica, replying to the World's cablegram asking his opinions regarding the situation as far as Miss Stone is concerned, wired as follows: "I hope Miss Stone is living, though her reported death causes anxiety. However, seemingly the report did not come from eye witnesses and needs verification. Miss Stone was injured to death, of firm faith and not one to die of grief." Dr. Haskell also telegraphs from Samakovko: "There is an apparently well founded rumor that both captives were alive and well November 24 in a secret sheltered place, where they are likely to remain for weeks. Our messengers have not returned."

THE IMPECUNIOUS TURK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the garrison at Mecca, which has not been paid for a long while, has mutinied. As a result money to pay the troops there was sent from Constantinople on Wednesday. Hundreds of Turkish women, pensioners, gathered on Wednesday weeping, shrieking and demanding their pay. The grand vizier dispersed them by telling them they would forfeit their pensions if they did not cease their clamor.

ODD RAILWAY WRECK.

BRANKFORD, Dec. 6.—A large part of the handsome railway ground precincts here was wrecked this morning by the Orient express, the air-brakes of which failed to work. The train dashed into the station at full speed, jumped the platform and came to a standstill in the middle of the waiting room, against the debris of a stone wall. A few of the passengers were badly bruised. The people about the station asked in the waiting room had remarkable escapes.

HERE'S A REAL ROMANCE.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 6.—The marriage of John M. Currier, of Valparaiso, and Mrs. Laura M. Morse, of Chicago, marks the close of an unusual romance. The groom is an old and prominent resident of this city, and was divorced from his bride of today more than forty years ago. He is 79 years old, she is 72. Both have grown children from marriages subsequent to their separation from each other.

BURNED TO DEATH.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning. The dead are, Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged 43, and Mary Klee, her daughter, aged 9. The fire occurred in a two story frame building on Broadway, the ground floor front of which was devoted to a grocery store kept by Samuel Klee, and the rest of the house was occupied by the family.

DEER IN WESTMORLAND.

Owing to the wise provisions of the game law, deer are numerous in this county, says the Moncton Transcript. Several have been shot in the Backville end of the county. They are reported quite numerous in the vicinity of Evans siding and near Rockport. A report from the last named place says a young man with a muzzle loading gun recently knocked one of the horns off a deer close to the head and tipped the other horn, but the animal got away.

LIEUT. RALPH MARKHAM.

Lieut. Ralph Markham, 8th Hussars, who applied for a commission in the Mounted Rifles, has been offered a lieutenantancy. New Brunswick will thus be represented among the officers of this contingent. Lieut. Markham went to South Africa with the second contingent as a private, and was promoted sergeant, and had command for a time of the late Lieut. Borden's troop. During his year of service he was never absent from his corps, and has on his medal the five bars awarded to his battalion.



Lieutenant Markham has wired his acceptance. The appointments are all subject to approval by the war office.

ABOUT DRY DOCKS.

The Letter From the Simpson, Co. of New York. The following letter from the Simpson Dry Dock Co. of New York was read at the common council meeting yesterday and was referred to the delegation which will visit American cities to inspect wooden dry docks:—"Understanding that your city intends considering the question of dry dock construction with a view of deciding the kind of dock most suitable for your port, we desire to call your attention to the work of construction in timber dry docks of the Simpson Dry Dock Co."

"We believe that upon investigation you will find that one of our wooden dry docks can be constructed for less than 10 per cent of the cost of a stone structure of equal capacity; that it can be built within two years, as against six to ten years required for stone; that the cost of maintenance and repairs for the first twenty-five years is absolutely nothing; that the only portion of a Simpson dry dock not practically indestructible is that portion of the superstructure above the high water level, the cost to renew which would be comparatively inexpensive. These advantages and many others can be fully demonstrated by an examination of the two dry docks built by us in 1864 at Erie Basin, N. Y. harbor, now operated by the John M. Robins Co., said docks being respectively 510 and 600 feet long; that in the harbor of Philadelphia 450 feet long built by us in 1876 for the Wm. Cramp & Sons, Ship and Engine Building Co., and two at Newport News, one 600 feet, the other 850 feet long, both owned and operated by the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. No better evidence of the desirability and stability of our system of dry dock construction can be given than the recent dock of the S. S. New York (at Erie Basin), 72,000 tons allowed less than 1-32 of an inch settlement in a dry dock in constant use for more than 37 years."

RECENT DEATHS.

News was received yesterday of the death, at Berwick, N. S., of Miss Agnes Sandall, youngest daughter of the late John Sandall. She had been visiting in Berwick for some months. Miss Sandall was a sister of Chamberlain Sandall, and of T. O. and H. P. Sandall, of the customs and Mrs. A. O. Skinner. Dr. Frank Beer, of Charlottetown, died yesterday. His son is a captain in the South African constabulary. Capt. Edmund C. Dennis, of Rockville, N. S., died on Wednesday, aged 45 years. He leaves a wife and three children. Norman Handy, of Central Chebourg, died Wednesday, aged 69 years.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Emie, aged 18; Arthur, 11, and Myrtle, 7; the motherless children of Robert Campbell, of East Mountain, N. S., were burned to death in their home early Wednesday morning, while their father was absent in the lumber woods. It is thought the boy lit the morning fire and returned to bed and that in this way the house took fire. There are some ugly rumors in connection with the affair, as Mr. Campbell suffered serious reverses within a few years, but no definite charges are made against him.

A FOX FARM.

A company is being organized in North Sydney for the purpose of establishing a fox farm on the west coast of Newfoundland. The cost of its establishment and equipment will be about \$10,000. The value of a fox skin ranges from \$2 for the ordinary red fox to \$2,000 for the silver gray or black fox.

TRAIN LOAD OF HOPS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—A train load of hops, consisting of 42 cars, was started on its way east today over the O. R. & N. Co's line. This is the largest shipment of hops ever sent across the continent.

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THE SAME OLD STORY.

Negroes Rounded up With the Aid of Bloodhounds and Lynching Feared.

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Dec. 5.—Sheriff Bradshaw returned to Andalusia today with twenty-two negroes, who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey, a merchant, and Fale Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp last evening. The negroes were pursued with bloodhounds and were captured by the sheriff and his posse. There were fears that the friends of the dead white men will attempt a wholesale lynching. The sheriff landed the negroes safely in jail here and has taken precautions to resist a mob in case one shall be formed. Dorsey and Atkinson went to the turpentine quarters near Opp yesterday to arrest a negro who was accused of having stolen a pistol from a white man. The negro was barricaded in his cabin and fired on the men as they approached. It developed that the negro had about 50 of his fellow workmen in the house with him. A general battle ensued, in which Dorsey was killed and Atkinson fatally wounded, dying shortly afterward. A white man named Fitzsimmons, who was with them, was shot twice in the leg. Two negroes were killed and several others were wounded. The names of these are at present unknown. The attempt to capture the negroes at that time was given up and Sheriff Bradshaw was sent for. He went at once to Opp with a posse and dogs and returned today with the prisoners. Dorsey was prominent, being a member of the council and the treasurer of the town.

CHEERS FOR CZOLGOSZ.

Chance for Congress to Apply Roosevelt's Doctrine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—President McKinley's assassin was cheered publicly in Chicago last night. Abraham Isaak, the leader of the "Reds" in this city, and editor of Free Society, declared openly he could not condemn the assassin's act. He said that as to personal merit he took a second place to Czolgosz.

The confession of Isaak was accompanied by a scene of intense excitement in the city. The crowd rose to its feet and a riot was only averted by the prompt action of the chairman.

HE ENJOYED IT.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A convict at the Pemberville prison, who managed to elude the wardens has established a sort of a fort chabrol on the roof of the institution and for the last thirty hours has defied all attempts to dislodge him. Thousands of spectators are watching the show and aiding the prisoner by timely warnings of the movements of his would-be captors. Ladders placed against the wall are promptly thrown down by the occupants of the room, whose reckless movements and wild laughter at the futile efforts of the wardens are thought to indicate insanity. The fugitive has collected a large pile of slates, which he gleefully throws at the heads of the officials who attempt to scale the wall by means of ladders. At noon he was still holding the officials at bay. The convict eventually was starved into submission. He surrendered this afternoon after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was finally lured to the ground by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

SNOW DOWN SOUTH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The first heavy snow of the season fell today. More has fallen already than all last winter. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 5.—It has been snowing here steadily since 9 o'clock. This is the second snow of the season, the first having fallen Tuesday. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—Snow is falling throughout Middle and Upper South Carolina tonight.

THE DEATH ROLL.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.—Very Rev. J. D. O'Mera, D. D., dean of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, died at his residence here early this morning of typhoid fever. He had been ill several weeks. He was aged 52 years and had held the office of dean since 1897.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Efforts are being put forth in the departments to enable the government to call parliament early in February. TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Canadian paper makers have further advanced the price of news print. OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The deputy minister of commerce and the auditor general have gone to Sydney in connection with the iron and steel bounties for the Dominion works.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Eastern states and Northern New York—Fair continued cold tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, light north winds, becoming variable. HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The barometer fell to 25 degrees below zero this morning.

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