

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905.

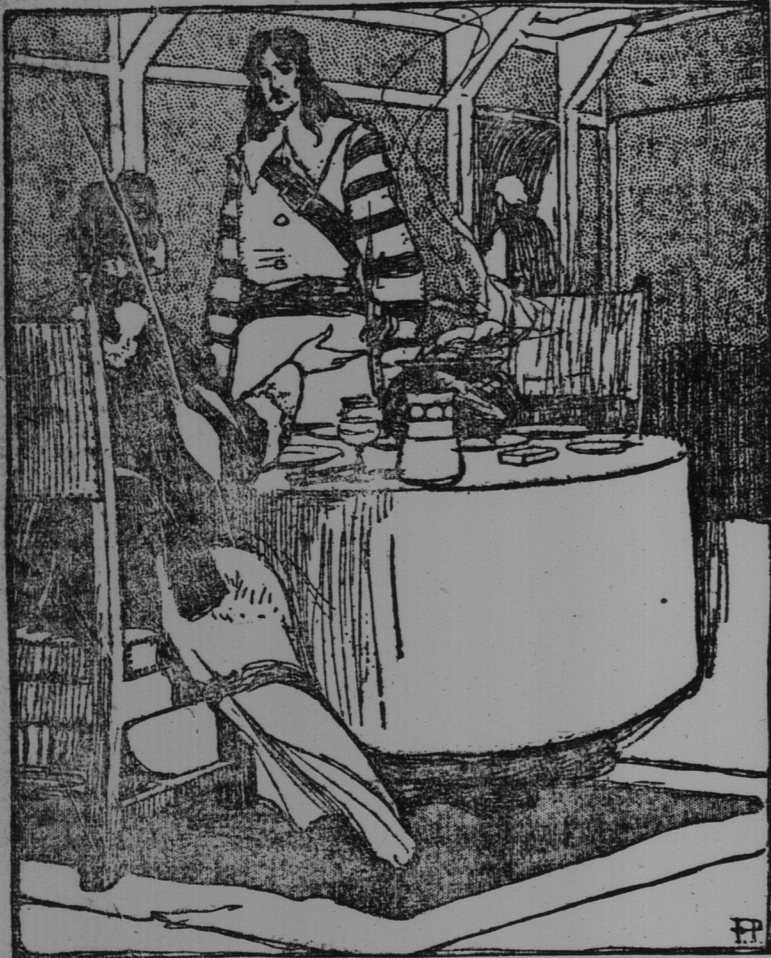
Over the Border

By... ROBERT BARR

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(Continued). "What does she mean?" "Sister, this morning at daylight I was to have been taken out and shot."

pass mentions two only. It is so sweeping that they will doubtless take it to include a servant. Any subordinate will hesitate before he delays one carrying so broad a permit from Cromwell himself."



"PUT THIS PASS IN SAFE KEEPING."

Crainwell cannot obtain the king's letter by stealthy means he will crush this Armstrong as ruthlessly as he would crush a gnat. By no possibility can this Scot ever see his land again if he holds that fatal instrument for the whole army is watching him. But once bereft of it he is free to go as he pleases. This simoleon thinks he has deluded Cromwell and is blundering on through a fool's paradise that bristles with unseen swords. If I were his nearest friend I could do him no greater service than to purloin the document of doom he will carry when he burns his nose north again."

about that. I give you the word of a Scottish gentleman I will care for your sister as if she were my own." Armstrong took the pass, which was now ominously stained red. He grasped his supposed friend by the hand, bade him farewell and wished him quick healing. Wentworth's throat choked, for a feeling of strong liking for the man almost overpowered him, but a stinging sense of his own perfidiousness held him silent. Remorse was already biting worse than the wound in his side. The stranger turned for a moment at the door, waved his hand and called to him to be of good cheer. A sob broke from the lad's throat, and weakly he cursed the exigencies of war.

resolved to be more careful in future, although it was difficult to repress the exaltation he felt at the prospect of being her companion on a long and possibly dangerous expedition.

"Has my brother spoken to you of my visit to Oxford?" she asked. "Yes." "Would it be as convenient to you to set out tomorrow morning as this afternoon?"

"Quite. It would be better, in fact, for my horse had a hard day of it yesterday, traveling I don't know how many miles. Perhaps you can tell me where I am. I could get no information from my surly jailers."

Refused Any Grant to Salvation Army.

W. F. Stavert, T. H. Estabrooks and J. H. McRobbie Chosen as Members of Assessment Commission

Board Reports Passed.

The regular monthly session of the civic council was held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers. There were present Mayor White, Ald. Harn, Lewis, Daley, Holder, McGoldrick, Robinson, Tilley, Frink, Carleton, Macrae, Bullock, Brennan, Christie, Maxwell, Barker and Common Clerk Wardrop.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the common clerk and approved. The regular monthly session of the civic council was held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers. There were present Mayor White, Ald. Harn, Lewis, Daley, Holder, McGoldrick, Robinson, Tilley, Frink, Carleton, Macrae, Bullock, Brennan, Christie, Maxwell, Barker and Common Clerk Wardrop.

Ald. Harn said because one of them is a vagabond we should not class them all the same. Some of them are down on their luck, and we may be ourselves sometimes. We can't all be gentlemen, and many of them deserve support.

The report of the board of public safety was read and passed without amendment. The streets around the Free Public Library, Jazzen avenue, Chipman and part of Carleton, were declared public.

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TONIGHT,

Charles Erin Verner's

English Melodrama,

Current Cash.

Matinee Wednesday.

Change of Bill Thursday Evening.

POLICE SPORTS.

Victoria Rink, Friday, Jan. 13th,

Under the auspices of St. John Police Relief Association.

Biggest Night of Sport ever given in St. John.

See the list of events: Boys' race, one mile. Boys' race, half-mile. 200 yards. One mile. 440 yards. Firemen's race. 880 yards. Police race. Police race, class II. Street railway men's race. Snow shoe race. Letter carriers' race. Patrolman's race.

FRED W. JENKINS, Pres. Secy-Treas.

Queen's Rink!

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoon

First Hockey Match of the season, Neptunes v. Mohawks, Friday evening, January 6th.

This will be the first local game in the Provincial League.

The Ramblers and Y. M. C. A. teams will play same evening. Admission, 25c.

several water and sewerage improvements.

Ald. Macrae for the safety board brought up the question of fire protection for buildings. He moved that his worship cancel licenses of buildings for public amusement not complying with the regulations of the Council within a reasonable time.

Ald. Carleton wanted to know if the west end city hall would then be closed. Ald. Tilley contended that the building was safe, and no fire escapes were needed.

The matter of adding another assessor to the treasury board was referred to the treasury board on the motion of Ald. Maxwell. He thought if the real estate were properly valued, the rate of taxation would go down very much. He wished to see two additional assessors, one a merchant and the second a building contractor.

Ald. Macrae seconded this. The valuations of today are ridiculous in many cases.

Ald. Frink thought these gentlemen were late in bringing such a motion. In view of the report just brought in by the assessment committee.

Ald. Christie did not think the new men could do much. It was all guess work.

Ald. Christie ridiculed Ald. Macrae's contention in regard to a single tax.

Ald. McGoldrick thought the assessments should go on as they are, and await the new assessment act.

Mayor White said the remuneration for the assessors in the new assessment commission was to be fixed by the council.

Ald. Robinson was of the opinion that the three commissioners altogether should get \$2,000 and pay their own clerks.—This was moved and carried.

Ald. Macrae said the council ought to instruct the recorder to try a test case against the steamship people in regard to cattlemen stranded in the city.—This was referred to the treasury board.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission was held yesterday afternoon. The time was chiefly taken up in discussing the plan of the work of the society during the coming year. Among other things the matter of providing a piano for the institution in the near future was discussed at some length. No definite action, however, was taken on any of the matters, as the annual meeting is to be held the first of February, when several important questions relating to the coming year's work will be considered.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Steamship Service. From Liverpool to St. John, N. B. Dec. 27. Lake Champlain. Jan. 14. Jan. 10. Lake Erie. Jan. 28. Jan. 24. Lake Manitoba. Feb. 11. Feb. 7. Lake Champlain. Feb. 25. Feb. 21. Lake Erie. Mar. 11. FIRST CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$47.50 and \$50 and upward, according to steamer. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. SECOND CABIN.—To Liverpool, \$30.00; London, \$32.50. THIRD CLASS.—To Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry, \$15. From Liverpool or Londonderry to St. John, \$15. From London, \$17. To and from all other points at equally low rates. ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. S. Mount Temple, Jan. 10. Third Class Only. S. S. Montrose, Jan. 19. Second Cabin only. Rates same as via Liverpool. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, or write F. R. PERRY, Acting D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

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Nothing to Say on Question of Leadership—His Throat Better. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 9.—R. L. Borden was asked regarding an attitude to the conservative leadership, but he replied that he had absolutely nothing to say on the subject. He had written a long paper on the conservative whip, but he did not say whether or not this touched on the leadership matter, though it is generally understood that Borden will be read at the conservative caucus in Ottawa, and he did not know that it would be given out for publication even after the caucus.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS. Attracting Attention—Hon. Mr. Tarte in Press Gallery. OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The opposition caucus which will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the old railway committee rooms is sharing a stage of interest with the seat wrangle. There is little doubt that Borden will be chosen leader and will accept. Haggart will probably resign.

DEBATING CLUB. At the residence of Rev. A. M. Walker, Hazen avenue, a debating club was organized last evening named the St. John Social and Debating Club. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Rev. A. M. Walker; president, Frank Priest; vice-president, B. L. Grew; secretary, G. Earl Logan. The executive committee composes the officers and Earl Kincaid and Herbert Maxwell. The club is not connected with the Unitarian church.

The Grand Determination Sale at the Montreal Clothing Store, 207 Union St., is still on. You can't afford to miss it. Everything as advertised.