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ADMIRAL DEWEY HONORED

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Admiral Dewey says that, excepting the too close proximity of the bullets, the most interesting training he received after leaving school was under Admiral Farragut, from 1861 to 1863, in the Mississippi river squadron. He happened to be at his home in Montpelier when Fort Sumter was fired upon. One week later he obtained his commission as lieutenant and was ordered to the west gulf squadron. Admiral Farragut conceived a great liking for the dashing and yet coolheaded young officer and distinguished him by making him first lieutenant of one of his gunboats.

The story of how Captain Dewey and his squadron of American warships, sailed into Manila bay on that historic Sunday morning in 1898 and wiped out the Spanish fleet there is familiar to all. A fact less generally known however, is that of Dewey's "captains" in the Manila Bay engagement, who, in later years made it a habit to join in a dinner as the Admiral's guests on the battle anniversary, the only one still living is Rear Admiral Asa Walker, whose home is in Annapolis.

For the past twelve years Admiral Dewey has held his present position as head of the general board, the highest in the gift of the navy, and has made his headquarters in Washington. Though seeking always to avoid publicity, Admiral Dewey has become a familiar figure in the capital through his daily drives through the parks in an open carriage.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

Rev. J. C. Bieri, pastor of Windsor-Street Methodist Church, Reading, Penn., has arranged for an 18-hour service on Dec. 31, starting at 6 a. m. and continuing until the New Year. During this time the entire New Testament is to be read by some two dozen readers, including the pastor, who will read in relays for more than 17 hours after which the watch-night services will open.

Joseph M. Hutchins of North Pembroke, one of the Representatives-elect to the Maine Legislature, has been elected to that office four times since 1874. He has never served two successive terms.

In order that he may learn the spelling and definition of all the words in an unabridged dictionary, S. Cruso who described himself as a "bright and refined young man," 24 years of age wrote Judge Ewing W. Bland of the Kansas City Municipal Court, asking that he be allowed to enter a prison cell for that purpose and to remain there three years.

Chorister Joseph H. Andrews of the Lanesville Congregational church, who is seventy-three years of age, is thought to be the oldest choir leader in Massachusetts. Mr. Andrews was a mere baby when he first occupied a seat between his father and mother in the Lanesville choir. He formally became a member of the choir in 1856 and became chorister in 1870, succeeding his uncle, Amariah Andrews.

Two wills have been prepared by Alonzo Thompson, octogenarian millionaire and spiritualist of Denver, Colo. In the first his son, Alonzo Jr., is to be given the entire fortune "if he can brace up and be a man." The young man's conduct is to decide whether he becomes beneficiary under the first will or another one by which he is bequeathed \$5.

A giant Christmas tree, declared to be the largest ever set up in this country, will be placed in Madison Square, New York, next week by the Adirondack League Club, as a surprise to the children of the East Side on Christmas Eve. A thousand electric bulbs will be strung through its branches, from which a huge supply of toys and candy will be distributed.

K. O. BROWN WON

New York, Dec. 25—"Knockout" Brown of New York, defeated Young Gradwell of Newark, in Brooklyn, this afternoon, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

"Cy" Morgan, once with the Boston Americans and last season cast adrift by Connie Mack, has come to terms with Charlie Carr of the Kansas City team, and will pitch for the Blues next season.

There is a report from Reading, Penn., that Harry Davis, Connie Mack's former first lieutenant, may manage the Tri-State League club there next season. Reading is a good baseball city. Davis has had several other good offers.

Nine of the Phillies already are under contract. These are Manager Egan, whose contract as a manager and as a player expire next fall; Alexander, Lobert and Paskert, each of whom has two more years to serve under the club's colors, according to documents which they signed a year ago; and Moore, Knabe, Doolan, Luderus and Magee, who signed away their services to the Quakers until the end of the coming season.

HURLED A BOMB AT VICEROY OF INDIA

Delhi, India, Dec. 23—The Viceroy of India, Lord Hardinge, and his wife, Lady Hardinge, miraculously escaped assassination today at the hands of a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India.

Three splinters of the powerful bomb, which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the Viceroy and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled, and which passed through his helmet.

The doctors who removed the fatal splinters from the wounds declare that it is marvellous how the Viceroy escaped more serious and even fatal injuries.

Lady Hardinge, immediately after the explosion, asked her husband if he was hurt. The Viceroy replied:

"I am all right; go on."

Lady Hardinge then said:

"We cannot; there is a dead man behind."

The elephant on which they were riding then halted.

The Viceroy tried to stand up but reeled and fainted and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

HOWDAH WAS WRECKED.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into matchwood.

The Viceroy will soon be able to leave the hospital for the Vice-regal Lodge. The umbrella-bearer who was killed was the same man who had acted in that capacity for Lord Curzon.

The thrower of the bomb has not yet been caught. A reward of 10,000 rupees (approximately \$3,300) has been offered for his arrest.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The bomb, which was evidently intended to explode by concussion, burst with terrific force. The native standing behind the Viceroy, holding the Imperial umbrella, was blown from his position to the ground and instantly killed, while the driver sitting in front of the howdah was wounded in no fewer than eight places.

The escape of Baron and Lady Hardinge was really a miraculous one.

The missile fell only a few feet from its target. The great procession immediately came to a standstill and a crowd of officials rushed up and found the Viceroy bleeding and looking pale while Lady Hardinge was terribly shaken.

They were assisted to alight from the howdah and placed in motor cars one of which conveyed the Viceroy to the hospital and another Lady Hardinge to the official residence.

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MOUTH KESWICK

Mouth Keswick, Dec. 21—The scene of a very pretty marriage took place on the evening of December 17th at half past eight o'clock in the United Baptist Church at Mouth of Keswick when Mr. Ambrose C. Jewett of Keswick Ridge was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Jennie B. Merrithew of Mouth Keswick by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick assisted by the Rev. R. J. Colpitts. The bridal party entered the Church as the strains of Wagner's bridal march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Mildred Jewett sister to the groom, and stood beneath an arch of evergreen entwined with roses from which extended a bell of tinsel and flowers the work of the friends of the bride. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Harley Merrithew looked very charming in a dress of white messaline silk with trimmings of silk insertion and sequin all-over and was unattended. After receiving congratulations the bridal party drove to the home of the groom and the following week will leave for an extended trip to Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other American cities. On their return they will reside at Keswick Ridge where the groom is a prominent farmer.

Mrs. Jewett was one of Mouth Keswick's most popular young ladies and the esteem in which she was held was shown by many beautiful and costly gifts which she received including China, silver and cash.

Her many friends join in extending to them their heartiest congratulations.

Notice of Meeting

All members of Court Fredericton, Canadian Order of Foresters are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in the lodge room, I.O.O. F. Hall, Friday evening December 27, at eight o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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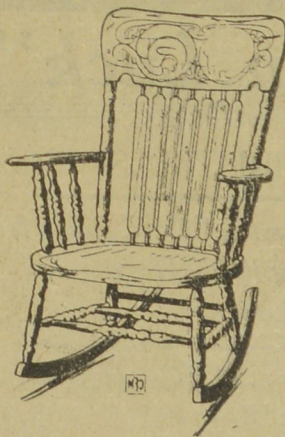
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Mr. John Gibson of the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John, spent Christmas at his home Marysville.

Miss Mildred Burnett of Halifax spent Christmas with relatives here