

GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF CAN. COTTONS

ANNOUNCEMENT AS XMAS GIFT AT MARYSVILLE

Details Not Worked Out Yet,
But Scheme Goes Into Ef-
fect With the New
Year.

Operatives of Canadian Cottons used in the cotton-mill at Marysville received a most acceptable Christmas gift from the company Christmas Eve. The gift took the form of a Christmas card to each notifying them that the company would insure the life of each employee for the sum of one thousand dollars and that the details would be arranged shortly after the New Year.

Group Insurance

This is on the basis of group-insurance which has been permitted only recently. Mr. A. O. Dawson, president and managing director of Canadian Cottons Limited, when on a visit to the Marysville mill some months ago, brought up the matter. The details are not yet worked out completely but will be made known within a few weeks. The insurance will go into effect January 1st.

Other Mills Concerned

Other mills operated by this company at Hamilton and Cornwall in Ontario and at Milltown and St. John in this province are affected in the same manner by the group-insurance.

Still Alarm This Morning

About one o'clock this morning the motor truck responded to an alarm sent in from box 52 which turned out to be false.

Help for Mr. Collett

Residents of Kingsclear have succeeded in raising the sum of \$300 for Mr. Harry Collett of that place who suffered a severe loss by fire a short time ago. Mr. Henry Anderson looked after the collecting of the money.

Has Diphtheria

Jean the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Lower Kingsclear is laid up with an attack of diphtheria. A younger child is threatened with the disease and the house is under quarantine.

Ill With Pneumonia

Mr. Herbert McManiman, day porter at the Barker House, was taken to Victoria Hospital Christmas morning suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His numerous friends both in this city and among the travelling public hope for an early recovery.

Late John Staples

The funeral of the late John Staples took place Christmas afternoon from the residence of Mr. Frank Staples son of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher at St. official tour which included St. An- made in St. John's Churchyard.

Serenaded Earl and Countess

On Christmas Eve the G. W. V. A. Band serenaded the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham in front of their residence, Brunswick Street. At the conclusion of the music the Earl of Ashburnham made a very fitting address to the musicians thanking them for their splendid music.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse when Rev. J. S. Sutherland united in marriage Miss Lula C. Lynch, of the Mail Office Staff and John VanStone of this city. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Won Christmas Turkey

Ed. Colwell won the roll off at the Palace Bowling Alleys yesterday for the Christmas turkey with a total of 291. Thirty three bowlers took part in the roll off and Burt Burgess and Murray Keirstead tied for second place. In the roll off between the two Burgess led.

Received Heavy Fine

One drunk appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning charged with being drunk and having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail for being drunk and \$100 or three months for having a bottle in his possession.

Died at Municipal Home

The death occurred at the Municipal Home on Wednesday evening of Lawrence Connolly aged 84 years. The deceased was well known in this city and his death will be mourned by old friends. The funeral took place this morning High Mass of Requiem being celebrated by Rev. Father Carney at nine o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

MERCHANTS HAD EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS

TRADE GOOD; QUIET OBSERVATION OF THE DAY

Christmas Fare at Public In-
stitutions—Horse Racing
in Afternoon—Close
Curling

Christmas of 1919 is reported by the merchants of Fredericton to have been one of the best on record with money plentiful and goods of all kinds in great demand. Some of the stocks of particularly seasonal goods were almost "cleaned out" by the time the stores closed Wednesday night. Money in abundance and people willing to spend it were the features in the Christmas trade.

Day Quietly Observed

The day was quietly observed in Fredericton Church services were well attended. Many family gatherings continued to the custom of Yuletide celebration in the home and all places of public amusement were well patronized. The Arctic Rink drew a large number of skaters both afternoon and evening. The Palace Bowling Alleys were well patronized as also was the Gaiety Theatre.

Racing in Afternoon

For about two hours in the afternoon Queen street was closed to general traffic and the owners of speedy horses were given an opportunity to brush them. The Exposer owned by H. C. Jewett came out late in the afternoon and made a good showing. Others which were out were Roy Volo owned by W. B. Lint and Bill Sharon owned by Sam J. Boyle. Oakley H. Dan Paine Johnny Howes and Garry A. also were prominent in the brushes. The horses were not in the best of condition and the footing could have been better. It is probable that the New Year's Day racing will be better.

At the curling rink the all-day match, President vs. Vice President, attracted much attention and many spectators watched the play during the day and evening. The second round will be played.

Public Institutions Remembered

Christmas at all the public institutions was merrily celebrated. Mayor Hanson was donor of seasonable fair at the Municipal Home and the King's Daughters presented gifts to the inmates. The Military Hospital had special Christmas dinner and the patients at Victoria Hospital were remembered.

Mr. Earle R. Macnutt, barrister of Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Collector and Mrs. Macnutt.

TRAIN WENT THRO' SWITCH AT THE JUNCTION

J. E. BARRY, OF PETERSVILLE, INJURED

Three Cars Derailed—Second
Class Coach Containing
Emigrants Turned
Over.

Train No. 40 on the C. P. R. ran through a switch in the yard at Fredericton Junction this morning. Three cars left the rails with damage to rolling stock and injury to one member of the train-crew J. E. Barry of Petersville who now is in Victoria Hospital in this city. He has one broken wrist and contusions and abrasions about the head and body.

The train was due at St. John at 5.45 a. m. today having left Montreal yesterday. It was delayed several hours at Sherbrooke and when the accident happened shortly after nine o'clock this morning at Fredericton Junction was running some six hours behind time.

Engine Passed Switch

The train was running into the station at Fredericton Junction at low speed. Otherwise the accident would have had more serious results. The engine passed the switch but the first car went through it and left the rails. It struck freight cars standing on a siding a light blow and suffered slight damage. The second car which was combined mail and baggage struck the freight cars heavily and had one side completely torn out. It was here that Mr. Barry received his injury. The third car was a second class coach in which were some eight or nine emigrants chiefly Russian. Several were women. The car was ditched and turned over but none of the occupants received severe injury. They crawled out of the car none the worse for the experience.

Clearing the Line

A wrecking-crew was sent to Fredericton Junction as soon as possible and steps were taken to clear the line at once. It is not believed that traffic will be greatly hindered.

Dr. Wade Returns

Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Hospital, has returned after an official tour which included St. Andrew's, Edmundston and Clair. In Madawaska the smallpox situation is being cleared up rapidly.

Commercial Club Executive

The executive of the Commercial Club will meet tonight in the Board of Trade rooms for important business.

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