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BRAVE MARINERS.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Captain Robertson, of the wrecked steamer Monarch, was made the recipient of a purse of gold and an address by the citizens of Port Arthur and Fort William last night. The address sympathized with the popular captain in his misfortune, testified to the esteem in which he is held and confidence in his ability as a mariner, and expressed the hope that next year Captain Robertson would return with a bigger and better ship.

The heroism of the lookout on the Monarch A. McCallum was also recognized by an address and a recommendation to the Humane Society for a medal.

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TURNED BACK.

Mrs. Mason and Secretary Failed to Get Through to Montreal on the C. P. R.
--Will Try Intercolonial.

St. John, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. L. Mason and D. L. MacKay, reported to be members of the Holy Roller Sect, whose detention here during the past week by United States immigration officials, has been a matter of interest, left on last night's C. P. R. train for Montreal, but were again turned back at McAdam, and are now at the Royal Hotel. They expect to leave on the I. C. R. train at seven o'clock this evening, and Mrs. Mason, if again stopped, will fight it out to the bitter end. She says that lawyers at Windsor, Ontario, and Detroit, have been retained to take action against the United States government. Mrs. Mason offered to pay the expenses of Officer Parsons, who detained them at McAdam, to Montreal and return if he would accompany them there and keep them in surveillance, but he said he could not do it. Mrs. Mason is writing to the Canadian Cabinet about the matter, which she says is now a serious affair.

CRITICALLY ILL.

James Reynolds, Aged and Respected St. John Citizen Stricken with Paralysis.

St. John, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—James Reynolds, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this city, is very ill from paralysis.

At noon his condition was very critical. (Mr. Reynolds for many years was a well known business man of St. John, but retired some years ago with a competence. He was given much of his time in recent years to

the work of the St. John Relief Society, organized after the great fire in 1877, and as treasurer has had charge of the Society's extensive fund. He is over eighty years of age, but has been a particularly active man for a man of his advanced years. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. J. Fred Payne, of Lincoln, Sunbury County.)

HOLDS AT 200.

C. P. R. Stock has Reached Highest Point in its History.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Dominion Coal was the only stock which showed any decline of note in today's trading in the stock market. Dominion Steel Common was steady at 24 1/2, the level to which it rallied yesterday, after a break to 23, but Coal which sold at 65 yesterday went off to 63 after the open-

ing. The report of fire in the Hub Colliery, Glace Bay, is supposed to have affected the price, but there was very little selling. Dominion Steel Bonds were strong at 82 to 84, Canadian Pacific was quiet after its performance yesterday, but held its advance, selling at 199 to 200.

Other features were Rio 44 1/2, Montreal Power 94.

A CHARMED LIFE.

Three Attempts to Assassinate Russian Admiral Ended in Only Wounding Him.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Russian terrorists made three desperate attempts this morning to assassinate Admiral Doubasoff, ex-lieutenant governor of Moscow. He was driving when a man appeared and fired a revolver at him. No shots took effect. A second terrorist threw a bomb

which exploded with great force inside the carriage, wounding Doubasoff in the leg. A third terrorist then appeared and threw a second bomb, which failed to explode. Doubasoff, though wounded, grappled with the man and held him until the police came.

The quarterly meeting of the First Methodist church, Charlottetown, has extended a unanimous invitation to the pastor, Rev. William Dobson, to remain for the fourth year.

William Clouston a former Northumberland man, son of John Clouston, of Lower Derby, has been elected to the Montana legislature.

CABINET MEETING.

Transcontinental Route Under Consideration—L. C. R. Annuities.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The cabinet met at 11 o'clock today, and before it adjourns it is likely that the route of the Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Chipman and Grand Falls to the Quebec Bridge will be approved.

There have been some changes in the proposition made some time ago by Hon. Mr. Emmerson for pensions to the L. C. R. employees. It has now been decided to grant annuities, instead of pensions.

However the scheme has not yet been made up by the cabinet, but it will be soon.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

Tenders Will be Asked at Once for Construction of New Brunswick Section.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The national transcontinental railway commission will invite tenders very shortly for the following portions of the new road: From Moncton to Chipman, from Grand Falls to the Quebec ridge, from Latouche, forty miles westward, and from Lake Abitibi eastward 150 miles.

This leaves the choice between what are known as the central river routes, across a portion of New Brunswick, till open. The commission has not yet received a final report from the surveyors on this question.

WINNIPEG WOOD FAMINE.

Trouble is Due to Lack of Cars to Bring in Supply.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Winnipeg is threatened with a serious wood famine, the available supply in local yards being small and very little being brought into the city. The coal supply is small.

The trouble is due to difficulty in securing cars to bring in the necessary fuel.

ST. JOHN LANDSLIDE.

St. John, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Another land slide took place on Union street, west side, this morning. The trestle and tracks of the Shore Line Railway near the head of the ferry, sank several inches and it is feared all will collapse. The crack in Union street widened considerably.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—An order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Woolly Bear, an Indian who killed another as the result of a quarrel. Woolly Bear will be hanged at Brandon on the 21st instant.

ST. JOHN BLIZZARD.

St. John, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A heavy storm raged here since last night. Four inches of snow fell and the wind blew a gale. The snow is drifting badly.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

Another Hunting Tragedy in the Maine Woods.

Millinocket, Me., Dec. 15.—A tragedy by which Wm. Lahey of this town, lost his life through the mistake of a huntsman marked the close of the big game hunting season in Maine yesterday. Lahey was engaged with a companion in spotting a road through the wilderness near Dolby, when he was shot by Charles Pillsbury, a prominent lumberman of Hartland, who mistook him for a deer. The bullet hit Lahey in the leg, severing an artery, and he bled to death before his companion and Pillsbury, both of whom started away to get help returned.

Last night Mr. Pillsbury went to the coroner and announced his readiness to place himself in custody, but the coroner took no action, pending the receipt of instructions from the county attorney. Lahey was fifty-five years old.

OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-six Years Ago.

(From Farmer Files, Dec. 16, 1880.)

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George returned on Saturday night from a pleasant trip to Providence, R. I.

Hon. J. H. Crawford, solicitor general, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Thomas Logan, who has been quite seriously ill, is able to be around again.

WANT A BRIDGE.

The trade meeting held in the Board of School Trustees' Office last night in the interests of the trade of the city was well attended. Mr. F. P. Thompson, M. P. P., presided, and Mr. C. H. Lugin was secretary. Mr. Henry Chestnut briefly stated the object of the meeting, and speeches on the question of having a highway bridge at Fredericton were delivered by A. A. Sterling, C. H. Lugin, A. G. Blair, M. P. P., and others. A committee was appointed to get all practical information possible with regard to the construction of a bridge and report at a subsequent meeting.

DIPHTHERIA RAVAGES.

Diphtheria is making sad ravages in some of the country districts. On Friday last Mr. Benjamin Reid of Springhill, lost a bright little boy from the disease, and on Saturday his wife was stricken down with it, and all efforts to save her life were unavailing, and she died Tuesday night. Mrs. Reid was a sister of Ald. J. B. Gunter of this city.

A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Hon. P. A. Landry, chief commissioner of public works, came to the city today from the east, where he has been looking after the roads and bridges. Mr. Landry is a hard worker, painstaking and most efficient officer, and is regarded as a strong pillar in the government. We are glad to know that he enjoys improved health.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The local government is in session this week. Last night a delegation representing the St. Martins and Upperham Railway Company had the ear of the executive, endeavoring to procure the balance of the subsidy due the road. The delegation consisted of A. E. Killam, M. P. P., of Moncton, at present running the road; C. N. Skinner, Q. C., and T. H. McMillan, trustees.

MAUGERVILLE IRON MINES.

The iron mines at Upper Maugerville, which have been opened up lately by the Woodstock Company, are now in active operation. Eight men are at work quarrying the ore, which is being shipped to Woodstock for manufacturing purposes. Mr. Geo. A. Perley has the contract for hauling the ore to Gibson. From twenty to one hundred tons will be shipped daily after Christmas. Mr. Thomas Banks, on whose property the mine is situated, is making quite a thing out of the operation. He was paid one hundred dollars by the Company for the privilege of breaking ground, and he receives ten cents for every ton of ore raised.

JUDGE FISHER'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Judge Fisher were interred at Forest Hill cemetery on Friday afternoon last, and the community united in paying the last tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman's memory. Services were held in the Cathedral, the Met-

ropolitan, Sub-Dean Alexandria officiating, and the cortege, which extended a great length, moved off to the cemetery at three o'clock. The pall bearers were Chief Justice Aitken, Judge Welton, Judge Wetmore, Dr. Jack, George E. Penney and P. A. H. Straton, and among the mourners were Lieut. Gov. Wilmot, Attorney General Fraser, Judge Duff, William Elder, M. P. P., editor of The Star, John Telegraph, Hon. John McMillan, post office inspector; L. P. Fisher of Woodstock, brother of the deceased; Edward Fisher, C. H. B. Fisher, G. Fisher, W. M. Connell, Woodstock; Dr. Barker, Q. C., St. John, Col. Marsh, P. M., H. B. Rainsford, members of the Barristers' Society, professors and students of the University. At the grave services were said by Rev. G. G. Roberts. The funeral was very generally attended, and the token of regard thus shown indicated the universal respect in which the late judge's memory is held.

SAMUEL W. BABBITT DEAD.

Mr. Samuel W. Babbitt, cashier of the People's Bank, after a long illness, died at his residence, Charlotte Street, Tuesday night at seven thirty o'clock. The announcement of Mr. Babbitt's death caused little surprise to our citizens, as he has for the past few weeks been beyond human aid, and his departure was only a question of physical endurance. Mr. Babbitt had a remarkably strong constitution, else the disease which caused his demise would have done its work more speedily. Although at quite an advanced age, Mr. Babbitt died in harness. He was an active man during his life, and held a number of very responsible positions, the duties of which he discharged with credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers.

Mr. Babbitt was born at Gagetown, Queen County, in 1814, and while quite a youth, removed to this city, entering the store of Mr. Joseph Gagnor as clerk. Shortly afterwards he became associated in mercantile business with William Barker on Upper Street, where he continued successfully for some time. About the year 1844 he was chosen to fill the position of teller in the Central Bank of this city, and subsequently, rose to be cashier of that institution, a position which he occupied until the bank suspended. In 1862 Mr. Babbitt was appointed city treasurer, continuing until 1866. When the People's bank was started, he was chosen cashier and held that position until his death. Mr. Babbitt's wife died three years ago. He had as issue three sons and three daughters, all living. The former are George N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general; John Babbitt, jeweller of this city; and D. Lee Babbitt of the People's Bank. His eldest daughter is the wife of Mr. John V. Ellis, editor of The St. John Globe; and the others are home unmarried. Mr. Babbitt's death will be sincerely mourned by a very large circle of friends. Among our business men he was a great favorite and personally those who knew him could not but regard him highly for his very fine qualities.

DEATHS.

In this city, December eleven, Mrs. Mary Landy, widow of the late John Landy, in the eighty-second year of her age. In this city December fourteen, Samuel W. Babbitt, cashier of the People's Bank, aged sixty-six years.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Sad Fate of a Young Englishman in the Lumber Woods at Tay Mills.

A sad accident occurred in the lumber woods near Tay Mills, Friday morning, resulting in the death of Edward Walker, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Alfred and John Walker. From particulars to hand it seems that a brood of logs at which he was working gave away, and he was pinned to the ground by a heavy stick, which crushed his head, causing instant death. The unfortunate man was a native of Birmingham, England, and had been in New Brunswick only four months. He was thirty-one years of age and is survived by a widow, and one child. He also leaves two brothers.

The two sections of the tunnel under the East River, which were started simultaneously in New York and Brooklyn, were brought together under the bed of the river Friday. The engineers who have had charge of the work declare that the two tunnels joined perfectly. The two shields came together almost directly under the centre of the river.