

CAUGHT AT LAST

Swindlers Who Made The
Record Robbery of the
Century

ARE IN THE TOILS.

Tale of a Twenty Million
Dollar Fortune.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Madrid, Dec. 20.—Madame Humbert and other members of the Humbert family and M. and Madame Daurignac the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, have been arrested at a hotel here. They had been in Madrid since May 9.

The Humbert scandal centered around a safe supposed to contain \$20,000,000 left by Robt. Henry Crawford, supposed to be an American millionaire, to be held in trust by Madame Humbert, who under Crawford's first will was constituted his sole legatee.

The family inaugurated a big legal fight, which had the effect of postponing the opening of the safe, and meanwhile borrowed millions. Finally the situation got uncomfortable and they fled.

On May 9th last, the safe was opened and the greatest swindle of the century was revealed, for it contained nothing but a jewel box and some old papers.

WANT THE I. C. R.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade last night a resolution was passed urging the government to extend the Intercolonial Railway to the west.

A resolution was also passed, objecting to aid being given the Grand Trunk Pacific or Canadian Northern projects.

YORK AND CARLETON RAILWAY.

A Motion on Foot to Extend the Line
Another Five Miles.

A petition which has been largely signed by Fredericton business men is shortly to be presented to the local government praying that a subsidy be granted to the York and Carleton Railway to enable them to extend the line from Stanley a distance of five miles further up the Nashwaak to the head of the settlement. It is pointed out in the petition that during the past year there has been transported over the company's road 100 carloads of sawn lumber, 400 cords of firewood, 80 carloads of round hardwood for manufacturing purposes, 25 carloads of pork, 80 carloads of potatoes, and 1200 tons of birch timber besides a quantity of general merchandise. It is contended that by extending the road another five miles it would tap the great

hardwood lands of the upper Nashwaak, thus ensuring a largely increased traffic and cheaper fuel for the residents of Marysville and Fredericton. No doubt the extension of the railway would shortly be followed by the erection of a large saw mill in that section of the country.

The York and Carleton railway, one of the few branch lines in the province, was kept running continuously last winter, and it is the intention of the management to pursue the same policy during the present season, regardless of weather conditions.

Dr. D. R. Moore, the energetic president of the road, who is circulating the petition, intends also to apply for a Dominion subsidy.

DEATH OF W. H. McADAM.

Was a Leading Farmer and Fruit Grower
of Nashwaaksis.

W. Henry McAdam, an old and esteemed resident of Nashwaaksis, whose serious illness was announced in these columns several days ago, passed away at his home at eleven o'clock this forenoon. He had been ailing for several weeks, from a complication of diseases, and news of his death will not surprise those who knew of his condition. The deceased gentleman was one of the leading farmers and fruit growers of the parish of Douglas and had a wide circle of acquaintances in the city and county, who will learn of his demise with sincere regret.

Mr. McAdam always took a very keen interest in public affairs, municipal, local and Dominion, and never missed attending a political meeting in the neighborhood, if it was at all possible for him to get there. A Conservative of the old school, he was most pronounced in his political opinions and was ever ready to uphold them. He was possessed of a most genial and social disposition and was respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

The late Mr. McAdam was about 68 years of age, and is survived by a family of two sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is the wife of Nehemiah Hoyt, of Prince William, and the other members of the family reside at home. Leverett Estabrooks of Prince William is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

MET DR. PARKIN.

Pleasant Function at the Residence of
Mrs. Ketchum.

Through the thoughtfulness and hospitality of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, a number of the old friends of Dr. G. R. Parkin were able to meet him for an hour this afternoon, and exchange greetings with the distinguished educationalist.

The pleasant gathering took place at Mrs. Ketchum's residence at four o'clock, when luncheon was served to the guests, who much enjoyed the function. Those present included:

Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison,
Dr. and Mrs. Bailey,
Prof. E. B. and Mrs. Jack,
Prof. and Mrs. Scott,
Prof. Raymond,
Prof. Riley,
The Dean and Mrs. Partridge,
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts,
Principal and Mrs. Crockett,
Dr. and Mrs. Creed,
Dr. Inch,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher,
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen,
Principal Foster.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Too Cape Breton Boys
Drowned

AND THEIR MOTHER

Sacrificed Life in Effort to
Save Her Children.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—While skating on Benecadia pond, a large inland sheet of water, two young boys, sons of Stephen McNeill, were drowned.

The mother was also drowned in trying to reach the boys on the ice, all efforts to save them proving unavailing.

The bodies are being searched for, but it is thought that the tide washed them away.

CAROL SERVICE

TO BE HELD IN THE
Methodist Church
ON
Friday Evening, Decemb'r 26

PROGRAMME

PART ONE.
1—Organ Prelude, Offertoire in G... L. Wely
Mr. L. A. W. Lemont.
2—Carol... Ring the Bells... A. H. Brown
Methodist Church Choir
3—Vocal Solo... Miss Gardner
4—Carol... Come to the Manger... S. Smith
Methodist Church Choir
5—Cornet Solo... Mr. Loudon
6—Vocal Solo... Mr. Massie
7—Male Quartet... Adeste Fideles
Messrs. Boyle, Foster, Thomas, Fradsham
8—Ave Marie... Bach-Gounod
Violin, Mr. Nichols; Saxophone, Mr. Vancini;
Clarionets, Mr. Doak, Mr. Thomas;
Organ, Miss Everett; Piano, Mr. Lemont

PART TWO.
1—Organ Prelude.
2. In Paradisum... Dubois
3. Intern'zo, Cavalleria Rustica, Mas'gni
3 Spring Song... Mendelsohn
Mr. L. A. W. Lemont
2—Carol, God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen,
Meth. Church Choir... Old English
3—Vocal Solo... Miss Palmer
4—Organ Solo... Miss Everett
5—Carol, The Stars are Shining Bright and Clear
Meth. Church Choir... E. W. Bullinger
6—Duet... O. Divine Redeemer... Gounod
Miss McConnell and Mr. Thomas
7—Selection, The Nichols violin Quartet
8—Chorus, "Gloria" from 12th Mass, Mozart
Meth. Church Choir
GOD SAVE THE KING
No applause; No encores; Silver Collection
in aid of Choir Fund at the door on entering.

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MRS. R. P. FOSTER,
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Reliable Lady Agents wanted to take orders for the best Custom-made Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts in Canada. Write quickly.
DOMINION GARMENT CO.,
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Dec. 12—dlt

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Large sum of money in amounts to suit applicants, to invest in Real Estate security at lowest term of interest.
R. W. McLELLAN,
Fredericton.
Feb. 14.—dwt.

SUGGESTIONS

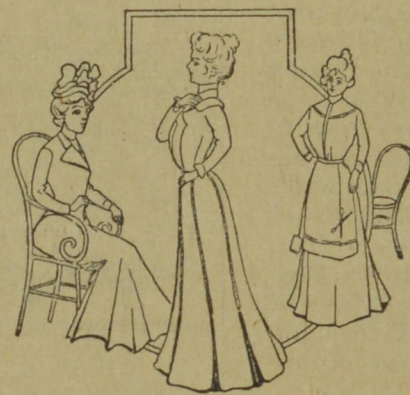
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Buyers....

Beautiful Net Bedspread, Valance and Sham, finished in Applique Lace, for set \$2.00. Figurepith Aprons in English Lawn, well made, all with bibs 25c. to 75c. 5 o'clock Tea Baskets, \$1.90 and \$2.50 each. Ladies' Soft Silk Waist, all lined pinks, blues and cream \$2.50 each. Ladies' All-wool French Flannel Waists in plain colors and spots, special \$1.35 each. Ladies' Soft Grey Sweede Gloves special \$1.00. Ladies' Fancy Wool and Cashmere Gloves from 20c. to 60c. Our stock of Furs is very complete now in all shapes in demand.

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KERNER'S NEW KLONDYKE

Special Offers for Saturday Before Christmas.

Buy now as Everything is Reduced. Special for Tomorrow and until Christmas

Men's Boys' and Youth's Overcoats

We have made special prices for to-morrow and until Christmas in all Overcoats, prices \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8 worth 40 per cent more.

Raglanettes

Men's Raglanettes from \$5 to \$8.50, worth \$8 to \$12. Youths' Raglanettes from \$4.75 to \$7, worth \$6.50 to \$9 Boys' Raglanettes from \$4.50 to \$6 worth 35 p.c. more

Christmas Suits

We have made a special reduction in all our men's suits specially for the Christmas trade. Prices \$4, \$5, \$6, 7 and 9, worth 50 per cent more.

Boys' Christmas Clothing. Our Boys' Suits are built to stay with the boy, and prices special for to-morrow and until Christmas, from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Remember all these suits have just come in for Christmas trade.

Christmas Gloves

We have Men's Gloves of all kinds—Gloves made for every purpose. Come here for glove satisfaction. Prices from 45c., 65c., 75c., 95c. and \$1.25 to \$2.50 all lined. We can satisfy the glove wants of every man in town.

Xmas Ties

We have the nicest collection in latests style of Christmas Ties ever shown in this city, from 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. to 45c., worth 25c to 75c.

Christmas Hosiery

We have a beautiful assortment of Hosiery for men who like to dress their feet well, new and exclusive patterns in smart effects. Prices 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c. to 45c., for Xmas.

Ladies' Jackets

This season's coat, December fashion, all wool goods, lined through and through, worth \$10 and \$12 for Christmas gifts, for \$6.25 and \$7.25, only.

Ladies' Dress & Walking Skirts

The latest and most up-to-date Skirts in all shades are here and prices are special for Christmas trade, one third their regular price. We are selling the best skirts now from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5. Remember the prices.

Ladies' Underwear from 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 75c. Chatelaine Bags of all kinds from 25c. to 75c.

Silk Waists

We have just opened the nicest and best quality of silk waists from \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.50. Less than wholesale prices.

All kinds of Jewelry for Christmas gifts. Big reduction specially for to-morrow and until Christmas.

Costume cloths

We have over 40 pieces of all kinds of the latest colors in ladies' costume cloth in Black, Blue, Grey, Fawn, Green and other colors for 30c., 40c., 50c., 60c., 85c. and \$1. All these cloths are 54 and 60in. wide.