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INGALE'S GRASP

DAMAGE DONE TO SHIPPING AND PROPERTY.

Streets of Copenhagen Are Closed to Traffic—Houses and Mills and Factories Destroyed.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 27.—The worst gale of many years visited Denmark Christmas night and yesterday and has done enormous damage to property and shipping.

Two boats have been wrecked off Elsinore and eight persons were drowned. Eleven men of the crew, including Captain Tobiassen, were drowned in the wreck of the Norwegian barque G. S. Perly, which went ashore at Scaw. The Perly will be a total wreck and her cargo is washing ashore. Only one of her crew was saved.

Telegraphic and railroad services have been interrupted and delayed. It is unsafe to walk the streets of Copenhagen owing to falling tiles, etc.

Some streets were closed to traffic to avert this danger. The hospital reports show that several persons were killed and many sustained injuries in the city. The pillars holding up the overhead trolley lines were blown down and the street car service was stopped. Many houses have been unroofed and some mills and factories have been partly destroyed.

The water in the sound rose suddenly nearly as high as it did in the great flood of 1872. Several ships dragged their anchors and collided or were sunk in the outer harbor. The ferry service between the Danish islands and Sweden has been forced to stop. The gale was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

SOLDIERS WITHOUT TRADES.

In a Quandary Over Discharged Men.

London, Dec. 27.—There is an important lesson for the war office in the crowd of applicants who daily clamor for work at the premises of the National Association for the Employment of Reservists, Victoria street, Westminster.

Hardly more than one or two in a hundred of these unhappy people have even the rudiments of a trade, by which to maintain themselves in civilian life. This, rather than the scarcity of work, troubles the officials of the association.

Capt. Wilkinson, the secretary, gave convincing proof of the eagerness of employers to come to the rescue of men who have done their share of the fighting.

While there is a strong partiality for reservists on the part of employers seeking labor, the almost invariable demand is for men who possess a fore-knowledge, however small, of some form of craftsmanship. Of mere laborers there are ten applicants for one vacancy, while work for men with a trade is actually going begging.

A London firm writes: "Send us two men with some slight knowledge of engineering to work as fitters' laborers," but out of 180 applicants that day not one had the necessary qualification.

In view of these facts the theory is strongly entertained that the authorities should institute a sort of apprentice system in the army, so that men might acquire an elementary knowledge of a trade, for the difference between a totally unskilled laborer and an even slightly skilled is enormous.

There is another point the war office might reconsider. The reservists' scale of merit runs as follows: "Exemplary, very good, good, fair, indifferent, bad." To these six degrees is added that of "totally better," but only associations in which charity need notes concern themselves with filling under the final category.



Mr. C. Haver... intended to send the mistletoe... tied by a ribbon of baby blue, secured by a wax fastener.

Two to shine in the light with berries red... when the coast was clear... that her dear lips and mine would touch beneath the bough.

But what I must take the bougher pill... and obediently eat and munch... there'll be no kissing—for mistletoe... "Oists," one and a half," a bunch.

Grand Daughter Of A King. Local theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing how well the grand daughter of a king can act when the rival of "Caste" is presented in this city at the Grand Theatre. The lady with the noble ancestry is the Countess de Castelvecchio, whose father, Count de Castelvecchio was the son of Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland. It will be remembered, was a brother of the illustrious Napoleon.

Potatoes, butter, eggs, sweet and sour apples, sweet cider, Crawford's.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Better Training of Officers—Greater Efficiency.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, has issued a long memorandum detailing important reforms in the British naval service, which have been decided upon by the admiralty. The changes, which are sweeping, if not revolutionary, from a professional standpoint, become operative in July, 1903.

Lord Selborne's memorandum deals with an interesting essay on the changes that have overtaken the naval service and naval condition, since the introduction of steam and electricity, with special reference to the extraordinary progress in the past fifteen years, which have now brought the navy to a critical period in its development. He says that to meet the changes in the material of the fleet a change in the personnel is required. In the old days it sufficed, he adds, if a naval officer were a seaman, now, he must be a seaman, soldier, engineer and a man of science also. Officers of the navy have never borne a greater responsibility than at present. Their task will be impossible unless they keep abreast of the scientific, intellectual and practical progress of the age. There is danger lest insufficient importance be attached to study and the best value of what is called practical character be placed higher than it deserves.

With the view to evolving the highest type of naval officer it has been decided to revise the methods of education. Hitherto the conditions have been anomalous. The three classes of combatant officers, executives, engineers, and marines, entered the service under different conditions and underwent different training. The executive officers have not been taught the use of machinery, engineers have not been taught watchkeeping or navigation, and marines have been so educated as to be positively useless afloat.

These anomalies will disappear. There will be one system of supply of cadets, one system of entry and one system of training. For about eight years all cadets will take the same course, which is specified in the memorandum. At the end of the course each cadet will become a sub-lieutenant and will be entitled to choose in which branch of the service he will specialize. Thereafter his educational career will be prolonged considerably. Later the present distinction of the engineers will vanish and they will rank as executive officers and wear the same uniforms as the latter. Officers of marines will be utilized for executive duties while at sea.

Budget From Bath.

Bath, Dec. 26.—A very enjoyable time was spent in Bath high school on the afternoon of December 19th. A programme of recitations, speeches and choruses was excellently rendered. Those who took part in the programme and the teachers, Miss Rouse and Mr. Hutchinson, who instructed them, deserve praise for their work. The chairman, Roscoe Cogan, also deserves praise for his able management. After the programme, a beautiful marble clock was presented to Mr. Davidson, R.A., with an address, which was read by Miss Hutchinson. The clock was unveiled by Miss Aylesworth. A very touching address was then delivered by Mr. Davidson, followed by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," rendered by the school. A vote of thanks was given the chairman.

These former citizens spent Christmas here with friends. William Bain, of Boleyn, and John Bain, of Wolfe Island, at Thomas Bain's; Ernest Shepherd, from Gananoque, at Adam Johnson's; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, of Athens, at Mrs. S. Hogle's; Frank McKenty, of McGill College, Montreal, at E. McKenty's; Fr. d. Aylesworth, of Queen's College, at James Aylesworth's; at Dr. Nash's, a number of his sons and daughters spent Christmas with him; Mrs. Nash and Miss Almesta Howard at Thomas Howard's; Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong spent Christmas with friends in Newburgh; Mrs. William Topliff and family, with friends in Glenvale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Miss Hattie Chambers, at William Chambers' (Chambers' P.M.); George Baker and Mrs. William H. Hall are on the sick list. The Methodist Sunday school concert was a success. The sum of \$15 was realized.

Business College Notes.

Edgar Erwin, a student of the college, has been appointed book-keeper for a lumber company at Sharnot Lake. Miss A. Jamison, a graduate, has secured a good position as stenographer with the Canada Rubber Co., Toronto. Miss Minnie Boyd, and her brother, stenographers in Toronto, are in the city visiting their parents, Brock street. Miss Congreen, a graduate, and stenographer with T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, is visiting in the city. Miss J. Cumming, a graduate, has secured a lucrative position as bookkeeper and stenographer with R. Simpson & Co., Toronto. Three excellent positions for male stenographers have been received at the college during the past few days, but recommendations could not be made for lack of graduates.

College will open on Monday, January 5th, next, and the prospects are that the capacity of the rooms will be fully taxed. Never before have there been such a large list of applicants for admission. Harris Lipman, a graduate, has an excellent position in Jersey City, and reports good advancement. H. Iver has secured a position as stenographer with McDonald, McMaster & Geary, Toronto. Alexander McDonald, head book-keeper for the DeLano Osborne Engineering company, Toronto, is in this city spending his holidays with his parents.

Will Make A Good Reeve.

The indications are that Councillor Richard Baiden will be the next Reeve of Portsmouth. His friends are pushing his candidature, and his return is almost an assured fact. After faithfully serving the ratepayers for twelve years, he is deserving of the honor he now seeks, of filling the chair of the Reeve. His course in the council and school board has been marked by wisdom and good judgment.

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DAY'S EPISODES

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

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John Blackhurst, shoe merchant, Lindsay, is visiting in town.

H. Peel, 299 University avenue, has gone to Toronto to spend a week with relatives.

Hard or soft corns cured with three applications of Peck's Corn Salve, 15c. at Wade's.

Thomas Allen, and Robert Massie and wife, Ottawa, are the guests of W. Allen, Clergy street.

Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, Bank of Montreal, entertained at a jolly dinner on Christmas night.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAuley's bookstore.

The dance, to have taken place at the bicycle club rooms on Monday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Leonard Williams and sister, Grace, have returned to their home in Toronto, after a week's visit with friends in Kingston.

Councillors Kennedy, McCammon, and Simmonds intend standing for reelection in Portsmouth, in the coming municipal elections.

At Mullins' 4 lbs. choice mixed candy, 25c. 1 large can peaches, 10c. 1 can blue plums, 10c. 2 tins raspberries, 25c. 2 tins strawberries, 25c.

Dr. A. Walter Jones, formerly of this city, and a graduate of Queen's, practicing in Akron, Ohio, brother of Mrs. William Drury, will be married on December 30th to Miss Vida Wingerter, a lady of that place.

The members of the Flower Mission have arranged their annual treat for the inmates of the General Hospital for Monday evening. Merchants and others who contributed are invited to be present. Those desiring to add gifts may send them to the hospital.

COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION.

One of The Killed in South Africa Was a Kingstonian.

In January last the Whig published the information that Trooper Charles Hooper, 964, of the 2nd Imperial Light Horse, was killed in action at Lecheng, South Africa, November 11, 1891. From facts stated in the letter of the record office, discharge depot, from Cape Town, the Hon. William Hartly had reasons for suspecting that Trooper Charles Hooper and Vere Hooper, formerly a resident of this city, were one and the same person. Hon. William Hartly communicated his suspicions to Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, with a request that he would ask the British war office to institute a close and rigid investigation as to identification marks that might be found on Trooper Hooper's body. In September the war office sent to the minister of militia an affidavit from Trooper William Walters, of the 2nd Imperial Light Horse, which after additional investigation, established beyond doubt the identity of Charles Hooper and Vere Hooper as one and the same person. The minister of militia having become fully satisfied of this ordered the payment to Mrs. Vere Hooper, of this city, of the gratuity and back pay due her husband at the time of his death, and as his legal representative she signed receipts for the money on Saturday last.

BURIED THE WRONG MAN.

Identified Body as That of Her Husband.

A strange story comes from Barrie. Two months ago a man was mangled in a facility in the railway yards at Winnipeg. From a description telegraphed home a lady whose people lived in Barrie thought it was her husband. She went to Winnipeg and identified the body by four certain marks, and the remains were brought back to Ontario and interred in Cookstown cemetery, near Barrie. A number of the supposed deceased man, who thought it was a case of mistaken identity, had advertisements placed in the Winnipeg papers, with the result that the lady's husband turned up alive and well. She had expended \$300 in burying some one else's husband.

A few days later a French lady, who could not speak English, applied through an escort to have the body exhumed. There was an objection to this at first, but an officer of the law granted her request. She wanted to know if the identification of the corpse would permit her to marry again, and was much pleased to hear that it would. The casket was brought to the surface, but the English lady, after her curiosity had been satisfied, hurried away without imparting any information with regard to the corpse or herself. And the unknown man still sleeps in Cookstown cemetery.



Wise Willie. Mamma—Santa Claus only comes to good boys. Willie—Well, if he believes all, the boys he goes ter is good, den he's a savy.

Dr. Belh. Syracuse, N.Y., arrived here this afternoon to attend his father, who is ill.

BOYS, DON'T LOAF.

To Go To The Front Requires Hustling.

Hamilton Times. Don't loaf, boys. There's very little fun in killing time in that way. It is not likely to improve you in mind, body or pocket. It does not help to a realization of the seriousness of life, or aid you in grasping opportunities.

The man looking for a bright lad to put into a position of trust, where there is a future of promotion, does not hunt for him among the groups on the street corners.

It does not help to good habits, either. Your mind is not much improved, and your morals are exposed to contamination.

There are so many better ways of spending odd hours, to be sure.

Has it ever occurred to you that the men who have risen to positions of honor and wealth did not do so by loafing? They hustled. Some of them had very little chance in the way of schooling, having to begin early the battle with the wolf; some of them had their other handicaps.

While fellows were "out with the gang" they were preparing for better things. The money others "blew" in cigar smoke or swallowed in beer, they put toward qualifying themselves to earn more, to occupy better positions, to command the confidence and respect of employers and associates.

While others railed at "capitalists," and complained of having "no show," they laid in a capital in the shape of capacity. They bought books and studied them; they obtained a knowledge of men and things; they stored their minds with information that was to make them useful to others, that was to make their future.

They realized that knowledge is power. They attained power.

Of course they missed many hours of a certain kind of fun. Two hours a night, three nights a week, devoted to a well-mapped course of study, looks hard, doesn't it? But they grew to like it; there were difficulties to be got over, but in getting over them they felt the joy of the victor, and every obstacle surmounted made the task easier. The world became larger to them; their minds expanded; their ambition was fired, their ability to do things was increased.

Of course the fellow loafing on the street had some advantages. The student could not hope to carry a cigarette with the same grace and hauteur or squirt tobacco juice with the same unerring aim at an object ten feet distant. He could not discuss the latest prize fight in the same picturesque slang or with the fellow on the corner. He could not hope to be an expert at craps or a connoisseur of drinks. You see, he was a "mere bookworm."

But the man who wanted somebody to fill a good position didn't mind the bookishness at all. He wanted character, brains, ambition, gentleness, executive capacity; and he saw them in the student fellow. The student fellow's self-education was not in vain. The employer's eye was on him, and the employer was not slow to see that the youth aimed high and meant to deserve a success; he was not only willing to do; he was able to do. He was intelligent; the broadening influence of his study was visible in his work. He was not a time-server, with one eye on his boss and the other on the interests of the business his own. These were the secrets of his success.

He didn't loaf in his boyhood; he didn't loaf in his manhood; he did not complain that the world denied him a chance.

DEFENDS APPOINTMENT.

Refers to John F. Power's Excellent Record.

"A Catholic Ratepayer" has written to the press severely criticizing the appointment of John F. Power, of Simons, as one of the separate school inspectors. The complaint infers that the only qualification Power had was relationship with the minister of education. The relationship is rather distant, however. Mr. Power having married a cousin of Mr. Harcourt. As a matter of fact," said the minister, when speaking to the Toronto Telegram, "this has been a drawback, but his scholastic qualifications were such that he could not be overlooked. He holds a professional second and first class certificate, a head master's certificate and the degree of M.A. from Queen's University. He has had three years' experience in separate school work, five years in public school work, and has met with the highest commendations."

Panic In A Street Car.

As car No. 21 was speeding down Alfred street yesterday afternoon, at about 5:30 o'clock, a mass of flame suddenly made its appearance on the front platform. This very naturally alarmed the eight or ten passengers who occupied the car, particularly, as the fire spread and a couple of companions rushed from the front to the rear platform and out into the snow. The passengers were not slow to follow suit, and the stampede became general. A Portsmouth gentleman was in such a hurry that he left a small handbag and part of his clothing behind him. Two young ladies, also from Portsmouth, in the anxiety to escape, left several parcels behind them, and in their flight fell over a well known legal gent-man, managing at the same time to secure his brief bag, which was found later on on the floor. The fire went out and order was restored. The several passengers slipped back in the dark to their seats, and as lights were turned on, tried to find out what had happened. The fraud was too transparent, however, the changes were too great. It was necessary to transfer the passengers to another car and they went on their way rejoicing at their miraculous escape and highly pleased with their courage.

Laid To Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) C. K. Clarke took place at two o'clock today, and was of a private nature. The service was conducted by Rev. G. L. Starr, at the chapel at Rockwood hospital, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Cataragui cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket by sorrowing friends.



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QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT. Given a Dinner, Also Food and Clothing. London, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of women and children—widows and orphans of British soldiers who fell in the recent war in South Africa—were made glad to-day by the thoughtful generosity of Queen Alexandra. In response to the proclamation announcing the queen's intention, the bereaved, many in desperately poor circumstances, gathered for a free Christmas dinner, and after they had eaten their fill were sent home laden with packages containing food and clothing. The dinner was given at the Alexandra Trust Restaurant, of which the queen is president, and which was founded in March 1891, by Sir Thomas Lipton for the benefit of the poor. During the afternoon, their majesties, escorted by Sir Thomas Lipton, looked in upon the many women and children present.

DIFFICULTY SOLVED, Pastoral Gown Controversy in Ottawa Church Solved. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The pastoral gown question at the Dominion Methodist church, which has been somewhat of a controversial character, has been settled. The ladies of the congregation who first started the movement, could not agree, consequently a few gentlemen friends of Rev. Dr. Ross arranged a surprise upon him on Christmas, by presenting him with a beautiful gown, and he wore it at that day's service. The congregation present warmly approved of the change.

Mountain Grove Tidings. Mountain Grove, Dec. 26.—The annual Christmas entertainment was largely attended, the proceeds amounting to \$10. J. W. Egldley is home after spending some months in Manitoba. Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Clark have gone to Kinnmount for the holidays. Misses Minnie and Gertrude McDonald are spending Christmas in Tavel. Miss Mabel Gates has been engaged to teach school section No. 1 for next year. Miss Jessie Kennedy has gone to resume her studies at Sweden high school. Her sister, Miss Etha Kennedy, is re-engaged to teach Williams-levine school. Miss Tillie Coulter leaves soon to take charge of Desert Lake school. The infant child of John Gens died on Friday, the 19th. On Wednesday, at the parsonage, a double wedding took place. Ernest Walker, Godfrey, and Miss McCumber, Waverlyville, and Arthur Hartin, Long Lake, and Miss Shellington, were married at the same time. Visitors: Percy Abbott, of the Kingston Business College, at home; Miss Maggie Kennedy, Cole Lake; Mr. H. Godfrey; Rev. C. A. and Mrs. Fox and Walton Fox, Westport, at C. G. Fox's; C. Estes, Newburgh, at S. Abbott's; Ross Buttrill at J. Buttrill's; Mrs. McGowan, Chicago, at John Armstrong's. Try our anti-septic tooth paste in collapsible tubes, 10c. McLeod's drug store.