

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 28, 1903.

TO UNITE KINGS AND ALBERT OR RESTIGOUCHE AND GLOUCESTER.

These the Alternatives if Redistribution Bill is Passed—Sam Hughes Wants a Park at Fort La Tour—St. John Estimate Tied Up by Opposition.

Ottawa, March 24 (Special)—In regard to the redistribution bill there are only two alternatives in New Brunswick, Restigouche and Gloucester, will be united, or Kings and Albert. Mr. Fielding announced today that the redistribution bill would be ready shortly.

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SERIOUS RIOTS AT WEST INDIA PORT.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 24—Twelve natives were killed and 60 wounded during yesterday's rioting. Many of them were non-combatants and women.

A MYSTERIOUS BLAZE IN SUSSEX STATION.

Sussex, March 24 (Special)—A fire broke out tonight at 10 o'clock in an unused room at the I. C. R. station, but it was extinguished by the station agent and his assistants without any damage.

SMUGGLER WORKED THROUGH ST. JOHN.

Lurchin, Held in \$5,000 Bail in Boston, Tells a Story of Great Interest to This Section of the Country.

Boston, Mass., March 24 (Special)—The arrest of Byron E. Lurchin, charged with smuggling over the Canadian border at Calais is said to involve a number of persons prominent in Calais and St. John and startling developments are expected.

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JURY ACQUIT THREE AND DISAGREE ON FOURTH

Result of the Trial of Conductor Heine's Assaultants—One of the Acquitted Men Arrested on Another Charge.

Newcastle, N. B., March 25 (Special)—On the charge of shooting at Conductor Heine, McCaron, Moore, McDonald and Fraser were all placed on the stand today.

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GENERAL MacDONALD A SUICIDE IN PARIS.

Paris, March 25—Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today at the Hotel Regina here.

He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy.

One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and, opening the door, saw the general's figure outstretched on the floor, with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel, where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled.

Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death coming quickly on the fatal shot. The commissary of police was notified and, accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation.

No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes, written in English, were found lying on a table in his room, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide.

In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British embassy and consulate were notified later, and Consul-General Inglis visited the hotel and took charge of the body. The French officials took possession of the revolver, which was of nine millimetres calibre and apparently new.

Sir Hector MacDonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening, from London, on his way back to Ceylon, where, it was understood, an immediate court-martial would be held to clear up the charges made against him.

On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock this morning about noon, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

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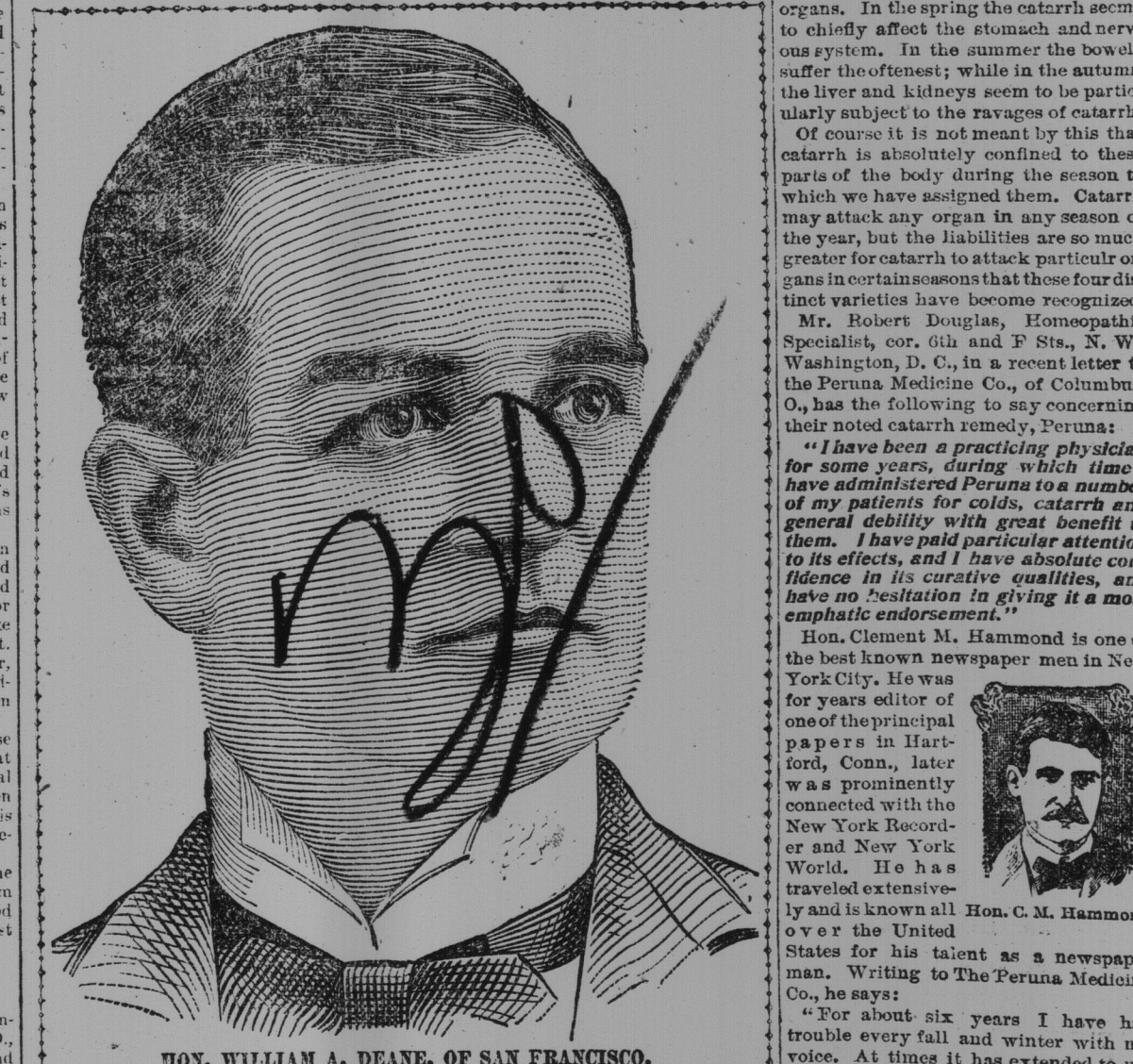
Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing If It Fails.

Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer: I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

THE POPULAR COUNTY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Deputy in the office of his predecessor during the latter part of his term. He is a Native Son, having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations.

He is a popular young man, socially and politically also, as evidenced by the ballots cast at the late election, he having defeated his opponent for the office of County Clerk by nearly 8,000 votes.

In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used.

SPEAKERS SURE THROAT.

Public speakers and others know how useless and sickening are such mixtures, syrups, lozenges, and other remedies, and state that the most satisfactory remedy is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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