

SAGES SEND WARNING TO MAGISTRATE

Chinese Pamphlet Bearing Prophecy of Tribulations for the World.

When Magistrate Henderson arrived at the Police Court this morning he found on his desk a Chinese paper, addressed in Chinese characters, and bearing the lines appearing in English: "Magistrate, St. John, N. B."

Upon opening it, he found a pamphlet, printed in English, which was published by the International Union of Religions of the Six Sages of Chentu, Szechuan, China. It was printed on July 25, 1923, and contained a list of warnings, paragraphs in the form of coming tribulations, which were as follows: "There will be severe earthquakes; the sun and the moon will be darkened for five days; great stars will fall on the earth; there will be unusually great thunders, tempests and hailstones; the oceans and seas will overflow their banks and sinners will be drowned."

Magistrate Henderson said if it was published on July 25, as printed, then the sages have at least made a good guess in one or two instances, especially in the case of the appalling disaster in Japan.

CHANGE OF TIME SUNDAY TRAINS CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Owing to discontinuance of Daylight Saving time passengers using the C. P. Sunday train from Fredericton and suburban points will please note that commencing Sunday, September 30, train will leave St. John at 2:15 a.m., Atlantic time instead of 10:15 a.m. (Daylight) as previously. 15-22-29

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

SHIPPEE—On Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shippee (nee Rolston), 40 Canon street, a daughter.

DEATHS

FARMER—At Pleasant Pt., September 28, 1923, Mr. Thomas Farmer, aged 77.

MURPHY—In this city on Sept. 27, 1923, Mary Evelyn, eldest daughter of Frank and Josephine Murphy, leaving her father, mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn.

MURPHY—In loving memory of our father, William Strachen, who was accidentally drowned at the pulp mill, Fairville, on Sept. 30, 1912.

Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still.

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS

MURRAY—In loving memory of Sgt. Lester Leland Murray, R. C. R., killed at the battle of Cambria, Sept. 30, 1918.

The flowers of France bloom brightly upon your heroic grave.

One we loved so dearly we were powerless to save.

Forget him? No, we never will, We loved him in life, we love him still.

From memory's page we will never blot, Three little words, Forget him not.

FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER.

DOOLEY—In loving memory of Wm. Francis Dooley, killed in action in the battle of Cambria, September 29, 1918.

WIFE AND CHILDREN.

IRONS—In loving memory of Mrs. W. J. Irons, who departed this life Sept. 28, 1915.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

STRACHEN—In loving memory of our father, William Strachen, who was accidentally drowned at the pulp mill, Fairville, on Sept. 30, 1912.

Sad memories of our father, gone to rest; And those who think of him today, Are those who loved him best.

MOTHER AND SONS.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Bricklayers and Masons Union No. 1, St. John, are requested to assemble Sunday at 8 p.m. at 70 Dufferin Row, West St. John, to attend the funeral of their late brother, WILLIAM L. SMITH

By order of the President, WILLIAM R. SAUNDERSON, Secretary.

JAP FUND NOW EXCEEDS \$1,000

The amount contributed through the Red Cross here for Japanese relief has passed the \$1,000 mark and the majority of the churches are yet to be heard from. The amount collected in the hotels by the Dames of the Empire has reached \$67.28 and this amount has been handed over to the treasurer.

HARBOR DREDGING TENDERS SOON

That he expected the call for tenders for dredging the deep water berths in the harbor would be issued soon and the work completed before the opening of the winter port was announced this morning by Alex Gray, resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

CLARA BUTT SINGS MONDAY

Several of the Most Eminent European Artists Will Assist.

Great interest centres in Monday's concert in the Opera House, when the celebrated English contralto, Dame Clara Butt, will be heard; also Kenney Rufford, baritone, W. H. Squire, cellist and Ivor Newton, pianist.

BETTER THAN RINGSIDE

The moving pictures of the Dempsey-Firpo fight now on at the Imperial affording a better view of the championship battle than a ringside seat. They are marvellously clear and interesting being taken with telescope cameras so as to give the boxes life size. The bout is re-shown in slow analytical motion. At all shows today—3 reels. Also regular programme.

FOUR CHARGED WITH OFFICER'S MURDER

New Bedford Patrolman Shot in Roadhouse—Two Women Are Held.

New Bedford, Sept. 29.—Four men have been charged with murder, and two women are held as material witnesses in connection with the shooting of Patrolman Thomas A. Chisnell early Thursday morning at a roadhouse in New Bedford, where he was taken by the men charged with his death.

The patrolman was a member of the New Bedford liquor and vice squad, but he was not at the roadhouse in the line of duty.

The four men implicated are Joseph C. Kelly, druggist; Clifford A. Hurley, cook; James W. Walsh, real estate dealer; and James E. O'Hearn, fireman. The first two are the proprietors of the house. Both of them were slightly wounded. The other men were present at the shooting. All are in New Bedford.

Mrs. Minnie Dory and Mrs. Mary Souza, both of this city, were material witnesses. They had lived at the roadhouse since Aug. 4.

In the investigation the local and state police learned much to cast doubt on the stories of the affair told by the men involved. The proprietors said that they were scuffling, and that Patrolman Chisnell tried to separate them; that Hurley's revolver, in his coat pocket, was accidentally discharged and that the bullet entered Chisnell's abdomen.

Their tale accounted for only one shot. Persons living in the vicinity of the roadhouse, and one in the neighborhood of the shooting, took place in the pantry. No signs of a struggle were found in the house, but there were bullet holes in blood spots outside.

There were eight bullet holes in the window of a henhouse, and one in the wall of the roadhouse. Near the back door somebody had apparently wiped bloody hands on the wall. The empty cylinder of Kelly's revolver was found on a shelf in the pantry. The weapon itself had been found. There was no trace of Chisnell's revolver, but a blackjack, thought to be his, lay near the back door.

NEW YORK FUR AUCTION

The New York Auction Company, Inc., announces the following comparison of prices realized at its sale held on Sept. 26 as compared with the April 1923 sale.

Marmot, 20 per cent. lower. Squirrel, 10 per cent. lower. Muskrats Southern, 25 per cent. lower. Muskrats Black, no change. Muskrats Northern, good sections, no change. Muskrats, Canadian, 15 per cent. lower.

STABS BOY OF 8 OVER GIRL

Boston, Sept. 29.—An argument between Robert Finney, 11 years old, and Frank Barrett, 8 years old, over a little girl friend led to the stabbing of the latter, according to the police.

Matthew Slater, aged 11, an acquaintance, was listening while Finney accused Barrett of waiting for "his girl" after school, it was said. Finney said to Barrett: "Aw, go on, you heifer," and he had in his hand, cutting the younger boy in the abdomen.

The wound is not believed to be serious.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF THOMAS FARMER

The death of Thomas Farmer occurred yesterday at Pleasant Point and will be heard of with regret by a large circle of friends. Mr. Farmer had reached the advanced age of 77 years. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at Bellisle station.

CHIEF IS IN CITY

Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city at noon today and will leave tonight for Fredericton. "Just down on the usual trip," was his reply to the query if anything special was in the air.

BOYS ENTERTAINED

Gray Townsend entertained his Sunday school class of boys of the Fairville Methodist Church in the church on Friday night. A corn ball was the chief feature of the evening's entertainment. Games and music were enjoyed.

DINGLEY HAD 115

The Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley arrived this morning from Boston via Eastport, Lubec with 115 passengers, in addition to approximately sixty tons of freight, which was considered very good for this time of year.

ORDAINED DEACONS

Rev. Michael Johnson and Rev. Alphonse Harris, sub-deacons, were ordained at the diocesan in Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, this morning by His Grace Archbishop McCarthy. Both are a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris, Golding street.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

Today the feast of St. Michael was celebrated in Catholic churches. In the Cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning Rev. William Duke was celebrant at mass for the children of the parish. At the conclusion of the ceremony the blessing of the Confraternity of the Holy Childhood was conferred on the little ones present.

CREATORS' MEETING

A meeting of the creators of William A. O'Donnell, of Bathurst, was held in the offices of the Canadian Permanent Trust, trustees, yesterday afternoon. R. E. Crawford, of St. John, and James E. O'Hearn, of Bathurst, were appointed inspectors. The disposal of the assets was left in the hands of the inspector and trustee. The liabilities were about \$4,000 and the assets about \$1,500.

TO BE A NURSE

Miss Gladys Finnmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finnmore, of Maryville, N. B., left this morning on the Bay Steamer Express for Digby en route to Yarmouth, where she will enter the Yarmouth General Public Hospital to train for a nurse. She was accompanied by her father.

AT THE HOSPITAL

James A. Hurder, who is in the General Public Hospital, suffering with an infected hand, was reported today to be somewhat improved.

The condition of Robert Gibson, who was reported to be unchanged today, Miss Maud McAfee is still recovering from her injuries. He had been struck by an automobile on Tuesday, and reported today to be suffering considerably. His condition is considered serious.

A HAPPY EVENING

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1923, about thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins motored to their summer home on the Manawanagish road, where a delightful dance was given. The house was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and cut flowers. Music was supplied by an orchestra of refreshments were served by the hosts. The party, very much enjoyed over the delightful evening spent by all, motored to their homes in the city.

IN THE MARKET

A scarcity of peas, beans and corn was very noticeable in the city market this morning. Merchants expected a supply of corn this afternoon. The prices this morning were: Beef, 25 cents a pound; lamb, 20 to 40; pork, 25; chickens, 50 cents a pound; veal, 30 to 40; bacon, 40; ham, 35; butter, 50 cents; eggs, firsts, 40 cents; specials, 30 cents; carrots, 5 and 10 cents a bunch; beets, 7 cents a bunch; cauliflower, 30 cents a head; cabbage, 15 cents a head; squash, 8 cents a pound; tomatoes, 12 cents a pound; and onions, 10 cents a pound.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$10,000 TO AID WAR ON DIABETES

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Provost Josiah H. Pennington of the University of Pennsylvania said today that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given to the university \$10,000 to be used for the purpose of treating with insulin a large number of public ward and diabetes patients suffering from diabetes and to teach physicians in general the proper method of employing insulin in the treatment of the disease.

Since the announcement of the discovery of this new means of combating diabetes the medical staff of the university hospital has been studying the treatment and has had under its care a limited number of patients. Arrangements are being made to give instruction to physicians and nurses in the use of insulin so that it will be made to physicians.

OTTAWA, SEPT. 29.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding acting Premier, this morning presided over the first meeting of the Cabinet which he has attended since the departure of Premier King for England.

There is understood to be an accumulation of routine business for the ministers to attend to, but a number of matters of rather pressing importance also await consideration.

BOY RUN OVER; HIS CONDITION SERIOUS

Gordon Dunham's Leg Crushed by Train; Amputated in Hospital

Gordon Dunham, a six year old boy son of Walter Dunham, 65 Erin street, was run over by a C. N. R. train yesterday afternoon near the Erin street crossing. No one saw the accident but it is supposed the lad caught a ladder on the side of a car as it was passing and slipped, falling under the wheels. The train was in charge of Foreman Coughlan with Charles Waldron as engineer.

After the train passed the boy was seen lying at the side of the track by Police Constable Coughlan and Driver A. McCarthy, who were near, rushed to the aid of the boy. It was seen he was very badly injured and the doctor took him to the hospital. His car. It was found necessary to amputate the right leg at the ankle, where it had almost been severed. The boy was also very badly lacerated.

This afternoon the boy was reported to be resting somewhat easier. His condition however is considered to be very serious, and he has lost a large amount of blood, in addition to the severe shock.

Cheers For Verdict Of Acquittal

(Continued from page 1.) The jury's deliberations had lasted less than four hours. As the verdict was announced Ward became the center of a swirling mass of humanity. Women and girls cried hysterically and climbed over the railing to reach him. He fought through them. They hung to his arms and begged for mercy. As he struggled by a row of chairs upon which a number of women were standing one woman, with gray hair, threw her arms around his neck.

Wife Affected. While this dramatic scene was going on, Ward had reached Mrs. Ward's side. She was waiting in a side room.

"Oh, Beryl, acquittal," he cried.

"Thank God," murmured the woman as she sank into his arms.

Still fighting his way through the crowd, Ward came out into the corridor where Mrs. Ward was waiting for him. The crowd already had surrounded her. She saw him coming and rushed through the throng, locked her arms about her husband's neck and was swung up to meet his lips with hers. It was not learned until all this had happened that A. B. Campbell, assistant defense counsel, had fainted when the verdict was announced.

While the trial itself was not unusually long, events that preceded it, happened over a period of more than 16 months. Peters was a former sailor. His body was found on a lonely shore near Kentville, N. S., in May, 1922. It was several days before his body was identified. Then Ward came forward with a statement from his attorney, claiming that Peters in self-defense as the result of an alleged attempt to blackmail him.

Investigation after investigation followed, but all attempts to learn the secret of the blackmail plot failed. It has never been learned by the public, but it is understood that Peters and Ward were placed on trial a week ago last Monday.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS INTERNATIONAL GAME

Belfast, Sept. 29.—The English Football League defeated the Irish League today before a crowd of 14,000 spectators. The score was 6 goals to 2.

Glasgow, Sept. 29.—Glasgow Rangers won the final of the Glasgow cup today, when they defeated Third Lanark by a score of 8 to 1.

\$100,000 BLACKMAIL PLOT CHARGED BY HOTEL OWNER

Chicago, Sept. 29.—An alleged plot by blackmailers to extort \$100,000 from John B. Drake, one of the owners of the Drake and Blackstone hotels here, has become known through the activities of four state inspectors working with city and hotel detectives.

Threats of death if their demands were not met were made by the blackmailers in letters to Mr. Drake and to his son, John B. Drake, sent during the last two weeks. It all parts of the scheme containing paper was sent in reply to one of the demands, and brought letters making further demands.

DOWN BY THE SEA (Toronto Star)

Those who speak of the Maritime Provinces as standing still, or developing but slowly, have been given something to think about by the Sydney Post, which compares the progress of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with that of the neighboring states of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Taking the matter of population between the years 1860 and 1920 it is found that Maine increased from 228,279 to 798,014, or 2 per cent.; New Hampshire from 226,443 to 443,083, or 85 per cent.; Vermont from 315,088 to 382,428, or 12 per cent.

In the same period Nova Scotia increased its population by 192,680, or 55 per cent.; New Brunswick by 135,429 or 53 per cent.—an increase much greater than that of the neighboring states.

In the first twenty years of the century the Maritime Provinces increased in population by 15 per cent. The field crops of the Maritime Provinces increased four-fold in value; that of the three states named three-fold. The manufactures of the provinces increased in value six times, those of the states three times.

The England states alike have done much to build up the population of the western half of the continent in the last twenty, and the last sixty years. As compared with each other our provinces seem to have had the better of it in progress. It might be a good idea to keep such facts in mind. This is an advertising age. A country that boasts is sure to have an advantage over one that knacks.

CAUSE TO CURE

A CAUSE MUST BE ADJUSTED, MADE RIGHT

Chiropractic

CHIROPRACTIC is based on fundamental natural laws. The organs of the body are the motors, the nerves are power lines which carry vital energy or life to all parts of the body. Engagement or plucking of the nerves interferes with their life-carrying power and disease is the result. The Chiropractor adjusts with his hands the misaligned vertebrae and the impinged nerves are freed. The flow of life currents the part diseased, normal functions are resumed and health restored. The Chiropractic way is Nature's way.

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EDUCATION FOR PRISONERS

"Their Only Hope"

Butler R. Storkie, Columbus, O., Why not a correspondence school for prisoners?

Butler R. Storkie, then a prisoner in the state's prison here, asked himself a question some months ago, as he noticed how much idle time convicts had. And the more he thought of it, the more he realized it was the solution of the prison problem.

So he started the idea, which recently culminated in the incorporation of the National Intra-Wall Institute, which is destined, if successful, to carry knowledge into every federal and state prison cell in the country.

Free Now. Storkie, convicted of forgery in connection with a financial deal, passed 2 months in prison. Now he is free—conditional pardon that he continues with his work.

Storkie interested Prison Chaplain T. O. Reed of Columbus and Napoleon Hill of New York in the idea. They eagerly took it up.

For his services he consents to draw but \$100 a month, instead of the \$250 offered.

"I have but one wish," Storkie says, "and that is to serve others who are in need of the light of justice in the dark of the country. When I went into the penitentiary, I was but a wreck of my former self—after months spent on the battlefields of Europe, spent on the battlefields of Europe, shell shocked," he said.

"I will soon be 31 years of age, physically, but my life in the prison has made me twice as old in experience and lessons taught."

"I am convinced beyond any doubt that the prison school organization is going to be a wonderful success. We have men of national prominence back of the organization who have pledged substantial gifts."

WEEK-END SALE

Our entire stock of Canton and cloth dresses on sale this week-end—MacNeill's, 149 Union St. 10-1

Rummage sale Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. 57338-10-2

Special values in men's suits. J. L. Collins, 145 Union street. 10-1

It is no trouble to smoke the Yeco Pipe, bell filter system. Best pipe in the world. For sale only at Herman's Tobacco Store, 34 Charlotte street. 10-1

Popular mannish coats, \$14, \$16, \$21, \$25—MacNeill's, 149 Union St. 10-1

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE. Annual meeting and election of officers, Monday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested. 27866-10-8

"Irresistible 8," Ritz, Tonight. Eight musicians to make you dance.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. This Sunday train service which has been operating between St. John and Fredericton during the summer months ceased on Sunday last, September 28. Hereafter there will be no train between St. John and Fredericton on Sundays, which also takes in suburban territory between St. John and 10-1

Special week-end prices on all fall and winter coats. — MacNeill's, 149 Union St. 10-1

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BIG INDEMNITY FROM GREECE TO ITALY IS PAID

Fifty Million Lires Handed Over and Trouble is Ended.

Rome, Sept. 29.—The 50,000,000 lire indemnity paid by Greece to Italy as a result of the Janina incident was received by the director-general of the Bank of Italy from the Bank of Switzerland today. This indemnity had been deposited in the Swiss bank by Greece and was turned over to Italy by order of the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors after Greece had signified her acceptance of the ambassador's ruling.

This definitely settles the Greco-Italian trouble, starting with the assassination of the Italian member of the Albanian boundary commission on August 27. All the other stipulations in the settlement have been complied with, and the chapter may be regarded as closed unless Italy decides to appeal to the Permanent Court of International Justice for reimbursement of the expenses to which she was put in the occupation of Corfu.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The Council of Ambassadors today authorized the Swiss National Bank to pay the Italian Government the 50,000,000 lire indemnity awarded Italy as a result of the Janina incident.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Before purchasing your fall and winter coat call at MacNeill's Ladies Wear, 149 Union St. 10-1

Lend-a-hand circle King's Daughters meeting Monday 8 p.m. at 27014-10-1 Guild.

The Yeco Pipe, bell filter system, is the best pipe in the world. See them at Herman's Tobacco Store, 34 Charlotte street.

Negligee shirts, just a few at 98c. all sizes. J. L. Collins, 145 Union street.

Regular meeting Moulton Temple on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Inviting business. 27038-10-1

If you want the best pipe in the world, you can get it at Herman's Tobacco Store, 34 Charlotte street. It is the Yeco, bell filter system.

Herbert Galbraith, who underwent a serious operation at the General Public Hospital, has returned to his home where he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. McCavour have returned home after their honeymoon trip to Vancouver and California. On their arrival in Lunenburg a reception was held for them at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. Ferguson.