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PROBABLE HE WILL ACCEPT.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson is Likely to Come to Main Street Baptist Church.

Moncton, Jan. 21:—(Special)—Rev D. Hutchinson, will announce from the pulpit of the First Baptist church, tomorrow, morning his decision in regard to the call to the Main street Baptist church St. John. Mr. Hutchinson within the last three months has had opportinities to go to several large churches. In October the First Baptist church which called Rev. W. B. Hinson when he left Moncton the second time telegraphed Mr. Hutchinson, asking him if he would consider call to become its pastor. Mr. Hutchinson gave them no encouragement and the matter ended. The opinion is that Mr. Hutchinson will accept the call to St. John.

G. Harold Brown has resigned the position of organist of the St. John Presbyterian church. Brown came here from a St. John church four or five years ago.

HEIR TO A TITLE.

Toronto Man Will in March Be Declared a British Peer.

Toronto, Jan. 21—(Special.)—Geo. Marshall Graham, for many years a citizen of Toronto, an old Upper Canada college boy, and a graduate of Bishop Hellmuth college, London, Ont. will be declared in March next by the British House of Lords, to be the rightful claimant to the famous old Graham earldoms of Strathern, Monteith and Airth in Scotland and his wife, a Toronto lady, nee Laing, youngest daughter of the late John Laing of Toronto, will become a countess. Mr. Graham was born in Edinburg, Scotland, in 1852, and came as a young boy to Toronto, with his father who assumed here a position of manager of the Traders Bank.

SILVER WEDDING.

Archdeacon Smith, Celebrated His Yesterday---Steamer Bruce Reports Gulf Filled With Ice.

Sydney, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Venerable Archdeacon Smith and Mrs. Smith, rector of St. George's church of this city, celebrated their silver wedding last evening. Dr. Smith came to Canada in 1868. Dr. Herbert Binney was then his own bishop and kept his own work for travelling through the diocese.

The steamer Bruce which arrived at North Sydney last night reports the gulf filled with ice across to the Newfoundland coast.

KICKED AT CHINK SHOTS FOLLOWED.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—(Special.) Jack Roberts, president of the Silverton Miners union is in jail at Nelson on a charge of attempting to murder Montague Daveys by shooting. The affair is alleged to have been due to Daveys who recently leased the Emily Edith mine, near Silverton, attempting to place a Chinaman in the camp as cook. The miners objected to this.

ENDED LIFE WITH POISON.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 21:—(Special) —Mrs. J. H. Mills, a Winnipeg woman committed suicide in a Brandon resort by taking carbolic acid. Her husband is an engineer in Winnipeg.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—W. I Gear, of the Robert Reford Company has been elected president of the Board of Trade by acclamation. Other officers elected by acclamation are R. M. Ballantyne, 2nd Vice President, and James Thom, treasurer.

EX-PREMIER DEAD.

Budapest, Jan. 21.—Count Julius Szapary, former premier of Hungary and at one time president of the Hungarian delegation, died today at Abbazia, Austria.

STILL COLD.

Chatham, Jan. 21:—(Special) — The thermometer says twenty below this morning.

THE WEATHER,

Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds; fair today and on Sunday, continued cold.

Synopsis—Very cold weather prevails nearly everywhere. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Jan. 21. 1905.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours	26
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours	6
Temperature at noon	12
Humidity at noon	64

Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah 30.26 ins.
Wind at noon. Direction. N.
Velocity 2 miles per hour.
Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreaux, Jan. 21.—9 a. m. — Wind north, light, clear, Therm. 8.

KLONDIKERS PASS THROUGH.

Hockey Team from Dawson City Now on Its Way to Amherst.

The Klondike hockey team passed through today from Montreal to Amherst, where they will play on Monday night.

Talking to a Times reporter Capt. McLellan spoke in most energetic terms of the treatment accorded to them during the trip.

One of the gentlemen said "we have been used white all through the peace." He admitted that they had met with adversity but that was nothing. They are on the trip to do the best they can. The team, however, is handicapped by the absence of Young who has not yet overtaken the team.

Mr. Young is now in Montreal and will, it is understood, join the Klondyke aggregation at Amherst, and take part in the game on Monday night.

F. G. Spencer, manager of the Queens rink, will leave on the late train tonight for Amherst, where he will join the Dawson City boys and accompany them on their tour through Nova Scotia. The Yukoners play here on February 1st and the probability is that the rink will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate all who will wish to see this exceptionally interesting hockey game. It will certainly be the event of the season in hockey circles.

TO RAISE THE MORAL TONE.

Strong Organization Formed in New York to Promote Civic Purity---Lots of Backing.

New York, Jan. 20.—Preliminary steps have been taken toward forming a militant confederation of prominent organizations and clubs interested in promoting the civic welfare of the city. This new organization, the first of its kind here, will be called "the council of civic organizations in the city of New York." The council will be composed of two delegates from each of the organizations and clubs bound together in the federation. It will be in reality a powerful, centralized vigilance committee representative of and backed by a large number of organizations and clubs. Abundant funds enabling it to prosecute to the limit any work or campaign it undertakes have been guaranteed, it is said. With its great direct powers of aggressive and defensive procedure, vested in it by a combination of organizations and clubs which now, for the first time, will act unitedly and systematically, the council's promoters believe it will be able to conserve the interests of the city as they never before have been conserved.

The latitude of power given to the council will be wider. The council's object will be to take action on anything affecting the interests of the people. Corrupt politicians, whatever their politics, will receive its attention. It will oppose any bill or measure in the legislature unfavorable to the civic interests of the city. The council itself will elect an executive committee. That committee will minutely scrutinize legislation at Albany.

Those who have organized the council of civic organizations declare that their main object is to secure legislation beneficial to the city at Albany and that the police will be only one of the matters receiving constant attention. The police, however, will come first. Among the civic bodies represented are the citizens: union, the city club, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and other clubs and associations.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Ellen Flieger.

Chatham, Jan. 21:—(Special) —The sad death of Mrs. Ellen Flieger wife of the late Henry Flieger occurred at her home last night. She was 64 years old and leaves four sons two at home and two out west.

Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—News has been received in this city of the death at Orange, N. J., of Mrs. J. A. Williams, relict of the late Rev. Dr. John A. Williams, formerly general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada. Mrs Williams died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Garvin.

New York, Jan. 21.—Prof. David Ralph Jaques, LL. D., for 20 years head of the law school of New York University, is dead, at his residence in this city, in the 82nd year of his age.

New York, Jan 21.—Dr. S. C. Beckwith, who was president Garfield's family physician at the time of his assassination, is dead, at his cottage in Atlantic City, after a long illness.

A NEW CABINET.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Prest Loubet this morning sent for M. Rouvier and invited him to form a new cabinet. M. Rouvier will consult with his friends and make known his decision at the earliest possible moment. This is expected to lead to the formation of M. Rouvier ministry after he has assured himself that he has sufficient support to command a majority in the chambers.

CITY IS UNDER MILITARY RULE.

Martial Law Practically Declared as Result of St. Petersburg Strikes---Mounted Soldiers Guard Streets---Every Industry Involved---Artillery Called Out---Russia on Brink of Terrible Crisis.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—St. Petersburg this morning presents the appearance of a beleagured city. The military are in complete possession. The streets are lined with troops, galloping squadrons of cavalry are seen everywhere, gendarmes are concealed in all the courts and the closed factories and mills are surrounded by cordons of police and cossacks.

On every bulletin is posted the government's proclamation warning the people against assembling. Rumor denied.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Rumors that M. Smirnoff, manager of the Putiloff Iron Works had been assassinated in the night, were denied this morning. It also declared that Father Gopon has not been arrested.

Situation Is Terrible.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—The strikers are continuing their agitation with unabated activity. Throughout the morning they have been parading the main streets of the center of the city and closing every industrial establishment.

The agitation hitherto has been carried on with remarkable absence of actual violence, the committee of the Union having issued instructions that everything be done as quietly as possible and that no personal violence be offered the police, Street traffic in the leading thoroughfares is hardly interfered with the demonstrators filling the streets politely making way for passing sledges.

A list of the 174 works closed as the result of yesterday's coercive measures shows that every industry is involved including railway constructions and electrical engineers. In view of the probable failure of the electric supply for stores and offices, householders are laying in large stocks of candles. The public is nervous and excited and the opinion is freely expressed that the government will be forced to concede to the demands of the men.

The authorities hope to prevent the workmen tomorrow from entering the city proper. The industrial sections beyond the Narva.

Moscow, and Nevsky Avenues will be cut off and the bridges will be guarded. Several batteries of artillery have been brought into the city.

City Terror Stricken.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21:—Despite the energetic measures taken to assure the safety of the city the inhabitants are in state bordering on terror. The wildest rumors regarding the intentions of the mob are afloat and many small retailers did not open their shops this morning. An edict has gone forth that no shop must open tomorrow when the great assemblage on the palace square is scheduled to take place. Although the authorities seemingly are determined to prevent it, preparations for the gigantic demonstration are proceeding the men declaring that they are ready to die in their tracks.

Father Gopon who was reported to have been kidnapped during the night is understood to be at large this morning going from place to place organizing and directing everything. His dictim is that the meeting shall occur on the palace square no matter if it results in a massacre of the men. He says they must be resolved to do or die. It is noteworthy that the leaders are going back to the French Revolution for their parallels.

The assemblage planned for tomorrow is likened to the march of the multitude wearing red caps of liberty to the Tulleries to present their demands to Louis XVI.

While there is much talk that the troops may be overawed by the mob the authorities do not manifest the slightest apprehension on this score. The Cossacks and the guard regiments they declare can be relied upon.

Two regiments of infantry have also been brought here from Riga. Nevertheless the authorities are extremely nervous, realizing that blood once spilled in the present temper of the excited men spurred on by socialist agitators it is impossible to predict the end.

The emperor's advisers however declare he must put down the agitation with a firm hand and that if he yields, as Louis XVI did at Versailles all may be lost and the present resolution of the government is not to give way.

While many drunken rows have occurred and a number of men have been injured no serious collisions have been reported up to this morning. An enormous number of arrests of revolutionaries took place during the night.

A Reign of Terror

An attempt will be made to close all the bakeries in order to threaten the city with famine. The working men have also decided to cut the telephone and the telegraph wires and cut off St. Petersburg altogether from communication with the outside world. Altogether the situation is most critical. Father Gopon, when apprised that the government proposed to prevent the demonstration tomorrow, issued instructions to the men that they must go to the palace square with their wives and children "but the men must be armed," he is reported to have said. "We must first show we are peaceful. We have appealed in vain to the employers and to the bureaucracy. Our last hope is the emperor himself. If he refuses to see us and orders them to disperse us then we must fight."

Father Gopon has had a guard of four hundred sworn workmen formed to protect the emperor from harm if he will come to the palace square tomorrow.

Among the rumors afloat is one to the effect that the famous Breprio-jensky Guard regiment has declared it would refuse to fire on the mob, but this like many other sensational reports pertaining to widespread dissatisfaction in the army is not confirmed.

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

Yesterday's Test Was Satisfactory to the City Officials.

In connection with the test of the two chemical engines, a prominent city official in conversation with a Times' reporter, this morning said:—

"They are all right and are just what is required. The test was perfectly satisfactory."

Chief Kerr said that he had not the least doubt but that the engines would work all right and give thorough satisfaction. In his opinion the test yesterday afternoon was very satisfactory.

The Times was further informed this morning that such a test as given yesterday afternoon on Market square was an exceptional case. The company that constructs these engines delivers them with a guarantee, and they stand by that guarantee.

But in the case yesterday the test was given in order to satisfy the public generally.

TO ALD. MACRAE.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir:—In last evening's issue I noticed a remark credited to Ald. Macrae in which he criticizes St. John's newspaper men. He is quoted as saying.

"Some of the other papers had as representatives simply penny-liners going from one paper to another, simply on the question of salary."

Now Ald. Macrae is a lawyer and by repute a good one. Consequently his remark is ill-timed. The shoe which he attempts to put on the newspaper men might fit his own foot as well.

Might I ask him, if as a lawyer he invariably weighs the justice of his client's cause against the size of his fee before he espouses it or does he, in the works of the aspersion he casts on the reporters go from one client to another "simply on the question of salary"

A "Penny-A-Liner"

A telegram was received from New York this morning, stating that raw sugar had again advanced. A sale of centrifugals was reported at an advance of 1-32 for April shipment from Cuba. This presages another advance in granulated at an early date.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

VALE, DANIEL.

Mr. Dan. Taylor is once more on his travels. Mr. Taylor, it will be remembered by his admiring fellow citizens, left here for Dorchester a year or two ago, and when bidding his friends the police good-bye at the depot expressed regret that his fellow passenger was to be a youth who had been convicted of a serious crime. The disagreeable fact grated on Mr. Taylor's nerves. However, he went to Dorchester, and has since prosecuted with commendable industry the calling of a handicraftsman in the large institution at that place.

Having finished his apprenticeship, Mr. Taylor lately left Dorchester, but did not return to St. John. He journeyed toward Sydney. Domestic infelicity is said to be responsible for his decision. In a sad soliloquy he was overheard to remark as he made large footmarks in the snow, that if the person of the female persuasion known as "goose-rack" had no further use for him there were compensations in the region of Black Diamonds.

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Lawyer Microbe sat in his office this morning absorbed in the study of an article entitled How to Produce Hot Air Without a Furnace, when a citizen was ushered in.

"I came," said the citizen, "to retain you in a case that comes up at next court."

Lawyer Microbe carefully marked the place in the book at a paragraph which began, "There is much useless waste of hot air in public buildings, notably city halls," and turned to the visitor.

"To retain me?"

"Yes, sir—if I can get you."

"Well," said Lawyer Microbe, "that will depend on how much you charge me."

"I don't expect to charge you," re-joined the citizen. "I expect to pay you. When I want a thing done I want it well done—and I'm willing to pay for it."

"That is like the newspapers," said Lawyer Microbe reflectively. "They get penny-liners, and pay them."

"Pennypacker—did you say?" queried the citizen. "Isn't he the Yankee governor that wants to muzzle the press?"

"A most estimable man," replied Lawyer Microbe. "I admire Governor Pennypacker. But to reply to your former observation. I repeat that my relation to your case depends on what you charge me. Lawyers do not work for pay. They pay for the privilege of working. The recorder and myself have often discussed the matter, and felt sometimes that we did not pay enough for the privilege of stating that if two and two are not four they must be something else. Do you think you would feel disposed to charge me as much as the other party to the case? Because if he asked me to pay more for the privilege of appearing for him I would feel it a duty to accept."

Lawyer Microbe made these remarks with his eyes on the book on Hot Air, and when he looked up he was alone. The citizen had beaten a hurried retreat.

"Extraordinary!" said Lawyer Microbe to himself, rubbing his chin. "That person must be of an eccentric disposition."

Saying which he plunged into the book again and closely studied with great satisfaction an exhaustive paragraph on Municipal Ownership of Hot Air.

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A correspondent writes that he is suffering daily, except Sunday, with a hold on Mr. Jamesey Jones's neck. On being informed of so palpable an evidence of sympathy Jamesey was very grateful. He is resting easily today.

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One of the sand men who evidently was not used to the job, slipped on the sidewalk at the corner of Union and Waterloo strs., this morning, and slid into the gutter. He was rescued and placed again on his feet by a nearby policeman.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Cape Breton Will Build One and Care For Its Own.

Sydney, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The municipal council today decided to build a hospital for the insane, to take care of both acute and chronic cases from the Island of Cape Breton. Acute cases are now at the Nova Scotia hospital at Dartmouth. These will be removed to Sydney institution. When built. The new hospital will accommodate 250 patients, and will cost about fifty thousand dollars.

JOKE ENDED IN TRAGEDY

And the Joker Was Shot to Death by His Friend.

Jonesville, La., Jan. 21.—Evans Thomas, who played a practical joke on his friend Charlie Bell was shot and killed by him on Auckland plantation yesterday. Thomas extracted the shot from a loaded shell, which he placed in his gun and playfully pointed the weapon at Bell pulled the trigger. The paper wadding and powder made a painful wound in the back of Bell's neck. The joker victim, wheeled about and let Thomas have the contents of his gun. The charge took effect in Thomas' throat, breaking his neck.

FRANK ANDERSON DIED SUDDENLY.

Manager of the Royal Bank at Shubenacadie, N. S.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 21.—(Special). —News was received from Shubenacadie to-day of the sudden death there of Frank Anderson of the Royal Bank. He had been accountant in the head office here, and was only transferred to Shubenacadie two weeks ago as as manager of the agency there. He was 30 years old and very popular.

WRITS ISSUED, ELECTION FEB. 11.

R. L. Borden Will Go in by Acclamation on That Date.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special). —The writs for Carleton county and Wright were issued at noon to-day. Nomination takes place on February 4 and election on February 11. Mr. Borden will be returned in Carleton by acclamation, and not likely there will be any contest in Wright.

A DISASTEROUS FIRE.

Fort Wayne, Tex. Jan. 21.—Fire early today destroyed the John Ray hardware Co., building and contents. L. C. Brown and Vera Pait Co., the Empire Goods and Supply Co., and adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss is $70,000.

PAPER HOUSE BURNED.

San. Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—The paper house of Ebonsteel and Richardson has been destroyed by fire. Loss $60,000. Two firemen were injured by falling down an elevator shaft.

SCHAEFFER IS BEATEN.

Denver, Colo. Jan. 21.—Willie Hoppe has won the 800 point 18 inch balk line billiard contest with Jake Schaeffer by making 585 during the second night's play, Schaeffer scored 267.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Royal mail steamship Parisian of the Allan line sails this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax, with a general cargo. A large number of passengers are booked to join the vessel at Halifax from Montreal.

C. P. R. steamship, Lake Erie is due to morrow from Liverpool direct she has a large passenger list.

Steamship Manchester Merchant is about due from Manchester direct.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the custom house today. Eight cars pork products, seven cars meats, five cars grape nuts, two cars cattle, one car doors, two cars hogs, three cars poultry, and three cars corn, for shipment to United Kingdom and South Africa.

Steamship Montrose arrived at Halifax today at noon, on her way to London and Antwerp.

PAULINE'S GOOD WORK.

Pauline's good work at the York still continues and last evening he was greeted by another large audience which included many people who have been there two and three times this week.

Pauline succeeded last evening in securing five new subjects from the audience. All well known young men around town, and with those who have been coming up all week, he succeeded in controlling nine young men with his wonderful power.

Pauline is playing to a large matinee this afternoon, and will appear again tonight.

Staff capt. and Mrs. McLean, assisted by Capt. T. Urquhart, and Enooy Hodge, will conduct special meetings at the Charlotte street, S. A. barracks all day tomorrow.

MAY NOT REBUILD

Fredericton Will Lose an Industry as the Result of Last Night's Fire.

Fredericton, Jan. 21:—(Special)—It is doubtful if the west end mill destroyed by fire last night will be rebuilt. The building was owned by Senator Thompson and the machinery belonged to the estate of Richard A. Estey. The mill with all its contents was a total loss, but a large quantity of lumber piled in the vicinity was saved. The machinery was insured for $8,000 divided as follows: British American $3,000; Atlas, $3,000; Hartford, $1,000, Guardian, $1,000. As far as can be learned there was no insurance on the building. When the fire broke out the night watchman was in the fire house at the rear of the mill cleaning out the furnace. He went his rounds half hour before and found everything apparently all right. The flames made such headway that he had not time to get his overcoat, hanging up in the main building.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

Secretary Hay Balks Russia's Plans Against China.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Hay has received assurances from Great Britain, Germany and Italy that they will co-operate with him to maintain the integrity of China and the open door. He believes the other European powers, to whom he has addressed the same question, will make similar replies. In any event he feels sure of being able to prevent the dismemberment of China, with the assistance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

Secretary Hay received a warning that Russia would make the violation of neutrality obligations by China the pretext for invading her territory. On last Friday he sent a note to all the powers except Russia and Japan, asking if they all agreed to abide by their answers to his former note of Feb. 10 of last year, when a promise was given to work in unison for maintaining the administrative entity of China. The replies from Great Britain, Germany and Italy have already been received.

It is the chief ambition of Secretary Hay to prevent the dismemberment of China and to continue the open-door policy in that empire. He believes his quick move in anticipation of a complaint from Russia against alleged violations of neutrality by China, will be successful.

It is thought that Russia will not now dare invade Chinese territory in opposition even to the agreement made by the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Italy. The secretary's plan will be only strengthened by additional favorable replies.

It is the opinion of Secretary Hay that if Russia can be prevented from drawing China into the present war, negotiations for peace between Russia and Japan will not be long deferred. The position he has taken and successfully held as protector of China will make him a prominent factor in arranging peace and strengthening the safety of China when the proper time comes.

FIRE IN MONCTON THIS MORNING.

Tenement House Gutted---Damage About $500 Insured.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Fire occurred this morning in a house owned by Mrs. Peter Connell, at the corner of Bridge and Huston street. The house was occupied by Mrs. McDonald, down stairs, and a family named Grace up stairs. The building was badly gutted by fire and water.

Some girl boarders in the house lost clothing, but most of the furniture was got out. The house was insured for five hundred dollars, which will about cover the damage.

FOUND DEATH IN CANAL'S WATERS.

Young Montreal Girl, Angered at Parental Reproaches, Committed Suicide in Lachine Canal.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Because she was upbraided by her parents for the company she was keeping, Philomene Massie, of village Turcot, near here, committed suicide in the Lachine Canal. "You will not correct me again" she said to her mother, "I have had enough of life and am going to die" she then threw herself into the canal.

AUCTION.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantalum sold at auction the property situated on Leinster street, owned by the Wright estate, by a decretal order out of the equity court The property was sold to R. W. W. Frink for $4,350.

The police have not yet succeeded in locating William H. Wood. It is believed though that he is in Montreal as he was heard to remark before leaving here that chances for employment would be much better in Montreal.