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NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Rumor that Stoessel Has Asked St. Petersburg Whether He is to Surrender or Die---Another Torpedo Boat Will Disarm--Russian Press Railing Against Great Britain.

Tokio, Nov. 16.—The Japanese army believes the report of Kuroki's death to be absurd.

Che Foo, Nov. 16—Noon—It is rumored that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ratstorophy, which has put into this port, brought a despatch from General Stoessel, asking the St. Petersburg authorities for instructions as to whether he would continue to hold out awaiting relief, or make immediate arrangements with the Japanese for surrender upon the most advantageous terms, possible. This rumor cannot be confirmed, but it is obvious only dispatches of the highest importance would compel Gen. Stoessel to risk the loss of a warship by sending her out upon such a mission in face of the rigid blockade maintained off Port-Arthur by the Japanese fleet.

The Captain of the Ratstorophy has notified the Chinese authorities that he will disarm. It is believed that this decision was arrived at after communicating with St. Petersburg.

There is reason to believe that Japanese cruisers have been watching the port, although a steamer which has just arrived saw no Japanese warship.

The Ratstorophy brought a number of copies of Novakrai, a port-Arthur newspaper. In one of the issues it is stated that while a Japanese destroyer was laying mines on Nov. 11, she was surprised by the battleship Retvizan and sunk.

Talk in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The resentment produced by the speeches of the British minister on the North Sea incident and the assumption that Russia has agreed to punish the Russian officers of the squadron in advance of any findings of the commission, has been further inflamed by the speech of Lord Selborne, first Lord of the Admiralty, November 14, at Bristol, on the danger of a Russian invasion of India. The Novoe Vremya, while philosphically disposed to hold the British jingoes responsible for this constant provocative attitude, calling attention particularly to viceroy Curzon's and Lord Kitchener's deputations to Persia and Afghanistan, and disclaiming any desire on the part of Russia to engage in a fight, says that nevertheless Russia always has a chance of evening up British superiority at sea by a move in the direction of India, and therefore naturally it is a great comfort to Russia that she has direct rail communication with Tashkend.

The Novosti, on the contrary makes light of the ghost of a Russian invasion of India, which it says British statesmen are constantly trotting out for the benefit of the British public, and suggests that it would be better for Great Britain to make overtures to Russia regarding the Indian border instead of taking refuge behind Afghanistan.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16:— The King of Portugal, it is believed here will be selected to name the fifth member of the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea, incident, in the event that the four admirals fail to agree on the selection of the fifth member.

HE MAY BE RETIRED.

Reported in Fredericton that Collector Street is to be Superannuated.

Fredericton, Nov. 16th:—(Special)—Henry Cooper, a well known resident of Maugerville, died at that place, yesterday, from asthma. He was aged 67.

Major McDougall, of Moncton, has arrived here to accept a position as draughtsman, in the office of Chief Engineer Dunn of the Grand Teunk Pacific survey. Charles Hobart, whom Major McDougall succeeds is to join the Weatherbee surveying party between Chipman and Moncton.

There was a good Thanksgiving Day market here today. Turkeys brought seventeen cents per pound and geese one dollar each.

A Scott Act case against a resident of Naakawick was to have been tried in the police court this morning but, the defendant failing to appear, a postponement was made until Wednesday next.

It is rumored that A. F. Street who has been collector of customs here for the past thirty years is shortly to be superannuated.

Fred H. Everett's feed store was broken into last night and three dollars stolen from the cash drawer.

NEWS OF SPORT.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 16.—The police last night stopped the fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack Graham, of Kansas City at the end of the fourth round. The bout was to have been a 10 round go. Graham was floored four times in the last round.

St. Louis, Nov. 16:—Arrangements have been completed for a match game between Alfredo De Oro, pool champion of the world, and Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, for the title now held by De Oro. The conditions call for six hundred points. 200 to be played each night, beginning Thanksgiving.

Yesterday, raw sugar sold in New York, for January and February delivery, ⅛ of a cent higher than previous sales. Today, in Montreal, refined sugar advanced for all grade, 10 cents per 100 pounds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MET AND AWARDED CONTRACTS

For Asylum Supplies---Wage Scale to be Readjusted---Street Railway Applies For a Corner of Asylum Lands.

A meeting of the provincial government was held this morning at 11 o'clock when matters in connection with the provincial asylum were considered.

An application was made by Jas. Lowell, chairman of the Highway board on behalf of the street railway to secure a corner of the Lunatic asylum property to lay a double track from the Suspension bridge towards Duck Cove. There is considerable difficulty in getting around the corner of the asylum and there is a very heavy hill. The people of Fairville are anxious to obtain ten feet on the sharp turn. A sketch was submitted and the matter was referred to the chief commissioner of public works, to look into it. Mr. Labillois will fix a date to meet the representatves of the street railway and discuss the proposition.

The tenders in connection with the asylum were taken up and in each case were awarded to the lowest tenderer. The awards were made as follows:—T. Collins & Co., general supplies; Kane & McGrath, beef and mutton; Coll Bros, soap; G. E. King & McGivern Co., coal, W. C. R. Allen, drugs and medicines.

The government also made an order for a re-adjustment of the salaries of the attendants, on a scale as suggested by Dr. Anglin.

They also made an order in regard to monies lying in the hands of the secretary, regarding paying, non-paying and deceased patients; also an order in regard to the property of the patients, which was to be kept in a safe place and handed over to the persons entitled to the same, on order of the commissioners.

The government will visit the asylum this afternoon.

1500 ENTRIES AT HORSE SHOW.

Exceptional Interest in Opening of New York's Annual Event.

New York, Nov. 15.—The annual horse-show—the event of the year at which the wealth and fashion of New York gathers in Madison Square Garden—opened Monday. At no time in the last two decades has more interest in horses been shown than is manifested at this time. The show proper opened Monday morning, but it was reserved for the evening exhibition to bring out the long array of smart people, who go to make this affair unexcelled in the country's fashionable life. The great concourse was a mass of light. From every conceivable point of vantage hung incandescent lamps, while the boxes and galleries were decorated with a profusion of orange and black, the colors of the National Show association.

Promptly at 8.50 o'clock a fan-fare of trumpets sounded attention and to the inspiring notes of Gounod's march, La Reine De Sabana the gates were flung open and Alfred G. Vanderbilt's High Tide and Portia dashed into the tan barked arena.

This team won the blue, while Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor of New York, who had taken a second in the afternoon, won the yellow in this class with Captivation and Inspiration. The red ribbon went to L. L. Biddle of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

The day show opened with the hunters and jumpers, 50 horses facing the barriers. The spectators were thrilled by the daring exhibitions of skill shown by the riders. Mrs. Cortland H. Smith of Alexandria, Va., won the blue ribbon for the superior qualities of Garnet Ripple in the hunters' class.

The coaching class attracted many entries and was awarded to A. G. Vanderbilt who tooled his own coach.

Tangerine, the property of Eben D. Jordan of Boston, the largest exhibitor of the show, carried off the prize for ponies in harness, while Mr. Jordan's bay gelding Radiant won the special prize for harness in the novice class.

George A. Coleman's Charles Sumner took the blue ribbon for pacers in harness and Mrs. W. S. Elliott Lee Rogers won the saddlehorse class. There are 1,500 entries in the show this year, divided into one hundred and thirty-four classes. There are several English exhibitors and others from nearly all the eastern states.

CANNING PLANT AT VANCEBORO.

Interesting News Items From the Border Town.

Calais, Nov. 16.—Employes of the W. B. Loggie Co., Ltd., are busily engaged labeling and getting ready for market the blueberries canned by this company in Calais during the past summer. It is expected that the shipments of canned berries will aggregate six carloads. It is reported that the company will abandon its branch in this city and erect a canning plant at Vanceboro next year, which is said to offer a more convenient location for the business, as most of the berries are received from New Brunswick points. The berries are put up in gallon and quart cans and find ready sale in the large cities of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack of St. Stephen observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, Nov. 14, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered at their home to do honor to the occasion, bringing with them numerous gifts for the worthy couple, who are held in high esteem. Among the presents were a silver escallop dish, a silver teapot and cake basket. Refreshments were partaken of and an enjoyable evening spent, the guests returning to their homes at a late hour after wishing Mr. and Mrs. McCormack long life and happiness.

Calais friends of Joseph Osborne are pleased to learn of his appointment as treasurer of the town of Milltown, N. B., succeeding his father, the late James E. Osborne, who held that position at the time of his death.

A boarding house for the men who will be employed clearing the site for the pulp and paper plant at Spragues Falls will be erected immediately by the St. Croix Paper Co.

A HORSE FOR WU TING FANG.

Pekin, Nov. 10:—The Empress' Birthday honors include Wu Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to Washington, the honor consisting of permission to ride on horseback in the forbidden city. This hitherto has been a rare privilege.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

The steamer Majestic left this morn- at 7 o'clock for Grand Lake. This will probably be her last trip.

The Victoria was laid up at Marble Cove today.

The tow boat Golden Rule of the Star Line is laid up at Marble Cove.

The Clifton is laid up at Hampton.

A BOY'S VERSION.

This is a three year old boy's version of the garden of Eden story:

"Once upon a time there was a garden with two peoples in it, and the Lord told them not to eat fruit off one of the trees, but they didn't mind. When they knew the Lord was coming they hid under the bed. He found them and spanked them."

Coroner Berryman has decided that an inquest will not be necessary in the case of James Clark who was killed at the ballast wharf last night. The body was cared for by friends of deceased. It is not known when the funeral will take place.

THE SECOND CONSISTORY.

Pope Pius X. Held it on Monday Last.

NEW BISHOPS.

The Death of Cardinal Mocenni Cast a Gloom Over the Event---A Brilliant Scene at the Hall of the Consistory in the Vatican.

Rome, Nov. 14:—(Delayed in transmission).—The second consistory of the pontificate of Pope Pius X., at which the postulation of the pallium for three American archbishops occurred and ten American bishops were proclaimed, took place Monday morning. The ceremony was shadowed by the death in the apostolic palace of Cardinal Mocenni while the function was in progress.

The festivities in honor of the jubilees of the Immaculate Conception began Monday with the holding of a brilliant consistory, which was especially interesting as the pope lately had been indisposed and many persons wished to be assured of his recovery. All the cardinals living in Rome, numbering about 25, gathered in the hall half an hour before the ceremony.

The United States was represented at the consistory by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college here, and Mgr. Seton, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, of Newark, N. J. The former at the private consistory received the pallium for Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis.

Th? pontiff, dressed in white, entered the hall of the consistory, quietly, surrounded by his immediate entourage, flanked by the Noble and Swiss guards and followed by the papal court. He immediately seated himself on the throne and those present advanced to pay him their homage, after which the pope delivered a prayer to the Holy Ghost. Following this all except the cardinals left the hall, as the consistory was secret. The pope and cardinals then proceeded to proclaim the archbishops, bishops, etc., as already appointed by brief, which was a mere form.

Among the dignitaries thus preconized were the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, archbishop of Cincinnati, and the Most Rev. M. F. Howley, archbishop of St. John's, N. F. For these the postulation of the pallium occurred. The Most Rev. Ambrose Agius, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, was appointed archbishop of Palmyra; William Stang, bishop of Fall River, Mass; J. B. Delaney, bishop of Manchester, N. H.; Thamas F. Cusack, auxiliary bishop of New York, and also appointed titular bishop of Temisoyra; D. J. Scollard, bishop of the new diocese of St. Mary Ormense, Peterboro, Canada; Neil McNeil, bishop of St. George, N. F., and J. Archambault, bishop of Joliette, Que.

Immediately afterward the pope held a semi-public consistory, preliminary to the ceremony of the canonization of Blessed Alessandro Sauli, the Barnabite, and Blessed Gerardo Mailla, the Redemptorist, which occurs next month.

The consistorial advocate reported on the livos, virtues and miracles of the new saints, being answered in the name of the pontiff by Mgr. Sardi. The ceremony ended with the retirement of the pope after being the recipient of many signs of loyalty and devotion.

The pope notwithstanding his recent attack of gout, seems to be in good health.

In the secret consistory the pope delivered an allocution recalling the origin of the concordat and the reasons which induced Pope Pius VII. to conclude it with Napoleon, especially referring to the provisions made for the appointment of bishops, the budget of the ministry of public worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract, and finally the free exercise of Catholic worship. He added that the so-called "organix articles" (added in 1802 by Napoleon) had never been recognized by the holy see, either as law or as being a part of the concordat. Therefore the pontiff deplored the fact that the present government of the French republic had under various pretexts charged the holy see with not having observed the concordat, adding that the church had never in the case of any country infringed an agreement made.

The pope concluded with saying that the French government had broken the fundamental conditions of the concordat, a proceeding which was not only in violation of the concordat, but which was also opposed to divine and natural law.

The majority of the cardinals present considered the allocution rather mild, and remarked that the pope omitted a part, about which he previously had consulted several of the cardinals, in which he was to have appealed to the people of France and to have urged them to be loyal to the church and use their rights as citizens to prevent the government from persecuting religion.

In the allocution the pope complained of the impossibility, due to the existing state of affairs, of appointing bishops to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understanding would be reached.

SERVICES TOMORROW.

There Will Be a General Observance of Thanksgiving Day in St. John---Church Services, Suppers and Entertainments---Many Attractions During the Afternoon and Evening.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. A day set apart by dominion statute to be observed throughout the land by general thanksgiving and prayer for the blessings and prosperity enjoyed during the year.

Business throughout the city will be suspended and special services will be held in most of the churches. The florists are making an extra display of choice blossoms, and the city market is well filled with the supplies of good things usual at this time of year. Turkeys are quoted at 17 to 22 cts. a lb. Geese, 75c. to $1.25, chickens, 40 to 75c. ducks, 90c. to $1.25, Moose, deer, lamb, and beef are also there in abundance The usual supply of green stuff is also in evidence.

The day will be generally observed as a public holiday.

Game postponed.

There will be no foot-ball game to-morrow (Thursday) on the Shamrock grounds as some of the Neptune players are out of the city. And as this is the final game between the Neptunes and Carleton teams the manager of the former team does not want to take chances with a picked up team.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Neptune club will be called at once to decide when the game is to take place.

Church Services.

The morning will be large given over to religious services in the different churches when appropriate sermons will be preached. Some of the churches will be decorated for the occasion.

The congregations of four Presbyterian churches—St. Andrews, St. David's, St. Stephen's and Calvin, will unite in a Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The collection will be in aid of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

The Thanksgiving service for the Baptist denomination of the south and east ends, will be held in Leinster St., Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of Brussels street church, will conduct the services. A collection will be taken in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

As the Harvest Festival services were held so recently in Trinity church, there will be no special observance of Thanksgiving Day tomorrow. Morning Prayer will be said as usual at 9.30.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in St. John Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock a. m. Collection will be taken in behalf of the Protestant Orphans Home. The usual weekly prayer meeting will not be held this evening.

Service will also be held in St. John's (Stone) church, when the Rector Rev. John de Soyres will preach.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at St. James' church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The music will include Tour's Magnificat, and Psalms 65 and 106 to chants. Special thank offerings on behalf of the mission fund of the diocese will be taken.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, tomorrow at 3 and 7.45 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Christian Science Hall, 15 Germain street, tomorrow morning, at eleven o'clock.

The public are cordially invited.

Entertainments.

The ladies of Main street Baptist church will hold a turkey supper in the school room tomorrow evening. The tables and the ladies in charge are as follows:

Table No. 1—Mrs. T. F. Granville and Mrs. Berry, in charge; assisted by Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. A. Granville, Mrs. F. Thorne, Mrs. M. Berry, Mrs. B. Gallop and Miss Lillian Burke.

Table No. 2—Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. Leslie McLellan in charge; assisted by Mrs. Walter Chase, Mrs. Lou Spragg, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss S. Thorne, Mrs. L. Dykeman.

Table No. 3—Mrs. Fred E. Flewelling and Mrs. (Dr.) W. F. Roberts in charge, assisted by Mrs. Letteney, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Nellie Cowan and Miss Ada Granville.

Table No. 4—Mrs. George Johnston and Mrs. Hedley V. Hayes in charge, assisted by Mrs. Henderson, Miss. I. Thorne, Miss Kate Finlay and Miss Ella McAlary.

Table No. 5—Mrs. H. F. Sharp and Mrs. Harry Cowan in charge, assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. McIntyre, Mrs. E. M. Sipperal, Miss Flossie Elkin.

Supper will be served from six until eight o'clock. The corps of extra waitresses is large and efficient.

The Dailey Stock Company will give performances of Arizona at the Opera House, afternoon and evening, and the the Hyde vaudeville company will give matinee and evening performances at York Theatre.

The Carleton and Neptune foot ball teams will play in the intermediate league on the Shamrock grounds.

There will be a concert in St. David's church Sunday school in the evening, given by the primary and other classes.

Tomorrow will be the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Victoria St., Free Baptist church. The event will be celebrated by a social evening in the church. The pastor Rev. David Long will deliver an address, as will also some of the officers of the church.

The Y. M. A. of the Portland Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving supper in the school room, commencing at 6 o'clock. Members of the association will act as waiters.

The ladies' aid society of Calvin church, will hold a sale and tea in the church parlors in the afternoon and evening. There will be many attractions and the ladies have spared no pains to make the affair a success.

The Moncton Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will visit this city and play the local Y. M. C. A team tomorrow evening in their gymnasium. The match should result in a good exhibition. As preliminary to this game an intermediate league match will be played, making a good evening's entertainment.

A SUIT FOR $1,000,000

Over Sale of Lumber Lands in Nova Scotia.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 15:— A damage suit for $1,000,000 was filed in the United States circuit court here Monday by Charles Borland of Cambridge, Mass., against M. Prindle of this city, John J. Banigan of Westerly, and Leonard Imboden and Arthur P. Weeden of New York, the last four named having been co-partners in the firm of Prindle, Weeden & Co., of this city. The action is brought because of alleged broken contracts relative to the purchase of property in Nova Scotia. The plaintiff avers that the defendants agreed to pay $3,300,000 for the property but that only the first installment of $10,000 and $2,937 for accrued rentals was paid.

The property includes a lease of crown lands in Nova Scotia held by Daniel F. Emery, Jr., of Portland, Me., and Edwin L. Sanborn and Robert B. Blodgett of Boston, and the charters of the North American Paper and Lumber Co., of Nova Scotia and the North River Lumber Co., a Maine corporation.

WEDDING.

Clark---Belmaine.

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Main St. Baptist church, when John P. Clark, of Fredericton was married to Miss Alice Balmaine of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Rouch, after which the happy couple left for the United States. On their return they will reside in Fredericton.

COUNTY COURT

The case of Richard N. Dean, vs. Josephine M. Flood, was heard in the county court, this morning, before Judge Forbes.

It seems, that Mr. Dean had contracted for repairs to Miss Flood's house. The contract price was $323. Some extra work was necessary which amounted to $300. Miss Flood claims that the price is exhorbitant and Mr. Dean is suing for the amount of his account.

The testimony for the plaintiff was taken and several witnesses were examined for the defendant.

A. A. Wilson, appeared for Mr. Dean, and Mr. Teed for Miss Flood.

The case is still before the court.

POLICE COURT.

Five prisoners adorned the bench at the police court this morning.

Three common drunks were disposed of as usual. Andrew Smith, who was charged with wandering about Brussels street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was cautioned, and allowed to go.

Smith stated that he came from St. George yesterday, and intended to return this morning. He intended to stop at the Dufferin, but lost his way. He had a sum of money acounting to $29.38 It is understood that he came to the city to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Herbert Leinsford, drunk was fined $8.

EQUITY COURT.

In the Equity court, today, the case of Winslow, vs. MacKay et al, is being argued. The parties concerned reside in Boston.

W. A. Trueman, of Albert Co., is counsel for plaintiff, and M. B. Dixon, of Albert County is counsel for defendant.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Pydna, Captain Crossley, arrived at Norfolk, yesterday, from Hamburg.

Steamer Gunaxa arrived at Cardiff this morning from this port via Halifax.

Steamship Ulunda, arrived at Halifax at noon yesterday, from Liverpool. Her goods for this city will come over the I. C. R.

OH, LISTEN TO THE BAND.

When they tried to break up Bill Brown's Republican meeting by having the opposition band parade around the stand, Bill held his hands up to his ears and said:

Just listen to what his own drums are saying of that Democratic office seeker?

And the crowd, listening, heard, Bum, bum! Bum, bum, bum!—(Judge.

A very unique window is that of James Brickley local tobacconist, Mill street. He has in it a number of old boots and over them a sign is placed which reads, "These boots were worn out by customers coming after the Rothesay cigar."

The concert to be given by the choir boys of the Mission church at the school room, Paradise Row, this evening, should be well attended. The boys have been trained by Mr. Collinson, and an excellent programme has been prepared.

E LeRoi Willis and Mrs. Willis returned today from a few days trip to Boston and New York.

A. K. Dysart, of Cocagne, was in the city today on his return home from Fredericton.

Rich Caller (who is making the round of the tenement district)—Well, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you, my good woman?

The Other (of the submerged)—No, thank ye, mem. Ye mustn't mind it, men, if I don't return the call. I haven't any time to go slummin' meself.—London Tit-Bits.

HE HAD A PRESENTIMENT OF APPROACHING DEATH.

A peculiar feature of the death of Geo. R. Davis, was, that he seemed to have a presentiment that he would die suddenly. About a week before his death he arranged his life insurance policies, marked them and put them away in his desk with a band on them. He also arranged his fire insurance papers, and told his wife in case he died that he would like his youngest son to have his watch. He had also arranged to dispose of a half interest in his business and the transfer was to have taken place on Friday. Mr. Davis has been in good health, and there was no apparent reason for his thinking that death would soon claim him.

On Thursday last when he left his office, in the Davis Specialty Co., about 5.30, he was well and hearty. He rode home in a street car and a few minutes after he entered the house he died in his wife's arms. It was just ten minutes after six when he passed away. He leaves three sons in Toronto, Cornelius, Albert and George, and one daughter Mrs. Geo. Bridges, wife of George Bridges of the Bell Piano Co. Guelph, Ont.

Mr. Bridges was in the city to-day on his way from Lorneville, N. S., where the body was interred Mrs. Lena Davis the widow of deceased, with Mr. Bridges, acccompanied the body from Toronto to Lorneville.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Mr. Bridges will leave here on Friday and will meet Mrs. Davis in Moncton, and accompany her back to Toronto.

For the third day, owing to the fact that wires are down, the Times is without its usual full quota of telegraphic news.

The West India steamer Dahome arrived this afternoon from Bermuda.