

Chinese and Police In Battle at Sand Point Knife and Gun Used

One Oriental of Five on Steamer Tries to Escape--Policeman Slashed With Knife; Chinese Shot

FISHERMEN PAY MORE FOR SOME HARBOR LOTS; LESS FOR OTHERS

The annual sale of the harbor fishery lots was held this morning in the court house. T. T. Lantaulum as auctioneer.

Table with columns for lot numbers, names, and prices. Includes entries for Strait Shore, Carleton Shore, and Courtenay Bay.

PEOPLE OF ITALY WANT WAR

Rome, Jan. 5.—The death on a French battlefield of Lieut. Bruno Garibaldi has caused a revival of public sentiment throughout Italy in favor of war.

NOTHING TO IT

In congress in Washington today was mentioned a rumor that the neutrality of the United States had been violated by carrying of Canadian troops through Maine.

FEWER LEPROSY CASES

At Tracadie lazaretto there are sixteen cases of leprosy. There were twenty-four a year ago. There were two admissions and two apparent cures during the year.

BIRTHS

GIBBONS—On January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, 115 Hawthorne avenue—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

COULE-JAMES—By the Rev. R. P. McKim, on Jan. 4, at the bride's residence, Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James, to John Coule, of Florence, N. S.

DEATHS

MCGAHEY—On Dec. 30th, 1914, George A. McGahey, aged sixty years, at his residence, Cumberland Bay.

FATHER'S GOOD POINT

Little Elizabeth had been offended in some way. She went off into a corner and turned her back on the family.

REINDEER INDUSTRY IN ALASKA MAKING CIVILIZED ESKIMOS

(Bangor Commercial) "In 20 years the reindeer industry has made the Eskimos of Alaska civilized and thrifty men," says the United States Bureau of Education in a bulletin, just issued.

LOCAL NEWS

IN FROM SYDNEY The Halifax steamer, arrived in port today from Sydney.

Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight.

HALIFAX POSTMASTERSHIP. The Halifax Postmaster says that the name of W. R. McCarry, managing editor of the Herald, is prominently mentioned for the vacant postmastership.

Band at Queen's Rink tonight.

Pure horchound candy, 14c. lb. this week.—Phillips' stores.

To satisfy the candy appetite—something new, Friday and Saturday.—Phillips' stores.

Edgewood's ash pungs at cost. 'Phone 547.

ANNUAL SUIT SALE The opportunity of the season, Turner's annual suit sale in our custom department. Made to order suits at a big discount. See our window display. Turner, 440 Main.

GETS WRIST WATCH A large number of young ladies and gentlemen invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Harrison street, last night and presented their son James F. with a silver wrist watch.

This week until Thursday crystallized cream peppermints, 20c. lb.; chocolate cream peppermints, 20c. lb.; 40c. chocolate peppermints, 20c. lb.—Phillips' stores.

IMPORTANT IMPERIAL AN-NOUNCEMENT Tonight the second instalment of Louis Joseph Vance's regal romance, "The O'Rourke Adventure," commencing this new and brilliant serial story will be published in this issue of the Star.

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WE ARE BUSY Because of Public Confidence

When times are bad every cent spent in Furniture has to be expended to the utmost advantage. It is then that the purchaser begins to wonder whether the great 'bargains' that are advertised in the papers are really the bargains that their sellers would have the public believe. It is then that the store that has ALWAYS made a point of selling the most in QUALITY Furniture for the least money reaps the benefit of its fair dealing policy.

J. Marcus, 30 Dock St. Complete Home Furnishers

That is Story Brought to New York From Abroad—Audacious Soon Again in Service

A traveler who returned a day or so ago from England told the New York Sun that not only was the super-dreaded Audacious being raised, but he had seen her herself after she had been hoisted so far that her decks were just awash. This was three weeks ago, and it was common talk in seafaring circles in England at that time, he says, that the ship would soon be towed to dry dock, probably at Harland & Wolfe's at Belfast, for repairs.

When the Sun's informant saw the Audacious through his glasses from the deck of a steamship skirting the Irish coast on her way to Liverpool, a number of "camels," or big pontoons, were about her, and wrecking steamers were pumping out the pontoons. By this method of salving sunken ships the pontoons are partly filled with water and are sunk to a moderate depth below the wrecked vessel. Chains placed under the wreck are fastened to the pontoons on either side and the water is pumped out of the pontoons, which rise gradually and pull up the ship with them. Searchlights were mounted on either side of the pontoons, and the Audacious was towed to dry dock.

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MARS ROUTS CUPID, DELAYS WEDDING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—To be near her royal lover, Prince Christian of Hesse, Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, a Washington society girl, is living in Berlin this winter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

MINCE and LEMON pies, doughnuts, special cakes, bread, KASPBERRY preserves, etc.—Women's Exchange, Home Cooking, etc. Tea and Lunch Room, 158 Union St. Best places for general girls. Apply 158 Union.

COAL! COAL! Scotch and American Anthracite, Minnie, Broad Cove, and Sydney soft coal by the ton, load, barrel or bag. FORD H. LOGAN 96-98 City Road. Tel. Main 2175-44

FURNISHED ROOMS, 88 Cliff street, 20428-1-13

WANTED—Dining Room Girl and Kitchen Girl, Victoria Restaurant, 544 Mill street. 20431-1-13

Two Gentlemen Boarders Wanted (private family), 22 Brussels street, left hand bed. 20423-1-13

WANTED—Wallet containing \$28 yesterday returned to Jan Scherla, 67 Sheffield street. 20423-1-13

WANTED—Position as clerk, eight years' experience, good references. Address "Clerk," Times Office. 20429-1-13

TO LET—6 room cottage. Apply Mrs. Gordon, Colbrook, telephone 1-13 514-4. 20425-1-13

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework, 122 Duke street, West Side. 20427-1-13

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. T. H. Bullock, 183 German street. 20428-1-13

COIT (1800 lbs.), Sled, Harness, Farm Wagons, must be sold this week. Great bargains. Edgewood's, 115 City Road. 1-13

WANTED—Young lady for grocery department. Apply "William's" Grocery, corner Princess and Charlotte. 20430-1-13

FIFTY New and Second Hand Ash Pungs and speed sleighs on sale at cost. Edgewood's, 115 City Road. Phone 547; don't miss this. 1-13

HOUSE to House Collector and Cansasser for reliable commission, guaranteed salary and commission. Apply to P. O. Box 291, stating age and experience; married man preferred. 20422-1-6

POSITION WANTED—Bookkeeper, 37 years of age, with twenty years' experience, expects to be open for engagement within thirty days; would prefer opening in good sound business concern, with opportunity to invest two to three thousand dollars; nine years in present position. Address Books, care Times. 20435-1-13

CANADA AND HER SELF-GOVERNMENT

What is that supreme achievement of Canada? It is the gain of national self-government, without the loss of the nation's historic background. Self-government had to come to Canada as early as it had to come to the United States. The day of its coming, which ended in the Quebec Conference of 1866 and the passing of the British North America Act in 1867, was a long and stormy day. No man saw clearly. There was no grand confederation merely, but a confederation and autonomy would lead straight to the independence and separation of Canada from the Empire.

BRITISH NAVY PENSIONS

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has officially informed that the following are the rates of pensions and allowances granted to the widows and children of all officers of the royal naval reserve who may be killed on active service during the war.

Lieutenant—Widow's pension, £20; children's allowance, £12 to £16. Sub-Lieutenant—Widow's pension, £20; children's allowance, £12 to £16. In addition to the pensions and children's allowances, gratuities at the rate of one year's pay are granted to the widow and at the rate of one-third of one year's pay for each child.

TO WED IN CALAIS

Fredrick Mail—Miss Constance Hyde of Gibson, and Vernon Hazlett of Burton, will be married at Calais on Wednesday.

AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

Agriculture in the United States was then a depressed and neglected industry; agriculture investigators, teachers and students were very few, and the Department of Agriculture was chiefly known as a seed-distributing agency. Behind how much has been accomplished in three decades, less than a single generation. A great system of agriculture research has been developed within the department and the states and this is found in organized form in every state and all our outlying territories. So much definite agricultural knowledge has been accumulated that strong and broad agricultural courses have been established in the colleges with the result that they are thronged with agricultural students.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

A Few Facts About Pearls

Fine Pearls come from oysters, and no new pearl fishery has been discovered for 50 years.

For half that time the pearl has been fashionable, and to supply the demand, grappling hooks instead of divers were used to bring up the pearl-bearing oysters. This method caused the extinction of some fine fisheries and is rapidly depleting those which remain.

The pearl production for 1914 is less than half that of the year before.

As the pearl becomes scarcer it becomes more fashionable and more expensive.

If you admire pearls, you should buy them now at Sharpe's. You can make excellent selections of fine Pearls in Rings, Necklaces and other ornaments at remarkably reasonable prices.

DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Bolled Ham 50c. lb. Head-Cheese 14c. bowl Chicken Pies 15c. each Fruit Pies 10c. and 20c.

C. DENISON, 61 Peters St. Phone 1966-42

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