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British Naval Reserves to be Mobilized.

FULLY TEN THOUSAND MEN

Would Be Required in Case of War to Rightly Man the Warships.

The Registrar of the C.P.R. Steamships in doubt—White Star Line liable to be called on. The Chinese Emperor said to be taking drastic measures—Denial of the report that France has seized Hai-Nan—British fleet assembly of Chinese to protect a strong expedition with Korea.

London, Dec. 30.—A news agency announced that the British naval reserves will be mobilized. According to recent estimates, the reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men. Of this number it is estimated that at least 10,000 men would be required in case of war to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain, which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 men are actually in service. The naval reserve problem has long been discussed by British authorities, and the general opinion appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number which would be required in case of war.

In addition to the men of the naval reserve, Great Britain has a large reserve of merchant seamen, including such vessels as the Canadian, the Lusitania, the Empress of India, the Empress of Japan, the Empress of Australia, and others on the Pacific.

White Star People Surprised. The British Government has decided to call into active service her naval reserve. Mr. Bruce Ismay, agent of the White Star Line, when seen late this afternoon, said he had no official information on the subject. At the office of the British Consul, however, it was stated that the report, inasmuch as Great Britain has a sufficient naval force to cope with any emergency that might arise, the East India company, which has the services of the naval reserve. The British Consul here has no official information on the subject.

Chinese Imperial Decree. Emperor Attempting to Excite His Subjects Into Subversive Resistance. New York, Dec. 30.—A Washington special to The Herald says: "The Emperor of China is attempting to excite his subjects into subversive resistance to the partition of his Empire by the British and Japanese. The explanation placed by Administration officials upon a decree issued by the Emperor on Monday, December 29, which was received at the State Department today, is that the Emperor is attempting to excite his subjects into subversive resistance to the partition of his Empire by the British and Japanese. The explanation placed by Administration officials upon a decree issued by the Emperor on Monday, December 29, which was received at the State Department today, is that the Emperor is attempting to excite his subjects into subversive resistance to the partition of his Empire by the British and Japanese."

Was It a War-Scare Fable? London, Dec. 30.—The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad here say they have no knowledge of the statement that the British fleet is in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The statement, which was reported in a special dispatch from Shanghai, and they believe the statement to be without foundation.

An Embellished Detail. Montreal, Dec. 30.—A copy of the Vice-President of the C.P.R. gave an embellished detail today to the report that the three British battleships had been requisitioned by the British Government. "They are still doing business at the old stand," observed Mr. Slough.

This is Another Detail. Paris, Dec. 30.—The officials of the French Ministry of Marine regard the report that the British fleet is in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands as a war-scare fable. The French fleet in the South China Sea, as an illustration of the French flag, had been hoisted over the island of Hai-Nan.

British Fleet at Chempo. London, Dec. 30.—A special cable from London says: "The British fleet, consisting of the battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, is in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The fleet is in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands, and is in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands."

French Occupation of Hai-Nan. Said to Have Taken Place When the Russian Entered Port Arthur. London, Dec. 30.—The Daily Mail has received telegrams from Hong Kong and Tientsin, denying the report that the French fleet is in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands. The report, which was reported in a special dispatch from Shanghai, and they believe the statement to be without foundation.

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## AN EXPLANATION.



JOSEPH HAYCOCK: What was your idea in selling that diseased pork? Didn't want to kill off the people, did you? Mr. HAYCOCK: We sold it all in Toronto, Joseph, and there's a Tory majority there.

## THE SUICIDE IS IDENTIFIED.

It Was George A. Whiting Who Shot Himself Through the Heart on Huntley-Street—Miss Chatterley, His Fiancee, Identifies the Remains.

The man who shot himself through the heart on Huntley-street on Wednesday night, and whose body now lies in the morgue, was George A. Whiting of Thornhill, who came from Ipswich, England, about 11 years ago, and has since been farming with various employers in the vicinity of the Yonge-street village. Until a few days ago he worked for Anthony Bowers of Concord P.O., about three miles from Thornhill. He was engaged to be married in a couple of weeks to Miss Anne Chatterley, an estimable young lady of Thornhill, to whom he wrote a letter a few hours before he committed the dreadful deed, announcing his intention to do so. The cause of the young man's rash act is still somewhat of a mystery, unless the man was suffering from a mental ailment, which is a possibility.

On being interviewed by The World regarding the above dispatch, Hon. G. W. Ross, the Minister of Education, said that he had no official information on the subject. He said that he had no official information on the subject. He said that he had no official information on the subject. He said that he had no official information on the subject. He said that he had no official information on the subject.

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Final Notice. Having published a warning in the daily papers for the sale of the right of selling and renting incandescent gas lights in Toronto and all cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken for damages and royalties against all persons heretofore selling, purchasing or selling any other incandescent gas light.

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## IS SIR HENRY HAVELOCK DEAD?

A Son of the Hero of Cawnpore and Lucknow Missing in India—His Horse Found Dead.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—Col. Sawyer, commanding the British force at Fort Al-Musjid, telegraphs: "On learning that Sir Henry Havelock's son had left his escort yesterday and had not been seen since, a search was organized. He rode a restless horse and the search, however, resulted in finding the horse stripped and shot, with Sir Henry missing. It is feared that Sir Henry is a prisoner in the hands of the dacoits. The search is being continued."

Sir Henry Havelock-Allen is the commander of the Royal Irish Regiment, and left England recently to investigate charges of cowardice and insubordination during the campaign that have been brought against the regiment. He was born in 1859. His father was the celebrated General Sir Henry Havelock, who died at Cawnpore and Lucknow, during the Indian mutiny. He is the first baronet in the family to die before receiving his father's peerage.

At noon a deputation from the Sons of Scotland, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Chairman, Major Cosby and several other gentlemen, called on the Governor-General to present to His Excellency the address of condolence on the death of Sir Henry Havelock-Allen. The address was a very handsome illuminated address, which was drawn up on behalf of the society some time ago. His Excellency briefly addressed the gentlemen present, expressing his cordial appreciation of the presentation.

In the morning the Countess of Aberdeen visited the District Nurse Home, in Harbord-street, and a deputation from the Municipality of Toronto, consisting of His Worship Mayor Shaw, Ald. Lamb and Ald. Stevens, arrived at Government House in order to present to Their Excellencies the resolution which was passed by the City Council on Wednesday.

The Governor-General expressed his cordial appreciation with which he acknowledged the address presented by the Countess of Aberdeen and himself. Later, Her Excellency was present at a Christmas tea, in connection with the Union Mission, in Hayter-street.

In the evening a number of ladies, headed by Mrs. Strachan, called at Government House in order to request the Countess of Aberdeen's acceptance of an address, which they desired to forward to Her Excellency.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The adjusters have fixed at \$74,000.10 the loss to Kingston Hospital by the late fire. An incendiary fire caused \$150 loss to the store of John Cummings at Alvinston, Ont., on Wednesday night. The two-story summer hotel on the Waterworks property at Springbank, London, Ont., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, loss \$4000; insurance \$1200.

The late Hugh McKay, cigar manufacturer of London, Ont., left to his widow and children an estate worth \$80,000, of which \$65,000 is in Ontario, the balance being in the United States. The inquiry into the charges preferred by the Postoffice Department against Col. Court, then yesterday with the honorable acquittal of the accused.

Mrs. N. D. Stensinger, an aged and respected resident of Coburn, Ont., died of pneumonia on Wednesday night, leaving a husband and a large family. The bereaved husband is a brother of Mr. J. G. Stensinger, M.P. for Cornwall, and an uncle of Mr. J. P. Stensinger, city editor of The Toronto World.

## THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Mr. James Brown of the Ontario Bank is in receipt of a letter from an officer in the Gordon Highlanders regarding the names of the men who were killed in the battle of India. The following speaks for itself: Scots—With headquarters, 201; with depot, 24; total 615.

## THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The World got a reliable whisper last night that the Ontario elections would be fixed for the last Tuesday or Thursday in February. The House is to prorogue by Jan. 15.

## THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

The World trusts that the electors of Ward No. 2 will support Mr. John R. Allen for school trustee. He is a man of ability and standing in the community, and will make a first-class member of the School Board.

## Where the Quake Came From.

The earthquake which was recorded at the Toronto Observatory on Prof. Miller's seismograph a couple of days ago started in the West Indies. A dispatch has been received saying that the shock was felt there three minutes before it reached Toronto. The record on the instrument up in the park is very clear and satisfactory.

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## DEATHS.

GODDEN—At Belleville, Ont., Dec. 29, Margaret H. Godden, beloved wife of Rev. Thomas Godden. HOLLEN—At Gravenhurst, on Dec. 30, 1897, Thomas Frederick, youngest son of the late Thomas Holden, barrister, Belleville, aged 19 years. Interment at Belleville. Funeral private.

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The Papal Delegate Showed a Decided Preference for the Bishop of Valleyfield, and is Said to Have Endeavored to Secure His Appointment to the Archbishopric of Montreal—Le Soleil's Financial Scheme—General News From the Metropolis.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special).—There is a very good story told in ecclesiastical circles here, and one that is thoroughly enjoyed by Archbishop Bruchési's many admirers. It is remarked that during Mr. Merry Del Val's visit to Canada the papal delegate showed more attention to Mr. Emard, the young Bishop of Valleyfield, than to the metropolitan and other older prelates of the province.

The marked preference on the part of Mr. Merry Del Val has generally been attributed to the fact that Mr. Emard was the one bishop in all French Canada who espoused the Laurier side on the Manitoba school settlement, and who put more than a little water in the episcopal wine, to use a French expression, when the pre-election mandamus was being prepared. It is also alleged that the papal delegate worked hard for Mr. Emard's promotion to the Montreal see, and that he even tried to have Archbishop Bruchési's appointment suspended; consequently it goes without saying that Del Val was not in the best of humor when the brilliant Bruchési created such a furor in Rome. The ex-papal delegate did not even call upon the new archbishop, but the wick ed ones say that His Grace had sweet revenge; for when he interviewed the Pope it was Mr. Merry Del Val who acted as porter, bowing His Grace in and bowing him out.

Le Soleil, the local Government organ at Quebec, has a plan to restore the finances of the province. This scheme is nothing more nor less than for the Provincial Government to sell the land, minerals and forests of the whole of the unoccupied northern portion of this province to the Hudson Bay and the Meth River. It says that competent parties who have explored this region estimate its value at \$50,000,000, and the idea is to dispose of this for this sum, use \$25,000,000 of the money to pay off the funded and floating debt of the province, and use the balance to develop the land, minerals and forests of the whole of the unoccupied northern portion of this province to the Hudson Bay and the Meth River.

Premier Marchand has received a cablegram from Rome, advising caution in the matter of the Educational bill before the Legislature. It is no secret that the bishops, although probably favorable to the principles of the bill, are strongly opposed to some of its details. The whole matter was discussed to-day at the Cardinal's residence in Quebec, and it is generally believed that the Legislative Council will throw out the bill in question.

## Montreal News.

Mr. W. McCrany of the Vancouver Board of Trade is here, championing the Stikine River route to the Klondike. Mr. Narcisse Duval, editor and publisher of L'Aurore, the French Protestant paper, is in the city. He is a convict named Dubuc made a dreadful assault upon Mr. Patti, one of the guards of St. Vincent's Penitentiary. He, however, was rescued and Dubuc placed in the dungeon.

Mr. P. Demers, advocate, today in reply to a Star reporter, told him that he had heard the Chaplain-Tarte letter read, and that the effect appearing in The World was quite correct.

## Colder With Snow Flurries.

Minimum and maximum temperatures registered, 29-42; Calgary, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 18-24; Winnipeg, zero-6; Port Arthur, 12-18; Parry Sound, 20-24; Toronto, 32-38; Ottawa, 12-36; Quebec, 8-20; Halifax, 12-38.

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