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MURDEROUS ATTACK BY JAPS

Three Firemen Terribly Mangled by Knives in Hands of Orientals.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Three firemen, Frost, Anderson and McDonald, were set upon by a mob of armed Japanese to-day and left for dead at the corner of Powell-street and Gore-avenue, two blocks from the police station. The men were clothed in uniforms with brass buttons and the attack of the Japanese is all the more serious for that reason.

By accident, Frost, a fireman, fell thru the window of a Japanese store. In an instant the Japanese proprietor rushed out. Many of his countrymen came to join in the fight, for it was in the centre of the Japanese district. The firemen were overpowered after a fight, when the flesh of their faces had been torn into ribbons by the razor-like knives which the Orientals carry. Frost was mortally hurt, for his neck was cut, slashed and laid open for four inches and two inches deep alongside of the jugular vein. The men were frightfully mangled about the arms and breasts, but McDonald and Anderson, the other two firemen, were still fighting over the body of Frost when a squad of police arrived. Four Japanese were arrested and the three firemen were taken to the hospital. The Japanese fought like demons and the knives carried were a foot long.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 1.—(8 p.m.)—Fine weather has prevailed to-day throughout the greater portion of Canada. Showers have occurred in British Columbia and Nova Scotia, and light local snowfalls and flurries in New Ontario. Lower temperatures have been experienced in all districts except British Columbia and Southern Alberta, where they have been somewhat higher.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—4 below; Athol, zero—4; Victoria, 28—44; Vancouver, 2—4; Edmonton, 22 below—2 below; Battleford, 23 below—3 below; Calgary, 10—34; Regina, 23 below—4; Winnipeg, 12 below—3; Port Arthur, zero—16; Parry Sound, 23—30; Toronto, 38—44; Ottawa, 10—34; Montreal, 15—25; Quebec, 6—18; St. John, 13—30; Halifax, 24—36.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 32 30.58 S. S. W.
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2 p.m. 31 30.58 S. S. W.
4 p.m. 31 30.58 S. S. W.
8 p.m. 30 29.65 10 N. W.
10 p.m. 30 29.65 10 N. W.
Mean of day, 30; difference from average, 6; highest, 34; lowest, 26.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 1. At. From.
Statendam, New York, Rotterdam.
L. Champlain, St. John, Liverpool.
Cymric, Boston, Liverpool.
Kronland, New York, Antwerp.
Majestic, Southampton, New York.
Columbian, London, New York.
Italia, Naples, New York.
Finland, New York, Antwerp.

TO DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 2.
Anglican Women's Auxiliary, St. Philip's Church, 10 a.m.
Board of education, city hall, 8 a.m.

MARRIAGES.

CROSBY-STEINBERGER—On Jan. 1st, 1908, at the residence of C. J. Johnston, Ira Howard Crosby to Mrs. Mina Steinberger, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BUTTON—At the family residence, St. Clair, Hill, Markham Township, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1908, Lieut. Col. W. M. Button, in his 92nd year. Funeral service at his late home on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BOYNTON—On Jan. 1st, 1908, at his late residence, 2 Old-west-street, Toronto, in his 83rd year, (Resident of Toronto for 32 years). Funeral on Friday at 2 p.m., from above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURGESS—Alice G., aged 33 years, at No. 1 Logan-avenue, Toronto, on Jan. 1, 1908, wife of Wm. Burgess. Funeral notice later.

COLEMAN—On Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1907, Sarah Coleman, in her 81st year, native of London, England, and sister of Mrs. James S. Goddard, 118 Rose-avenue. Funeral from her late residence, 118 Main-street, East Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock. Interment at the Necropolis. Funeral private.

ELFORD—On Dec. 31, Arnold W. Elford, aged 11 years, son of James Elford, George-street, Mimico. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at 2 p.m., to Humboldt Cemetery.

FLETCHER—On Jan. 1, 1908, at her residence, 11 Gloucester-street, Toronto, Rebecca Ida, widow of the late James Fletcher and daughter of the late James Good. Funeral private. Friends please accept this intimation.

GREENWOOD—On Dec. 31st, 1907, Charlie Greenwood, in his 44th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1190 Queen-street East, on Friday, at 3 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

HOWE—At his residence, 340 Seaton-street, William Howe, late of His Majesty's Customs, in his 82nd year. Funeral notice in evening papers.

MURRAY—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1907, at the residence of her brother, E. A. Rogers, 216 Close-avenue, Clara J., widow of the late Alexander Murray of London, Ont. Funeral service at the above address on Thursday at 9 p.m., thence to North Parkdale C.E.R. Station. Interment at London, Friday, Jan. 4, 1908.

NEWTON—At the Toronto General Hospital, on New Year's Day, Amy, beloved daughter of James and M. L. Newton of 1554 Bloor-street, Toronto. Funeral service will be held at St. James' Cemetery chapel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

NEWTON—At his late residence, 193 Palmerston-avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1907, John Newton, beloved husband of Margaret Newton, in the 51st year of his age. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

VERRALL—At Weston, on Tuesday, Dec. 31st, Mildred Elizabeth, daughter of George W. and Kate Elizabeth Verrall. Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at 2:30 p.m., to St. John's Church, thence to St. Philip's Cemetery, Weston.

Edward Fenton, 323 East King-street, is the most reliable man in the city as a gentleman's valet. What's the use of getting a new suit? Get that one pressed. Phone 1027.

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A CLEAN SHEET. Nineteen hundred and eight came in with a clean sheet, save for Charles White, an English emigrant, who came to the eastern section of the city from Norway, where he had drunk not wisely but too much. He was lodged in No. 4 station. Otherwise the city pinches were empty and the station slates devoid of entries. This was the case despite the fact that the city streets were crowded all day long with a throng of pleasure-seekers and election enthusiasts.

Defeat of Controller Hubbard. The passing of Controller Hubbard.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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and encumbered with so many handshakes and congratulations from the moment that Mr. Oliver's election was beyond doubt, that a trust could easily have been formed on the spot in these pleasant features of the proceedings. Dr. Hawke and Mr. Reed were especially anxious at The Star office—where Mr. Oliver awaited the result—that their candidate should obtain a vote exceeding the combined Geary and Nesbitt poll, and when their wishes became gratified their exuberance hardly knew bounds.

Friends kept passing thru the crowd to congratulate Toronto's new mayor, and at this juncture appeared ex-Mayor Urquhart, who was not only hearty but enthusiastic in his congratulations. One of his supporters called for three cheers for his worship, the mayor, and these being given, Mr. Oliver advanced on the platform in front of the window and spoke briefly, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, fellow-citizens of Toronto, and especially the ladies—I want to thank you, one and all, for giving me the largest majority ever received by a mayor of Toronto. I will do everything in my power to merit that majority, and I wish you one and all a bright and happy and prosperous New Year." (Cheers.)

A few minutes before he addressed the throng from The Star office window, Mr. Oliver said to those about him, "I want to thank you all, gentlemen, for your assistance."

Get 2000 Women's Votes. In private conversation Mr. Oliver said he was confident that 2000 votes had been polled for him by the women electors.

Mr. Oliver then proceeded to The Globe office with the intention of addressing the people assembled there, but the number being rather few when he arrived, and The Globe windows being rather difficult for this sort of post-electional address, he contented himself with saying to those gathered in the reportorial rooms:

"I want to thank all my friends for the magnificent victory that we have gained to-day. I do not know that I have anything else to say, except to wish you all a happy New Year. You know what it is to fight for two or three months for an office. I am tired out, but I wish to thank all my friends for what they have done for me."

Three cheers were then given, and the curtain was rung down on the day's election proceedings.

A number of delighted relatives, in-cluding Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Jr., and Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Doran, nieces, whom he warmly kissed, were awaiting him in The Globe's editorial corridors.

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