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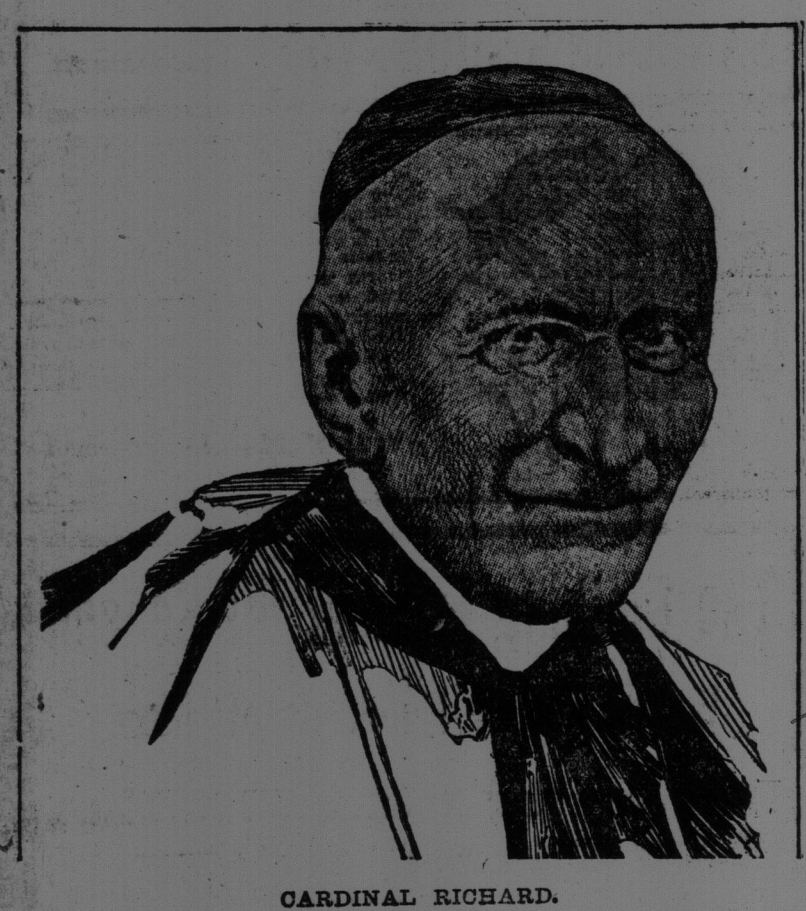
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CRITICISED TREATMENT OF
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Archbishop Ryan Denounces Officials of Present Administration 25
Infidels—Archbishop Richard Slighted by President Fallieres.



CARDINAL RICHARD.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—In spite of the steady downpour of rain the new year reception held by President Fallieres brought out an attendance almost as large as usual. The ceremony lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until dark. Replying to an address by Count Tornelli, the ambassador from Italy, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, President Fallieres said:

"The spirit of concord, respect for the rights of others, regard for public opinion and sentiments of human solidarity become daily of greater importance to the universal conscience. I trust that the year 1907 will be propitious for the development of the work of concord and peace which is the ideal of France and the countries you represent."

The Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, and the titular heads of various other religious bodies, who always in the past have been among the president's guests at luncheon, were not invited today.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Today's New Year's reception to Archbishop Ryan was notable by a scathing arraignment by the archbishop of the French government's treatment of the Catholic church. Denouncing the officials of the present government as infidels whom he considered worse than pagans, the archbishop expressed the hope that a religious awakening in France would soon overthrow the oppressors of the Christian religion. As an example of the tyranny which he said had been visited upon Catholic institutions there he cited an experience of a prominent American, who while inspecting a hospital in Paris found a dying patient begging a Sister of Charity to place a crucifix at the foot of his cot that he might have more fortune in enduring his sufferings.

"The American, who, by the way, was a Protestant, asked the sister why she did not grant the suffering man's request," continued the archbishop. "The noble woman, who had nursed the dying man for days, burst into tears and replied as follows:

"Sir, there is a law in France prohibiting a crucifix in hospitals."

"These infidels are worse than pagans. The pagan believes in God and in a hereafter, where the good are rewarded, but the infidel does not. Pagans have some virtues mixed with their vices, but the modern infidel has all the vices without any of the redeeming virtues of a pagan."

MESSAGE FROM
LOST STEAMER

Bottle Washed Ashore on
North of Ireland

Letter Stated Allan Liner Huronian Was
Sinking Fast—Second Note Said
to Have Been Found

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There has been washed up on the beach at Castle Rock, in the North of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location. This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on February 21, 1902, for St. John, N.B.

The Huronian belonged to the Allan line. She was first reported overdue early in March, 1902, and when nothing had been heard from her by the first of April, all hope for her was given up. In spite of this, however, the British admiralty, at the request of the owners, ordered the cruiser Thames to search for the missing steamer, and in the latter part of April the cruiser Belona was ordered to the North Atlantic to help the Thames in this work. The search was kept up by these two cruisers until well into May, but no trace of the Huronian was ever found.

A report from Montreal dated June 17 said that on June 2 a bottle was picked up forty-five miles east of Halifax containing the following note written on a scrap of paper:

"Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, fourteen of us."

DEER IN A WASHHOUSE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A deer which was hunted by the Surrey Staghounds yesterday sought refuge first in the office of the National Telephone Company at Redmill, and escaping from this place was finally captured in the washhouse of a cottage.

ROYALTY AND CHARITY.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Tynbriid Mercy, of which the Prince of Wales is grand president, will be able to hand over to the King's Hospital Fund about \$35,000 as a result of its year's operations.

DISORDERS OCCUR IN
THE NEW HEBRIDES

Missionary Killed by a Kanaka and Also
a French Settler—Natives Fear
the Warships.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—Three murders in the new Hebrides and territorial wars, involving much bloodshed, are reported by a steamer which is just in from the South Seas. Rev. C. C. Godden, of the Melanesian Mission, Aoba Island, was killed by a Kanaka who had lately returned home after serving three years in jail in Queensland. The native swore to kill the first white man he met on returning home, and when the missionary visited him in his hut he shot him in the thigh. Mr. Godden, although badly hurt, tried to walk home, but the native finished his work by repeatedly striking his victim with the butt-end of his gun. The murderer was arrested and sent to Suva, Fiji, for trial. The missionary had been married only a year.

Another victim was a French settler, who was murdered on the island of Mallicolo. A Solomon Islander suddenly seized a Winchester that was at the head of the Frenchman's bed and killed the man with one shot. As the murderer was running away a native of the New Hebrides, who had seen the crime, seized the rifle which the Solomon Islander had discarded, and shot the latter dead.

Native disputes have engaged the attention of the British cruiser Petreus. The commander of that vessel communicated with Commander Carriere of the French warship Valreue, and it was determined to make a special effort to end the long-continued disturbances. The two warships went to Sigile Bay, Tanna, and ordered the natives to come to the spot. Six hundred Kanakas armed and in their full dress, obeyed. A proclamation was read to them ordering them to cease hostilities among themselves and in future to await the arrival of warships and submit their quarrels to the commanders. It was pointed out that in case of disobedience the orders of the French warship would be enforced with the utmost rigor. It is said the natives appeared much impressed, and it is thought the severe action taken is likely to be beneficial in discouraging further strife.

GIFT FOR KING EDWARD.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The King has accepted a box of Dominica limes, oranges and grapefruit, forwarded to him by the West India committee on behalf of the permanent exhibition committee of Dominica, who won the gold medal at the recent horticultural show. The contents of the fruit which consisted of forty-seven cases, has been distributed among the London hospitals, including the children's hospital, which the King suggested that the last exhibit should be sent.

VALUABLE FARTHING.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Some valuable farthings were sold at Sotheby's auction rooms on Saturday. A Charles II. pewter farthing sold for 45s, and an Oliver Cromwell farthing in copper for 45s.

WITH THE FIREMEN'S NEW YEAR DRIVE

As New Year's day comes round each year, I get an invitation to share the friendly greetings. In the different fire stations. The invitation I receive is sent from the firemen. There are always three, and although I'm not a fireman, there's always room for me.

The first place that we call upon is Hook and Ladder One. A better crowd you never met. If you are on for fun, We give the boys three parting cheers. And bid a fond adieu. Then stop a moment as we pass, To cheer for Number Two.

All aboard, the foreman calls, We're off upon the run. Along the square at lightning speed To call on Number One. Here we get a royal welcome. They're the boys that know the way. To make their comrades happy day. When they call on New Year's day.

The next place that we call upon is Hook and Ladder Three. The spread they set before us. Would delight your heart to see. There was every thing you'd mention, Clear Havana, beer and wine, And a bumper of Buchanan's. For the lad who held the lines.

The next place that we call upon is Salvage Corps. They are stations among the rest of them. You're sure to find alive. With cheers for Number Five's men. And the North End Salvage Corps, Away we go at lightning speed, To call on Number Four.

The Valley lads are famous. For the welcomes that they give. They will always be remembered. Till the latest day we live. Now we're on our homeward trip, Along the City Road. The horses don't seem to mind Their gay light-hearted load.

We stop again at station Three, And give three hearty cheers For the St. John Fire Department. And a bright and prosperous year. RUBIO TIPPING.

St. John, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

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Call in and see what we offer you.

Men's Good Heavy Reefers \$2.65
" Working Pants, 60c up
" Gloves, 42c
" Braces, 20c
Men's Wool Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 1-1-4
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FOR SALE—Mann bone grinder, as good as new. CARL BERTHESEN, Box 73, Fairville. 1-1-4
FOR SALE—1,150 driving horse, 2 farms one near Hampton, another near Norton, 100 acres each with buildings. R. G. MURRAY, barrister, city. 29-12-4
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St. 1-1-1m.
FOR SALE—Framers 85c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 60c up; Pocket Knives 5c up; Children's Snow Shovels, 15c; Men's 25c. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 6-12-1f
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a second-hand car, also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 125 City Road. 6-12-1f
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WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W. care Star Office.
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WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesaling business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 3-11-1f
LOST.
LOST—On Union or Charlotte street, or Phillips and Foley's store, purse containing sum of money. Finder rewarded by calling at R. H. GREEN & SONS, Germain street. 2-1-1
LOST—Friday, a Black Pup, Answers to name "Pick" under rewarded by bringing to 2 Kennedy street, N. B. 3-12-5
LOST—Between 3 and 6 p. m., Thursday, a Gilt and Leather Belt, with Gilt buckle. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 278 Union street. 14-12-1f
LOST—Dec. 31st, Mink Tie, on St. Patrick street. Finder please return to 2 Charles street. 1-1-1
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WANTED—At 10 Orange street, Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. DOHERTY. 2-1-6
WANTED.—An experienced lady stenographer. Apply giving references and salary expected. P. O. Box 296. 1-1-6
WANTED—A chamber maid at Park Hotel. 1-1-1f
WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, 184 Union St. 1-1-5
WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to H. L. FRANCIS, 170 King street. 31-12-5
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WANTED—A cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street. 29-12-1f
IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.
LONG-EARED "GHOST."
BELFAST, Jan. 1.—The "ghost" which has terrorized the pitmen and others at Coalisland, Tyrone, recently, has materialized. It is a harmless gray donkey, which roamed at night about the disused coalpits.
Wanted at Once
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Your old hat blocked to look like new.

LIMIT TO WIFE'S DRESSES
If Dressmaker Doesn't Make Sure Orders
Are Reasonable She Can't
Recover.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The courts have decided a case that is interesting to many husbands as well as dressmakers. A fashionable dressmaker demanded \$5,800 for twenty-one gowns supplied to a woman in two months, and sued the wife and husband to recover. The court points out that even if the husband gives his wife authority to purchase toilettes it must be presumed that it is the duty of the dressmaker to inquire whether orders given by the wife accord with the husband's financial and social status. The court cautions tradesmen that they should show prudence and reserve when orders are offered to them that are manifestly exaggerated or needlessly repeated. It awarded \$3,800 to the Plaintiff.

THEATRE A MORAL FORCE.
CARDIFF, Jan. 1.—Speaking at a banquet given in his honor at Cardiff yesterday, Beerholm Tree declared that as children looked on beautiful things their minds became beautiful, and on that score he claimed that the theatre gave sweetness and light to the people.

MOST PROGRESSIVE NEGROES.
CAPE TOWN, Jan. 1.—Twenty years ago, said Bishop Tucker, of Uganda, at the Criterion Restaurant last night, Uganda was defiled by human sacrifices and the worst form of slavery. Now the inhabitants show themselves to be the most progressive negro people of all Africa.

DUMB ON ONE SUBJECT.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—A boy of 6, named Barwick, was called at an inquest at Hackney on the body of his baby sister, who was burned to death through putting a piece of paper through the bars of the fire-guard, but he refused to answer when the fire was mentioned, though he would speak readily on any other subject.

OUTSPOKEN MINISTER.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—In bidding farewell to his congregation yesterday the Rev. E. H. Hobday, pastor of Gray's Baptist Chapel, said there were those who were ever ready to find a blot on a minister's escutcheon, and he called on God to witness that if he had fifty sons he would not send one of them in to the ministry.

JURY OF UNEMPLOYED.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Blackburn coroner yesterday held two inquests, in each of which the jury was composed entirely of unemployed journey-men painters, who were extremely grateful for the fee of two shillings.

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Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

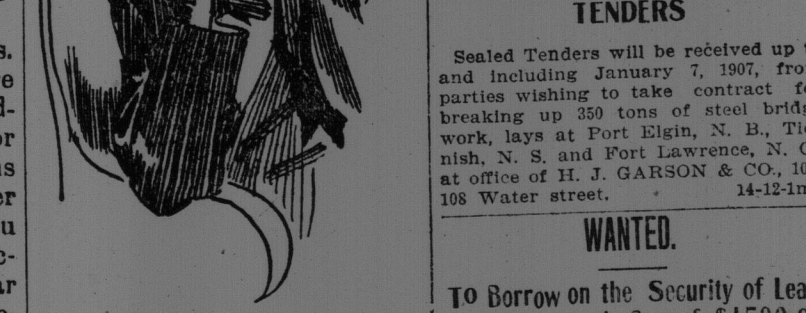
Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS
Sealed Tenders will be received up to and including January 7, 1907, from parties wishing to take contract for breaking up 250 tons of steel bridge work, lays at Port Elgin, N. B., Tidnish, N. S. and Port Lawrence, N. C., at office of H. J. GARRISON & CO., 105 Water street. 14-12-1mo

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"Poor old Jenkins is very despondent. He says he doesn't care what happens to him."
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