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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:

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's, N.B.

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. A 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 Peacemaker. The commander of that vessel communicated with Commander Carriere of the French warship Vanouise, and it was determined to make a special effort to end the long-continued disturbances. The two warships went to Sigilei Bay, Tanna, and ordered the natives to come to the spot. Six hundred Kanakas armed and in their 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 of these orders offenders would be punished with the utmost rigor. It is said the natives appeared much impressed, and it is thought the severe caution which 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 of the permanent exhibition committee of Dominica, who won the gold medal at the recent horticultural show. The gift of the fruit was consisted of forty-seven cases, has been distributed among the London hospitals, including the children's hospital at which the King suggested that the last exhibit should be sent.

VALUABLE FARTHING. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Some valuable farrings 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 with you in the different fire stations. The invitation I receive is sent from Number 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 and Five. 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 they try 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. RICHARD TIPPLING, St. John, Jan. 2nd, 1907.

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 Prince of Wales, of which the Prince of Wales is grand president, will be able to hand over to the King's Hospital Fund about \$35,500 as a result of his year's operations.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE. FOR SALE CHEAP—Small grocery business. Line of good customers. Address M. Star Office. 1-1-8  
FOR SALE—Small cash register, practically new. T. J. PHILLIPS, 115 Union St. 1-1-4  
FOR SALE—Mann bone grinder, as good as new. CARL BERTHESEN, Box 73, Fairville. 1-1-2  
FOR SALE—1190 driving horse, 2 farm, one near Hampton, another near Norton, 100 acres each with buildings. R. G. MURRAY, barrister, city. 29-12-8  
FOR SALE—Two single sleighs in good order. M. COWAN, 15 Cedar St. 4-1-1m.  
FOR SALE—Framers 55c up; Hockey Skates 40c up; Acme Skates 50c 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 cars. Yearon 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a coach, new trimmings, well painted; also three outboard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairs. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 125 City Road.  
GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cyls. Also Concrete Mixers, Grain Grinding, Thrashing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition, Star Office.  
TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 67 Water street, St. John, N. B.  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 85th Prince William St. Phone 44. Residence 140 Broad St.  
TO LET. TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 321 Haymarket Square. 4-10-1f  
WANTED. WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W. CAR, Star Office.  
An experienced stenographer owning typewriter would supply a few hours each day or take position by the week. MISS G. STICKNEY, 164 Carleton street, St. John. 22-12-1f  
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Reply 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 "Puck." Under rewarded by bringing to 22 Kennedy street, N. B. 1-12-6  
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. 1-1-3  
ROOMS TO LET. NICE UNFURNISHED ROOM with two closets to let. General girls can at ways get best places by applying to MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 128 Charlotte Street. 22-12-1f  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-12-1f  
SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE. WANTED—At 10 Orange street, Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. DOHERTY. 2-1-8  
WANTED.—An experienced lady stenographer. Apply giving references and salary expected. P. O. Box 296. 1-1-8  
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. 12-12-8  
WANTED AT ONCE—Housemaids, cooks, and general girls. Highest wages. MISS H. A. FROST, 123 Charlotte street. 22-12-8  
WANTED—Experienced girls to sew by machine and hand on men's pants. Also, girls to learn. Steady work and good wages. L. COHEN, 14 Canterbury street. 22-12-8  
WANTED—A cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street. 22-12-1f  
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.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. WANTED—Pupils for vocal and instrumental music. Apply MISS H. L. McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-1f  
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

SITUATIONS VACANT FEMALE. WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MRS. A. I. TRUEMAN, 112 Hazen street. 3-12-1f  
WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply 183 Germain street. 22-12-4  
WANTED AT ONCE—An experienced dining room girl. Apply LANS-DOWNE HOUSE, South Side King Square.  
WANTED—Girl for general housework, also young girl for light housework. Apply with references to MRS. J. M. GRANT, 123 King street, evenings. 27-12-8  
WANTED—A reliable girl to do general housework in small family. Apply to MRS. NARRAWAY, 40 Orange Street.  
WANTED—Good machine sewers, a few learners taken. Walk in. 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd floor. 27-12-6  
WANTED—A kitchen girl at the HOTEL EDWARD. 26-12-1f  
WANTED—A dining room girl and a cook, at the WESTERN HOUSE, West side. 27-12-1f  
WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one dining room girl. 27-12-1f  
WANTED—Plain and competent cook. Apply MRS. WILLIAMS, 183 Douglas Ave. 26-12-1f  
WANTED—General worker. Respectable girl. Apply BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman street. 22-12-8  
WANTED—Girls to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 11 Germain street. 22-12-1f

BOARDING. BOARDING—Room and board at 143 Union street. 22-12-8  
BOARDING—Heated rooms with board. MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St., East. 22-12-8  
BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 107 1/2 Princess St. 27-12-8

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WM. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

SALE OF FURNITURE BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

Dresser and Stand, with Bevelled British Plate Mirror... \$7 85  
Lounges, with Golden Oak Finished Frames, 4 15  
Tables, in all the different woods, from 43  
Sideboards, Golden Oak finish, from 8 50  
English Oilcloth at 24c and 28c per yard.  
Carpets, all reduced 33-1-3 per cent.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

SMITH'S Fish are Good. Everything clean and up-to-date. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs. Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. EARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union St. Phone 409E. 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.

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 5, 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 such blots he would not send one of them into 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.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

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Desperate. "Poor old Jenkins is very despondent. He says he doesn't care what happens to him." "He ought to be watched. The first thing you know he'll be going off and getting married."

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., 105-106 Water street. 14-12-1mo  
WANTED. TO Borrow on the Security of Leas hold Premises the Sum of \$1500.00 Building in Course of Construction Cost When Finished about \$4000.00 Address Solicitor P. O. Box 21 St. John.

HERE WE ARE! It is no need of you going up town looking for bargains when you can get them right in your vicinity—the same goods for less money. Call in and see what we offer you. Men's Good Heavy Reefers \$2.45 Working Pants, 60c up " " " " 45c " " " " 35c " " " " 25c Men's Wool Hose, 2 pair for 25c. Here is the place. J. ASHKINS, 655 Main St.

Wanted at Once. 5 Machinists. 5 Electric Linemen. 10 Laborers. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. D. J. McRAE, Prop.