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FRENCH SHORE MUDDLE ENDED.

Vexed Newfoundland Question Settled at Last. Great Britain and France Sign the Treaty Ending Old Dispute—Newfoundland Gives Consent.

PARIS, April 8.—The Associated Press learns through private advices from London that the Anglo-French colonial treaty, including the agreements relative to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland, have been signed. The main points of the treaty are as follows: France surrenders her sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore and receives a two-fold indemnity, first, for French individuals giving up property along the surrendered shore, and second, for the French government's relinquishment of its sovereignty. The amount of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain is to be decided by the Hague arbitration tribunal. Morocco figures largely in the treaty. It safeguards Great Britain's commercial rights and insures no fortification on the Morocco coast opposite Gibraltar. The Egyptian agreement does not affect Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt, but is said to be confined to the administration of the Egyptian debt. Great Britain having a larger latitude in disposing of the surplus without the concurrence of France. France gets improved facilities in reaching Kake Tohat, and other points in French Central Africa. This concession, it has been asserted in the despatches, is a partial return for the surrender of French sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore. Finally, the treaty is said to contain a clause providing for equality of tariff duties on goods entering Morocco and Egypt for a period of thirty years. This clause having the effect of establishing the open door in Morocco and Egypt. NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONSENT SECURED.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 8.—Interested in the negotiations respecting the negotiations on the French shore question between the British and French governments, Premier Bond said that the Newfoundland government was a consenting party to these negotiations, that it had no objection to the conditions of the arrangement, had pledged its acquiescence in the arrangement of its proposed legislation, and that any agreement which may be concluded between the high contracting parties would be subject to the approval of the Newfoundland legislature.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR MURDER. Life Imprisonment for Killing Two Other Women with Poisoned Candy Five Years Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was convicted by a jury here last night of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Botkin was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Dean, both of Dover, Del., daughters of former Congressman Pennington, five years ago by sending them a box of poisoned candy. The cause alleged was her infatuation for Mr. Dunning. Mrs. Botkin was arrested at San Francisco, where she has been kept in custody, notwithstanding attempts of the Delaware authorities to have her taken to that state for trial. In 1898 Mrs. Botkin was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. She secured a new trial, which was begun on March 15.

IRISH ATHLETES COMING. NEW YORK, April 8.—Jan. E. Sullivan, athletic association secretary, has announced that the Greater New York Athletic Association would send over a team of Irish athletes to compete in the Olympic games. The team is made up of Dennis Hoogan, champion shot putter, Peter O'Connor, Irish broad jump record holder, the Leahy brothers, jumpers, Dennis Murray, who defeated Arthur Duffy, J. J. Daly, the cross country champion and J. J. Holway, a notable pole vaulter.

INDIAN KILLED BY SQUAW. SPOKANE, Wn., April 8.—A Tekoa, Washington, despatch says an apparently reliable report is current there that Buckskin Jim, an Indian who lived on the Fort Dalene reservation, seven miles from there, has been brutally murdered by his squaw. The story says the squaw decapitated the body and was burning the remains when discovered by other Indians. The squaw was allowed to go to her home.

FAKE EXPLOSION EXPLODED. BARCELONA, Spain, April 8.—King Alfonso left Barcelona this morning on a visit to Gerona. He will return to Barcelona Saturday. An explosion of gas occurred here last night, giving rise to a report that a 'petard' was exploded as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition. The explosion however, took place half a mile from where the king was.

JEFFRIES STARTS TRAINING. NEW YORK, April 8.—The World says Champio Jeffries will leave this afternoon for Harbin Springs, where he will go into hard training for his championship battle with 'Jack' Munroe. Munroe started for the Pacific coast several days ago.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. BOY WANTED—About 15 years of age. Good wages at piece work. No experience needed. PATTERSON & CO., 107 Germain street.

HIGH-HANDED U. S. OFFICIALS

Montreal Passengers Turned Back at Border. Italians Enroute from Sydney to Montreal Not Allowed to Pass Through Maine.

Caraba Pasquak and Del Masters, escorted by Chris Nichols, made a tour of the city today and the trio entertained many with a tale of a great wrong the hands of the U. S. immigration officials. The main points of the story are as follows: The two Italians in question purchased tickets at Sydney for Boston, but were turned back at Vancouver. Then they decided to go to Montreal, and secured tickets over the C. P. R. At Vancouver they were again stopped, the U. S. officials asking the C. P. R. to give a guarantee that the men would report to the U. S. officer at Lewistown, the point where the C. P. R. leaves the State of Maine. This railway people refused to do, saying that the U. S. people could send an officer through with the men if they were so anxious. The men had been residents of Canada for some time and had tickets from one Canadian point to another. The affair ended in the men being sent back to this city. This morning they purchased tickets for Montreal over the I. C. R. The C. P. R. officials claim the U. S. people had no right to stop the men, while Harry Turner, the chief of the U. S. immigration inspectors, told the Daily News that he acted under instructions wired from his chief.

ELOPEMENT ENDS IN MURDER. Girl's Father Interfered and Enraged Lover Killed Him and the Girl.

WESTVILLE, Mass., April 8.—A double tragedy occurred near here Wednesday. Ed Gammon, a young farmer, had made arrangements to elope with Miss Fanny Kimsey, when her father, Jake Kimsey, appeared on the scene. Gammon shot and killed him. The daughter endeavored to escape, but Gammon shot her and then made his escape. A posse is in pursuit.

\$150,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 8.—After a hard fight that lasted two hours and a half, Croker and his men today succeeded in subduing a fire in the six-story building at the southwest corner of West Broadway and Franklin streets, occupied by James Barron, wholesale dealer in paints and household articles, all of a highly inflammable nature. Twice there were terrific explosions that scattered the fire, each time giving it a fresh start. Tons of water were poured into the fire. Two searchlight engines aided the men in directing the streams. Despite the desperate nature of the fire, it was prevented from extending to adjoining property. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

POISONED BY PANCAKES. HAMPTON, April 7.—John W. Carson, his wife and four children have suffered severely since Wednesday evening for a greater part of the time have been unconscious. With the exception of one boy all are quite recovered, but cannot account for their illness unless there was some poisonous substance in buckwheat flour from which the pancakes were made. The store keeper, however, claims the flour has been used by many other residents without ill effect. One of the children is not expected to live. It has been ascertained that the poisoning was caused by the use of strobine in the pancakes in mistake for baking powder. The doctor has hopes that all will recover.

THE WILES CASE AGAIN. James H. Wiles was again before the police magistrate this morning on a charge of obtaining three checks by the false pretence that Harry Barton was employed at Fairville station. Harry Barton and John B. Belding were examined and as the magistrate had doubts whether the evidence was sufficient to commit the prisoner the case was adjourned until Wednesday morning, when their testimony will be adduced.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED TWENTY-FIVE. PARIS, April 8.—According to despatches to the Neue Freie Presse an earthquake on April 4th killed twenty-five persons, injured forty, destroyed 1,500 houses and caused great distress in the Villages of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedonia.

FATAL EXPLOSION. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the P. Charles Compressing Company's plant in South Washington. The dead are S. Hanson, Joseph Chamberlain and an unknown negro.

The death took place in this city on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, of Mrs. John Mullen, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and a resident of this city for upwards of fifty years. She is survived by her husband and four children: John Mullen and Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John McDonald, Jr., and Miss Anne, of this city. Her funeral will take place on Sunday, from her late residence, 68 Erin street.

RUSSIAN BASE IS THREATENED

Dangerous and Unsanitary Conditions at Harbor. Japanese Troops Have Crossed the Yalu River and Occupy Strong Positions in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The terrible sanitary condition of Harbin, which it is feared will lead to an epidemic, is revealed in a despatch to the Novosti. The matter is of particular importance in view of the fact that Harbin is the centre of Russian military and civil activity in Manchuria. All troops pass through this point and all provisions and medical supplies are brought there. An arrangement has been made for Harbin to become the first station for the sick and wounded during the war. Despite a dry spring and summer and peaceful conditions in the territory last year, there were cases of cholera and typhoid, the further development of which was stopped by the November frosts. The chief cause of contagion is the dirty water of the Sungari river and the shallow wells which are located in unsanitary places. Another source of contagion is the ground fifth of the winter which had not been systematically disposed of, but lies exposed above the ground in the heart of the city, the streets of which are filled with refuse. CHICAGO, April 7.—Special to the Daily News from Yokio says: "Reliable reports were received here today from Seoul to the effect that part of the Japanese fighting line has crossed the Yalu and established itself in strong positions there at several important points."

A QUEER YARN. Man Caught Firing Revolver About 4 a. m. Gives Unsatisfactory Explanation.

John Sheehan lives at 43 Mill street and says he works in the Simms' Brush Factory. He started for work this morning about three o'clock, but as it was a little early went to Lower Cove. When he reached the gas house he went in to get warm and incidentally left his revolver. Yesterday Sheehan, in a sporting mood, purchased a revolver and some cartridges at a store on Union street and this morning when he reached the gas house proceeded to flourish the weapon to the terror of all the employees. Finally, a special to the Daily News from Yokio says: "The man was discharged and Sheehan started for the street. Here he was met by Sergeant Baxter and Officers W. J. Butts and McNamee. He said this morning that he only bought the revolver for fun and that it went off accidentally. Officer Sullivan stated that Sheehan was sober at the time but he understood that he had taken on a big time. The case was remanded."

POLICE COURT. Montezuma's Firemen Held—Good Advances for Tony Burns.

In the police court this morning two Germans and an Austrian, firemen on the S. S. Montezuma, admitted being deserters. They were arrested last night about midnight on King street east, and were charged with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. The captain of the steamer asked that they be held till the steamer was ready to sail, as he needed them for the voyage across. His Honor Magistrate Ritchie warned the men that they were liable to twelve weeks' imprisonment and then remanded them.

The police report that Henry Burns, better known as "Tony," had a lively row with his wife in their abode in Harrigan's alley last night. The blue coats found it necessary to pay Mr. Burns and wife a visit and give them a little good advice.

KILLED WHILE SLEEP-WALKING. WESTON, Mass., April 8.—While apparently making her sleep early today, Edith Coburn, aged 42, of this town, was struck by a train on the Boston and Maine railroad and killed. The woman wore only her night clothing. The accident occurred near the scene of the murder of Mabel Page, and there were rumors that another murder had been committed.

THE BEST YET. The Dalley Stock Company last evening presented the strongest bill they have yet offered to the local public. The place is The Fatal Card, a remarkably strong melodrama that contains as much comedy as pathos. The piece affords the company an excellent opportunity for good work and also a chance for elaborate scenic effects.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ralph McCormick was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from 24 Adelaide street. St. Peter's church at 8:45 o'clock by Rev. Father Scully. Interment was made in Chappell Grove cemetery.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE. Read the English sprinter and boxer is out with challenge to meet any man in the Maritime Provinces in a one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five yards dash for from \$200 to \$500.

HANDSOME FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC. By Auction at No. 6 Richmond street, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Oak Bedroom Furniture, Mattresses, Bookcases, Leco Curtains, Pine Tree, Armchairs and Brandy Carcases, Pictures, Rubber Plant, Hange, Kitchens Utensils, etc. GEO. W. GIBSON, Auctioneer.

FRANCHISE ACT MISUNDERSTOOD

A Disagreement as to Whom It Qualifies. A Question of Technicalities—Labor People Satisfied—Probably 2000 More Will Vote.

The franchise bill is now an assured fact, and as a result over two thousand more people will be permitted to vote at the civic election this year than were able to qualify at the last election. There is as yet a misunderstanding as to the exact conditions of the act. Chamberlain Sandall came down from Fredericton last night and has one idea of the bill, while the recorder looks at the act from a different point of view. Mr. Sandall thinks that a man who has paid his taxes for 1902 will be qualified to vote. The other view is that a man who has paid for 1901 will be qualified. It has been arranged that as soon as the bill is signed that a copy will be telegraphed to the chamberlain so that the lists can be made up. The labor people seem satisfied with the Franchise Bill as it has passed the house in its amended form. They claim it will allow 2,000 men, who otherwise could not enjoy the privilege of casting their votes at the coming civic election. Most of the new voters will be non-union men who will be enabled to vote this time by reason of the passage of the bill. The labor candidates feel confident that the election will terminate successfully for them.

JAPS WANT CANADIANS. Offers Made to Members of South African Bearer Corps to Enter Japanese Army.

MONTREAL, April 8.—It is stated here that a secret service agency is making offers to Canadians on behalf of the Japanese war department to enter the bearer corps of the Japanese army. The men who formed the Canadian corps in South Africa are receiving the preference.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Scho E. Mayfield, Merriam, from Farnborough; Wood Bros, Golding, from St. Martins; Gassie, Duff, from Moncton; Riv. Clear.

Sahr Domain, St. Wilson, for City Island, N. B. Coastwise—Yarmouth Packet, Shaw for Yarmouth; schr Souvenir, Robbans, for Moncton; schr J. M. Ellis, Lent, for Westport; schr Lloyd Anderson, for Annapolis; schr Silver Wave, McLean, for St. Martins.

CHIEF CLARK RECOVERED. Chief of Police Clark, who has been confined to his house for over a week with his grippe, was at his office this morning. Officers and friends warmly extended to him a warm welcome. During the chief's illness Deputy Chief Jenkins has had about all the business he could attend to, including several very particular cases.

GOOD IMMIGRANTS. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba has sailed from the other side for this port. This is an extra sailing and the Manitoba is bringing out about 700 passengers. It is understood that the passengers are a most desirable class of immigrants, being mostly young Englishmen.

The highest temperature in the city today was 53 above zero, the lowest 33 above. A strong-northwest breeze has been blowing all day.

Manifests were received at the Customs House this morning for the following: United States exports in transit; eight cars of meats, one car of poultry, one car of raw oil and four cars of logs.

A clipping from the Ancoanda Standard announces the appointment of Horace N. Worden as an assistant paymaster in the United States navy. Mr. Worden is a son of a former New Brunswick man.

You never find an undertaker drinking to a man's health.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fine and mild; Saturday, winds shifting to easterly and increasing by night, fair and mild during the day then showery. Synopsis—A pronounced disturbance now centered in Iowa, is quite likely to affect the Maritime Provinces by Saturday night. Winds to American ports easterly by Saturday and to Banks, fresh west to north.

THE "Acadian" \$2.00 Hats

We will introduce ourselves for Easter business by introducing the Acadian make of hats. This is the name we give our own make, and have adapted it as a trade mark. If you have never tried one, there is no better time to do so than Easter. We have other grades, but our \$2.00 hats are dressy, well finished and correct in style.

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street. Perforated Seats Shaped and Square, Light and Dark. (Bring Pattern.) Chair Seating—Cane Splint and Perforated; S. Cane only. Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET. Wood or Fibre Washbuds. Wood or Fibre Pails. Washboards, all kinds. Wringers, the Best in the Market—The Guarantees, Warranted for 5 years, \$4.00. The Bicycle 17 in. Ball Bearing, 11.25. The Bicycle, 11 in. Ball Bearing, \$2.75. Warranted 3 years. Any kind of Wringers repaired at short notice.

J. W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE

44 Germain Street—Market Building. Tel. 1074. CLOCKS AND BRONZES. If you want a GOOD CLOCK you want to see our stock which is complete, and these goods are from the best manufacturers. CLOCKS for Hall, Drawing Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, Office or Factory. Also a nice line of BRONZES, suitable for house ornamentation or clock pieces. Do not forget the place.

FERGUSON & PAG

At 41 King St. POTTS Furniture Sale BY AUCTION. At 86 Germain Street, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, I will sell a quantity of Household Goods: One Cabinet, Folding Bed, almost new among goods offered.

FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE I

BY AUCTION at residence, 133 Prince street (St. John West), on THURSDAY MORNING, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock. The balance of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising in part: Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture, Walnut Sideboard, Walnut Extension Dining Table, very fine Walnut Bookcase, Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

New Print Wrappers

Are you aware that your choice of house wrappers largely determines the extent of your comfort? We are showing a nice line. They are well made, and with good full skirts. All sizes from 23 to 48.

- Wrappers at \$1.00 Made with plain collar. Flounce on bottom. 1.10 Made with Shirt Sleeves, Frill to form Yoke. 1.15 Narrow Frills to form Yoke; Flounce on bottom. 1.25 With Yoke trimmed back and front with fancy braid. Flounce on bottom. 1.35 With Shirt Sleeves, trimmed with straps. 1.50 1.75 With Frills on Shoulders, trimmed with Fancy Braid, Flounce on bottom. 1.85 1.50 With three narrow Capes Piped with White. BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS..... \$2.25 each. Quality is never sacrificed here for the sake of making little profits. This is a safe store first and a money saving store afterwards.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 305 Main Street, North End.