

NO BATTLE IN BURNING STREET

Anarchistic Burglars Defend Lives in Burning House—Scots Guards and Machine Guns to Aid Police.

London, Jan. 3.—The East End was thrown into great excitement early today by a pitched battle between several hundred police and a band of men suspected of being the murderers and the friends of the murderers of the three policemen who were killed recently by anarchistic burglars.

The police, after locating their men, had ordered the houses in the immediate neighborhood vacated before daylight and throwing a line of officers round the square, allowed no one to approach within a hundred yards of the scene of the expected battle.

The police were satisfied that the place contained the three murderers wanted, and they had also satisfied themselves that the assassins had fortified their home and were supported by a number of friends.

Since the murder of the policemen in December 18, almost the entire force of the London police had been engaged in watching for the anarchists. Trouble began this morning when Detective Sergeant Leeson, watching these premises, was fired upon and wounded in the lungs.

Police Supt. Ottaway took charge of the reinforcements, and police from all the stations of the city poured in and took up positions commanding the refuge of the assassins.

After the afternoon progressed the battle waged more fiercely. Another company of Scots Guards was ordered out and took up a position in front of the house at 1.30 o'clock.

CHASE S. OSBORN FIERY WOLVERINE



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"Keep your eye on his fireworks: there'll be eruptions every day for two straight years."

By THOS. F. KISAR. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—A thrilling and spectacular display of political fireworks, visible from Madison to California, began promptly at 7 a. m. today, when Gov. elect Chase S. Osborn planted his big right fist on the magazine flat-top in the executive office at Lansing.

Rain, shine, snow or hail, from that time on, there will be one continuous joyous, effulgent burst of green fire and volcanic eruptions every day for two straight years.

After election he rested a few minutes, then announced that he would serve but two years, and would not take another nomination or election under any circumstances.

He followed that hefty shot with another broadside, pledging a public make January the popular month for that favorite home pastime.

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NO DECREASE IN GOUGH BACKS SHIPPING RATES

Petition of Shipping Men Turned Down—Tenders for Feed Awarded to Lowest Bidders—Permanent Paving

Continued from Page One. After extending New Year's greetings, the chairman stated that the department had lived within its appropriations during the year and had a balance on hand of \$397,98.

A Growing Business. Geo. H. Waring asked for a lease of lots of land on Union street, West Side. He said the business of his company had grown and more space was necessary to any further expansion.

Tenders for stable supplies for the street department were received and the following were recommended for acceptance: W. A. Quinton, hay at \$10.33; C. H. Peters Sons, oats at \$27. cents; C. H. Peters Sons, straw at \$6.40; L. C. Prime Ltd, bran at \$21.20.

Shipping Rates. The engineer submitted a report on the petition of the shipping companies against the increase in the port charges. He pointed out that though the shipping companies claim that their business would be driven from the port, the city's wharf facilities were now overtaxed.

On motion of Ald. Elkin the recommendation of the engineer was approved. The engineer reported that the gateway of the Eastern Steamship Company had been completed at a cost of \$6,586, and recommended that the same be fixed at \$650.

A Salary Increase. The engineer recommended that T. W. Morrison, chief clerk of the Public Works Department, have his salary increased from \$1,100 to \$1,200 this year.

Estimates for Year. The chairman then presented the estimates for the year. He said \$100,000 would be necessary to carry on the work of the department this year as against an appropriation of \$75,000 last year.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Streets-East, Streets-North, Streets-West, Street cleaning, New horses, Repairs and renewals, Stables feed, horse shoeing and repairing, Public grounds, Salaries, Sewerage, Debitures, sinking fund, Asphalt sidewalks and crossings, Wood block pavement, Retaining walls, Granite curbing, Repaving gutters, Plank sidewalks, Stone crusher, Roads, Stanley ward.

Mrs. G. S. Sherman, St. George, J. D. Moore of Chipman, and E. W. Seely, of Moncton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

GOUGH BACKS MAHMOUT TO TRIM HACK

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world tonight declared he resigned the honor in favor of Yousef Mahmout, and said he would back Mahmout against Hecksenschmidt for \$20,000, part of which was posted tonight.

The announcement was made by Farmer Burns from the ring in which Hecksenschmidt and Jess Westergaard were preparing to wrestle. Burns stated that \$1,000 had already been deposited by Gotch, and that the remainder would be posted at any time the challenge was accepted.

Eastern League Stars Go Back to Rochester. New York, Jan. 3.—The New York American league club sold today Pitcher Tom Hughes, Catcher Fred Mitchell and Shortstop Edward Foster to the Rochester club of the Eastern league.

St. John People Are Claimants to Estate. Commission Appointed to Take Evidence Here Relating to Heirs of Late Robert D. Evans—Ald. Sproul's Claim

A Boston despatch in the Globe of last evening referred to the litigation over the estate of Robert D. Evans, of Beverly, Mass., who died and left a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000.

It was stated that application had been made for a commission to take the evidence in St. John of Richard Evans, one of the heirs of the estate. Mr. Evans referred to lives in Gibson, N. B.

Personal. Gordon McIntyre, of this city, and J. R. Steeves, of Hillsboro, left last evening for Montreal to resume their studies in applied science at McGill University.

Week of Prayer. Week of Prayer services opened last evening in the different group churches in the north, south and west ends.

George Thomas Charged by His Wife with Assault—Magistrate Allows Fine to Stand—Costs Paid. St. Martins, Jan. 2.—George E. Thomas, proprietor of the Quoco Hotel, was brought before Magistrate Moran this morning, charged with assaulting and causing bodily injury to his wife.

Lord Grey's Reply. Yesterday Robert Reid, chairman of the executive committee of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sabbath school rally received the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor General in response to a message conveying the New Year's greetings of the Rally: Robt. Reid, Chairman of Executive Committee.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AS LAND FOR SETTLERS

President Estabrooks Expresses Conviction That Dominion Should Encourage Immigration into Eastern Provinces

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Some of the business men interested in the development of the province see in these letters evidence that the day of the East is at hand, and that it would be a wise policy for the Dominion Government to turn attention to the securing of settlers for the fertile areas of this province.

Thanks to the energy of the Provincial Government much is being done in the way of making agricultural and fruit growing resources of the province known, but the Dominion Government has so far done nothing and the opinion prevails that it is high time the eastern provinces received a measure of justice in this regard.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE AT ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Dr. H. S. Bridges, Grand Master, Officiates—Pleasing Program Carried Out Following Ceremony—New Officers

There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. John's Lodge, F. and M. S., in the Masonic Hall, German street, last night when the following officers were installed by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. H. S. Bridges: C. A. Rutherford, W. M.; William S. Clawson, I. P. M.; Theodore H. Belyea, S. W.; H. B. Bissett, J. W.; A. W. Sharp, P. M.; Thomas E. Steeves, secretary; Treasurer, E. Powers; S. D. Roy, W. Higgins; J. D. Roy, E. Crawford, S. S.; J. A. Fitzgerald, J. S.; George Gamblin, I. G.; C. Dudley, S. Robillard, I. G.; Robert Clark, S. J.; S. J. Jozak, Chaplain; D. Arnold, Fox, orator.

The first toast was to the King and the craft. That to the most Worshipful Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge was replied to by M. W. Grand Master, Dr. H. S. Bridges, and Deputy Grand Master, David Deans.

The toast to sister lodges was replied to by Dr. L. A. Langstroth and R. P. Harrison, of Verona, Michigan, U. S. A. The toast to St. John's Lodge brought speeches from C. A. Rutherford, W. M., W. S. Clawson, I. P. M. and A. W. Sharp, treasurer. D. Arnold, Fox presided at the piano and there were songs by Robt. Seely, Frank Wallace, D. B. Pidgeon, A. E. Massey and D. S. Robillard.

\$100,000 ATTACHMENT ON TODD PROPERTY

Boston, Jan. 2.—In the Supreme Court here today the St. Croix Paper Co. brought suit against Frank Todd of St. Stephen and other partners in the firm of F. H. Todd and Co., lumber dealers, to recover \$100,000, and the defendants' property was attached at that amount.

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