

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

### THREE LIVES TAKEN BY ASSASSINATIONS IN INDIA, KOREA, RUSSIA

#### Magistrate Done to Death by Native in Bombay

#### KOREA'S PREMIER

#### Vi Fatally Stabbed by Youth of Twenty—Chief of Russian Secret Police Lured to Quiet Street and Bomb Exploded.

A remarkable series of assassinations of personages high in office is reported to-day from widely separated points throughout the world.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death with a dagger as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence.

In St. Petersburg, the chief of the secret police, Col. Karpoff, was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb, supposedly thrown by an anarchist.

In Bombay, British India, the chief magistrate of Nazik, Arthur M. T. Jackson, was assassinated by a native for revenge and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against the British official authority. In each of the countries the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime. (Associated Press.)

#### BATHURST

BATHURST, Dec. 20.—Mr. Fred Veniot, a student at the U. N. B., came from Fredericton on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot.

Mr. Hector Polier is home from the Quebec Seminary. His many friends will regret to learn that his health has not been good, and trust that after a change and rest he may recuperate, and be enabled to resume his studies.

Miss Evelyn Rennie has returned from Campbellton, where she has spent several months visiting her aunt.

Mr. William Gammon is being congratulated, he having been awarded a handsome trophy by the Restouche Rifle Association for the highest individual score at a match between Campbellton and Bathurst Clubs. The trophy is in the shape of a shield mounted in silver and nicely engraved.

Mr. Daniel McAllister of Jacquet River was in town this week.

Dr. Fisher of Fredericton was in town a few days recently.

Misses Mollie and Kathleen Sutton came home on Friday from Normal School to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willet have received a lively Christmas gift, a baby girl, and are being congratulated.

Mrs. Devereaux of Petit Rocher, visited relatives here last week.

Examinations and closing exercises were held on Thursday and Friday in the Convent schools and in the different departments in the Grammar school. All the exercises were very interesting, and the teachers are all to be congratulated on the great improvement noticeable in the children, proving the lively interest of the teachers. It seems a pity that when the teachers are so indefatigable and so painstaking, that the parents and friends of the pupils should not show their appreciation and interest, by attending in large numbers such closing exercises in the different classes.

Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Dunean are moving this week into their handsome and cosy new home on Douglas Street.

Miss M. Hall has returned from Normal School.

Mr. Joseph Henderson was in Newcastle last week.

Mrs. J. Morrison returns this week from a visit to friends in Montreal.

The photographs of the actress and singer, Mile Polaire, show her possessed of a waist that might be spanned by the thumb and finger of a man's hand. It is a very unfashionable size, anyhow.

### FREE TRADE UNION SENDS SPEAKERS

#### Will Let Loose a Flood of Oratory on Monday Next; Lull for Christmas

#### PROPOSED REFORMS

#### In House of Lords Occupy Attention Now—Lord Curzon's Scheme to Reduce House to 400 and Have Certain Conditions to be met first.

London, Dec. 23.—The Liberals are preparing to meet their opponents at every point in the campaign that will be resumed with unexampled vigor after Christmas. It is announced today that the Free Trade Union will dispatch 800 speakers next Monday in an organized campaign throughout the country.

These will combat the vague tariff reform programme of the Conservative and appeal to the people to stand by the trade policy of the government. Their opponents are somewhat handicapped for the lack of a definite tariff policy and speakers able to present it in attractive form.

Wolves are said to kill a hundred times more deer than the hunters and don't empty nearly so many bottles in the process.

Why are only two sizes of rubbers sold, viz: (1), those that are too tight to get on, and (2), those that are too loose to stay on.

The Toronto papers declare that Mrs. Pankurst is the mildest-annexed lady that ever tackled a policeman or leaved 'arf a brick.

### Buctouche Man Has Close Call

#### W. H. Irving Struck by Engine of Maritime Express at Moncton and hurled from Track

#### HAD A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22.—While W. H. Irving, of Buctouche, was walking on the track near Main street crossing en route to the depot to take the train for Loggieville, where his wife is visiting, he was struck by the Maritime express and knocked from the track, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

He was walking with his brother and hearing the train coming he stepped across on the opposite track as he supposed the out of the way of the train, but in this he was mistaken. Fortunately he was just at that side

of the track and being seen by the engineer the train was slowed down, so he was struck lightly by the pilot. Mr. Irving escaped with a slight cut on the elbow leg and back slightly bruised and is expected to be all right in a day or two.

It was a narrow escape, his cap being found on the engine pilot when the train arrived at the station.

A young man named Beck was brought from Canada to the hospital tonight suffering from a cut in the chin, caused by falling on an axe. His injuries are not serious.

### ZELAYA'S TROOPS WERE ROUTED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Zelaya's troops were routed by the Nicaraguan revolutionists today in a fierce battle at Rama, lasting several hours, according to advices received here this afternoon. General Estrada, in command of the revolutionary army, is reported to have been successful all along the line. The battle is to be renewed tomorrow, and the advices declare the Estrada army will bend all efforts to compel the unconditional surrender of the Government forces. There is some doubt as to the exact extent of Estrada's success.

### COPENHAGEN PEOPLE WOULD DO THINGS TO DR. COOK.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—This city and various towns in the provinces are greatly excited over the Cook fiasco. The attitude of simple faith in Cook's claims has suddenly turned to one of

wrathful indignation. If the so-called Explorer were in Copenhagen today he would surely get a reception decidedly the reverse of the one accorded to him a few months ago, and very likely

### SUFFRAGETTES WORRY ASQUITH, INTURN ARE SNOWBALLED

#### FEAR CHANNEL STEAMER IS LOST

#### The Rostrevor, Due at Holyhead from Ireland Yesterday

#### HAD FEW PASSENGERS

#### Carried a Crew of Twenty-four—Incoming Liners from United States Ports Report Having Encountered Severe Storms on Trip

London, Dec. 22.—Gales in Great Britain have done much damage to shipping. The railway company's steamer Rostrevor, which left Greenore, a headland of Ireland, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night and which was due at Holyhead, Wales, at 5 a. m. Wednesday, a distance of about seventy-five miles across St. George's Channel, has not been reported, and it is feared she has foundered. She carried a crew of twenty-four and a few passengers.

The advantage of attending to the Christmas shopping early cannot be emphasized too strongly. It is better than to leave it to the last—better for those who sell and those who buy. Those who find it convenient to do so should buy early and avoid the anti-Christmas rush.

would receive a thrashing if he fell into the hands of the indignant people.

Experts in polar work are outspoken in condemnation of the man. They consider his conduct toward the University of Copenhagen and the Danish nation as most scandalous. The evening papers denounce him as a swindler.

#### Bottle Thrown at British Premier at Liverpool

#### TABLES TURNED

#### Follow Asquith to Birkenhead and People Drive Them to Seek Police Aid to Get to Train Two Arrests in London

London, Dec. 22.—(Special)—When Prime Minister Asquith drove up to the Reform Club in Liverpool to deliver an address yesterday, a dozen suffragettes, one of whom was disguised as an orange seller, attempted to approach him. The police were too vigilant, however, and frustrated the attempt. Two of the suffragettes were subsequently arrested.

It is alleged that one of them threw a bottle at the prime minister, while another had in her possession a catapult containing pieces of iron.

Later suffragettes themselves were glad to accept police protection. Mr. Asquith went to make a speech in Birkenhead in the evening and the suffragettes followed him. The women tried to make a demonstration outside the hall, but the crowd there snowballed them mercilessly. Other women appealed to the police who conveyed them to the railway station under a torrent of snowballs. They took the first train back to Liverpool.

### Personal

[For other Personals see page 2.]  
Cyril Creaghan is home from McGill University.

Mr. Jos. Hosford, of Trout Brook was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. S. Sobey of Protectionville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie McTavish of Cassilis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong have returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Lou Reid of Glace Bay, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Annie Bovard of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McCullam.

Mr. Tom Cassidy has returned from Fredericton to spend Christmas at his home here.

Marshall Anderson returned this morning from a two weeks' stay in Boiestown.

Mrs. Edward Wiseman, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean.

Miss Mabel McGregor of Harkins Academy is spending her vacation at her home in Cassilis.

Miss Effie Morrison returned this morning from a three months' visit to her sister in Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. T. H. Whalen left for St. John yesterday morning. Mr. Whalen will spend Christmas at his home in Sussex.

Harry, Robert, Wilson and Ruth Wyse of Moncton, spent this week with their grandfather, Henry Wyse.

H. H. Stuart returned this morning from a several days visit to Glace Bay, Dominion, Sydney, and Halifax, N. S. Along with Alex. MacKinnon of Glace Bay he addressed a public meeting in the U. M. W. A. Hall in the Town of Dominion on the evening of the 20th inst.

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