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THE WEATHER. Southwest winds, and fair weather predicted for tomorrow.

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THE JAPANESE GROW ANGRY

France Charged With Giving Russians a Base at Kamranh Bay--Why Should Not Japs be Permitted to Use Hong Kong?

Tokio, April 21.—The Japanese regard the Kamranh Bay incident with growing feelings of resentment and bitterness toward France.

The Japs discuss France's historical attitude on the question of neutrality and insist that the use of Kamranh Bay enhances Admiral Rojestvensky's fighting capacity and offers facilities for warlike preparation.

A former cabinet minister, discussing the incident to-day said: "I am keenly anxious to avoid involving others, but we are bound to protect our rights."

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The personnel of the Goremyn committee appointed to discuss questions relating to the seizure of lands was announced to-day.

Additional conscripts are being brought to St. Petersburg in view of the anticipated disorders on May day.

By the order of the minister of education all new instructors in the middle schools must take the oath of allegiance to the emperor.

The students who were tried for engaging in red flag demonstrations in front of the Kazan Cathedral December 11, have been sentenced to from three to four months imprisonment.

France Gives Notice. Paris, April 21.—As a result of communications between the governments at Paris and St. Petersburg the Russian government has forwarded urgent orders to Admiral Rojestvensky rigorously to respect the neutrality of French waters.

of the neutrality of French waters. The officials say that the only additional measure open is the use of French warships to employ force in expelling Rojestvensky's squadron.

Paris, April 21.—A telegram received from St. Petersburg and understood to be of official origin says: "The Russian Admiralty has notified Admiral Rojestvensky of the grave danger to peace, which will be entailed if the stay of his squadron on the coast of Annapolis is prolonged, contrary to the laws of neutrality."

Hong Kong, April 21.—There is noticeable activity among the vessels of the British China squadron. The armed cruiser, Hogue, has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to sea at two hours' notice, with full steam.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—(Special)—The water in the river here has fallen three feet within the past week and it never was up to the usual spring level.

A new warehouse is being built by W. H. Thorne & Co. on their wharf, Water street, for the accommodation of the freight to Nova Scotia, ports, by the bay steamer Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—(Special)—Collector Street received a telegram last night informing him of the death at Moosomin, N. W. T., of Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Judge Wetmore of this place.

C. Reeves and George Ross, of Amherst, Rev. A. J. Prosser of St. John, Fred J. Todd of Fredericton, O. N. Goodspeed, of Nashwaak, and W. L. McFarlane of Nashwaak, matters in connection with propagation of the Good Friday being observed here as a public holiday.

The directors of the Fredericton Park at a meeting last evening, practically decided to hold a race meeting on July twelfth. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday to prepare a programme.



The Fate of Beotric. H.D. 827

"Beotric, the last King of Wessex, was accidentally poisoned by his wife. She intended the potion for a courier against whom she had a prejudice, but her husband, who was probably of a convivial nature, also partook of the mixture, and there was a double funeral."

AFTER MANY YEARS.

James Brennan and his brother, Patrick, met at the former's home, Union Hotel, on Sunday last after a separation of twenty-seven years.

Mr. Brennan is now engineer's steward on board the new turbine the Virginian and has been making the most of his time while ashore in renewing old acquaintances.

Members of the Carleton Grenade Band will remember Mr. Brennan as a shining light of that organization in years gone by, and he has found quite a number of people whose

recollection carried them back to 1878 and beyond. He will sail with the Virginian on Sunday for Liverpool, where he has a wife and a home ready to welcome him.

Steamship Manchester Commerce, shifted down to the Ballast wharf this morning to take on board deals &c., for Manchester via Philadelphia.

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PANIC AT CITY HALL.

There was a panic at City Hall this morning. Yesterday afternoon the Magee wharf, on one side of the east side ferry floats, was declared to be adrift.

A cable was attached and the thing fastened down so that Wun Lung could make port. The recorder and one or more aldermen hovered about the place all the afternoon, but nothing serious happened.

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to ram Wun Lung and sink her. There was a rush of aldermen to City Hall, and all the officials were sent for. A despatch was sent to Naval Architect MacLean, asking him what he would charge to come down and lead an expedition for the capture of the enemy.

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GOOD FRIDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Sermons Preached by the Rev. E. A. Wicher and Canon Brock This Morning--The Crucifixion and Its Meaning to Mankind.

This is Good Friday and business generally throughout the city is suspended. Some people who have summer cottages in the country took advantage of the holiday to go out and look over their property to see how the winter had dealt with them, and to plan for the coming season.

Rev. E. A. Wicher. Rev. E. A. Wicher preached a powerful sermon in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church this morning on the crucifixion. He took for his text St. John 19, 30, "Jesus said, It is finished, and he bowed his head and gave up the ghost."

Rev. Canon Brock. Rev. Canon Brock preached an interesting and instructive sermon on the "Power of the Cross," at this morning's service in St. John's (Stones) church, taking for his text Jesus said, "If I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto Me."

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CHILDREN PERISH IN CONVENT FIRE.

St. Genevieve, Near Montreal, the Scene of an Awful Tragedy Early This Morning--Twelve Are Dead and Several Missing--Frenzied Women and Children Leap From High Windows to Escape Hungry Flames.

BEACONSFIELD, Que., April 21.—About 11 o'clock last night, fire was discovered at the convent of the Sisters of St. Anne's at St. Genevieve.

The whole building was a mass of flames within five minutes after the discovery of the fire. It was impossible to get to the top flat to effect the rescue of all the pupils and nuns, who were sleeping. It was pitiful to hear the screams for help.

It is now known that one of the nuns is in the ruins with about thirty of the girl pupils, ranging in age from seven to eighteen.

Five or six old pupils were in the hospital in connection with the convent. Quite a number of pupils jumped from the windows from the third and fourth floors, injuring themselves badly.

The house belonging to Mr. Desrosiers, which was situated near the convent, was also destroyed. Damages were heavy. Some of the girls in the ruins belong to Montreal and different places throughout the provinces.

Montreal, April 21.—(Special)—A disastrous fire broke out at an early hour this morning and reduced to ashes the convent of the beautiful little village of St. Genevieve. One nun and twelve children lost their lives.

As soon as the fire was discovered, the villagers hastened to the aid of the doomed building. Bucket brigades were hurriedly formed and every possible effort was made to save the building but the fire had gained such headway that it was soon apparent that there was no chance to save it from destruction.

The inmates hurriedly groped by the smoke, attempted to cross their way out of the building. Notwithstanding all efforts, unfortunately there was a deplorable loss of life. One of the

nuns, in her heroic efforts to save the lives of the children in her charge, succumbed to the smoke and flames. The pupils who were lost, were in a portion of the building where the fire had obtained too much headway before the alarm was given, to enable those who responded to effect their rescue.

The names of the dead and missing as far as known at present are: Sister Raquetna, music mistress, 32 years of age. Gerard, of St. Genevieve, 15 years of age. Tessier, of Isle Rigaud, 7 years of age. Marceline Vills, of Montreal, 11 years of age. Irene Bertrand, of St. Genevieve, 11

years of age. Adèle Robitaille, of St. Genevieve, 11 years of age. Dugas, of St. Genevieve, 14 years of age. Emma Tereault, of Montreal, aged 15 years. Leoni Douast, of Ile Bizard, 15 years of age. Euphrasie Proulx, of Montreal, 11 years of age.

The missing are—Madame Narcisse Lalonde, of St. Genevieve, aged 82 years. Madame Margaret Poitvin, of Genevieve, aged 80 years. Madame Robert, of St. Genevieve, aged 88 years.

Hogan, Edward, 198 Union street. Lauman, Charles J., 31 St. John street. Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain street. Magee, George, 187 City Road. Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street. Martin, Joseph F., 2 Markes square. Mullins, F. D., 14 Church street. McCann, John, 90 Bridge street. McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street. McGuire, James F., 222 Union street. McDonald, James, 481 Main street. McKeith, E. J., 419 Main street. McCallum, Michael, 237 Union street. McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street. McLaughlin, James, 5 North St. King Sq. McCarthy, James, 12 Dock street. McMurray, Terrence F., Chesley street. Nugent, M. J., 34 Dock street. O'Brien, Thomas S., 168 Mill street. O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip, 67 St. John street. O'Neill, Dennis, 644 Main street. O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street. O'Keefe, Wm. H., 196 Union street. Lane, J. A., 192 Union street. Power, John T. 15 St. Andrews street. Power, James J., 312 Prince Wm. street. Quinn, James, 156 Main street. Quirk, Edward, 259 Brussels street. Rhea, John, 20 Mill street. Speight, Ellen, 621 Main street. Sullivan, P., 411 Douglas avenue. Sheehan, John, 309 Brussels street. Savage, W. J., 265 Main street. Trainor, Peter, 319 Charlotte street. Travis, John, 27 Mill street. Ward, Charles J., One Mile House. Ward, Josh, 15 Dock street. Walsh, J. W., 68 Mill street.

Hotels. Campbell, Charles, Dufferin Hotel, 48-50 Charlotte street. (Continued on page 8.)

THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Names of Those Who Have Them and of Those Who Were Refused--The List For the Year 1905.

The liquor license commissioners met last night at the inspectors office, Prince William street, when the following licenses were granted for the year 1905-6.

- Retail. Brennan, Henry, 48 Water street. Bradley, Catherine, 91 Westmorland Road. Biddington, John J., 6 Church street. Baxter, W. E., 35 St. John street. Caples, John J., 5 Sydney street. Caples, Robert, 65 Westmorland Road. Caples, Richard, 247 Union street. Caples, William, 714 Prince William street. Cusack, George, 31 Marsh Road. Corkery, Mary, 52 Brussels street. Conlon, Felix H., 84 Brussels street. Carson, R. W., 509 Main street. Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain street. Doherty, Philip, 132 Brussels street. Driscoll, Thomas, 248 Union street. Dunham, Samuel, 277 Carnarthen street. Dolan, Catherine, 6 City Road. Dolan, Henry, 15 Charlotte street. Dolan, Peter J., 223 Union street. Day, Mortimer L., 15 Hammond street. Dalton, James H., 113 Bridge street. Doherty, J. C., 37 Charlotte street. Duffy, Bart., 1 Brussels street. Finnigan, Henry, 224 Prince Wm. street. Finn, Rose M., 110 Prince Wm. street. Farrell, Robert, 89 Simons street. Fitz, J. A., 300 Haymarket square. Gallagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street. Garnett, Robert, 11 King square. Graham, C. Edgar, 93 Sherid street. Garnett, George, 701 Main street. Haley, Thos. H., 8 Charlotte street. Harley, Joseph P., 613 Main street. Harding, M. A., 725 Main street. Hogan, M., 55 St. John street. Hogan, James E., 200 Union street.