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MACEDONIAN SITUATION.

Waiting for an Opportunity for an Insurrection. Turkey is Quite Ready To Cope With it as she has Advantage In Men and Arms.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The London papers print mail letters descriptive of the Macedonian situation dated the latter part of July, which indicate that the committee was vigorously preparing for an uprising with the aid of the harvest. The members of the committee, according to these advices, have been vainly hoping for an outbreak of war between Bulgaria and Turkey, or some other sensational occurrence, such as a massacre of the Christians to give them an opening, but nothing has happened, and although the situation is critical it is just possible that the committee may still postpone the date of the outbreak.

M. P. A. A. SANCTIONS.

The sanction of this association is hereby granted the North West Arm Rowing Club for the holding of the following events to be contested at their regatta to be held in Truro, N. S., on Labor Day, September 7, 1903.

- 1. Double slip flat. (Boys under 18 years).
2. Canoe obstacle race.
3. Double scull. (800 ft).
4. Single scull shell. (Junior).
5. Single scull shell. (Senior).
6. Four-oared shell.
7. Swimming race (200 yards).

BOYS AT THE DEPOT

This morning when the Boston express pulled in there were two little boys in the depot shed ready to take baggage from passengers. An American gentleman ordered one of the youngsters, named Morrisey, to carry his baggage. The young fellow was just in the act of lifting the dress suit case when he was grabbed by Officer Collins, who proceeded to lock him up.

NEW COMPANIES.

In which St. John Parties are Interested, Are Seeking Incorporation. Notice is given in this week's Royal Gazette that application will shortly be made for letters patent incorporating William H. Murray, John Fraser Gregory, Helen Maria Gregory, Margaret Olivia Murray and Louise Labelle Murray, of St. John, and Rannay Murray, of Fredericton, as the 'Murray & Gregory Company, Ltd.'

AN ISLAND MAN.

The new range finding instrument which has been set up at Camp Dufferin by Master Gunner Weatherble was used in yesterday's practice and found to give perfect satisfaction.

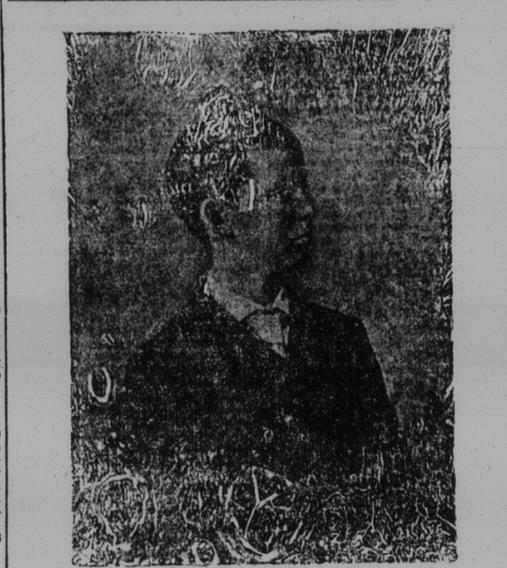
GONE TO DORCHESTER.

The negro, Hudlin, who was found guilty of criminal assault on a young lady in Fredericton, was taken through to Dorchester this morning by Officer Rideout. Hudlin will serve a three years' sentence. He is a big, swarthy looking man and very dourly in his movements.

GOODSPEED USES AN IRON BAR ON HIS GUARD.

He Assaulted Charles Marr Last Night But Was Prevented From Escaping and Was Tied Up.

That poor little suffering martyr, Fred Goodspeed, the mention of whose name brings tears to the eyes of many, has, for the second time since his confinement in the reformatory, shown what a lovable disposition he possesses. And this second exhibition has almost resulted in another murder.



Goodspeed called to him, asking for a drink of water. Mr. Marr went down stairs and returned in a moment with a glass of water for the boy. He opened the door of Goodspeed's cell, and in entering had to turn half round as the door is near a wall. When turning, his back was towards Goodspeed, and in this instant the prisoner brought down with all his force on Mr. Marr's head an iron bar, which he had previously

wrenched from the bedstead. The bar was nearly three feet long and over an inch thick, but luckily it did not hit Mr. Marr fairly on the head. It glanced across the forehead, which was today sore and swollen. The struggle was short and sharp, and in a very few minutes Goodspeed was securely tied up.

Upon being questioned he said that he did not intend to kill Mr. Marr, but of this the reformatory officials have their own opinion. At the time of the assault, Mr. Marr had the reformatory keys with him and he is firmly convinced that Goodspeed intended to escape.

Supt. Israel L. Longley today reported the matter to Mayor White, but his worship has not yet taken any action. Mr. Marr in speaking to the Star today said: 'Goodspeed is a big, stout boy, and pretty strong, too, but I could handle him easily. He is, moreover, a bad boy, and I don't think he should be in the reformatory. The penitentiary would be a more suitable place for him. We always keep him away from the other boys and thus have little trouble with him, and this is a good plan, for it would never do to let him mix with the rest. He is not in their class at all. We have always been good to him, giving him books, etc., and never expected that he would act as he did last night. I believe a straighter blow would have put me out of business for keeps and that he would have taken my keys and escaped.'

MOROCCO SCRAP.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—According to a despatch to the Imparcial from Melilla, Morocco, a fight has taken place between French and Moorish troops near the village of Beni-Fatt. The Moors, who are pursuing a body of Kabyle insurgents, entered French territory in spite of the protests of the French frontier post, and a conflict ensued. Three French and two Moorish soldiers were killed and a number were wounded.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Wallace Bros. Circus Trains Wrecked on Grand Trunk. The shrieks of men and bellowing of animals heard above the roar of the steam.

DURAND, Mich., Aug. 7.—Wallace Bros. circus trains were wrecked here. Nineteen dead already, about 30 more injured. Trainmaster J. McCarthy, of Grand Trunk among dead. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 7.—A special from Owse to the Free Press says that Wallace's circus train was wrecked at Durand, on the G. T. railroad, this morning by the second section running into the first. Eighteen persons are reported killed and twenty injured, some fatally.

DURAND, Mich., Aug. 7.—Wallace Bros. circus trains were wrecked here early today and 18 men, mostly employees of the circus, were killed outright. Twenty more were injured, some fatally. The show was travelling in two sections over the G. T. tracks from Lansing to Lapeer, and the accident it is said was caused by the failure of the second section of the train to stop on time. The second crashed into the first at full speed. The engine of the second section and four cars of the first section were completely demolished. Much valuable property was destroyed and the loss to the circus people will probably be very heavy. Some of the victims were railroad people attached to the train. These include Trainmaster J. McCarthy, of the Grand Trunk. Some of the animals were killed. The scene after the collision was appalling. The wreckage was strewn about and piled high. The shrieks of the injured and the bellowing of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the excited shouts of the rescuers. It was some hours before the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars. Some of them were in terrible agony, and it is thought that seven more will die. Dead: Jas. McCarthy, trainmaster, G. T. road, between Port Huron and Battle Creek; A. W. Large, special officer, G. T. Battle Creek; John Purcell, Peru, Ind.; Boss Canvasser, Life Larson, Cambridge, O.; six horse team driver G. Thomas, residence unknown, member of stake and chain gang; Harvey St. Clair, residence unknown; John Leary, Springfield, Ill., boss of ring stock; Andrew Howland, New York state, canvasser; Frank Thorp, Dundee, Mich., trainmaster of circus train; Robert Rice, residence unknown, harness maker; George Smith, residence unknown, blacksmith; Charles Sanda, Peru, Ind., driver; Joe Wilson, Pittsburg; J. W. McCoy, Columbus, O., canvasser man with side show; unknown man, driver of hand wagon, home sold to be Indianapolis, rider in circus; unknown man, home said to be Louisville, four horse driver; unknown man, four horse driver. Unknown man suffocated to death.

DURAND, Mich., Aug. 7.—A wrecking crew was on the scene in a very few minutes. All the physicians and trained nurses in town were sent for and those in nearby places were rushed to the scene on handcars. The Hotel Richelleu was converted into a temporary hospital and scores of volunteers with stretchers were in readiness. The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed impossible, were laid on the grass. By six o'clock a corps of 12 physicians were at work. Four of the injured died at the hospital before 8.30 o'clock. When the wrecking crews had finished, seventeen dead men were lying on the grass awaiting removal to the morgue. The circus performers were in the rear of the train and escaped injury. Wallace Bros. say that their loss will be heavy, but have given no estimate of it as yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace shows have suffered within a month.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naves was pleasantly observed on Wednesday night at their residence, 75 Sheriff Street. Friends and relatives assembled and presented them with a handsome sideboard. Mr. and Mrs. Naves replying appropriately. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Reduction Sale.

To clear the balance of our stock of Men's Straw and Light Felt Hats, Children's Linen and Straw Hats, White and Colored Tams, &c., &c., the prices have been reduced to just one half.

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TEACHERS' LICENSES.

The result of the examinations for teachers' licenses shows the following successful candidates from St. John: Grammar school - Maud Gignou, F. Iva Thorne, H. May Ward and Mildred Black.

First class - Annie McGuigan, A. Blanche Miles, Mary I. Finn. Class second - Madeline deBury, Georgia L. Brown, Eliza Cowan, Louise Thompson.

The total number of candidates who presented themselves was 250. Of these twenty-five applied for the Grammar school class, some for partial examination only, and the rest for the completion of the full syllabus required; thirty-eight applied for Superior first class, seventy-nine for class one, and 118 for class two.

TWO CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 7.—Fannie and Mary Dick, sisters, aged 18 and 13 years respectively, were found dead in bed at their home in this city today. They had been suffocated by illuminating gas, which had escaped from an imperfect gas jet.

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