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MONCTON SQUABBLING

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Police commissioners met this morning when two important matters were taken up. A matter re police officers necessitated two witnesses beingfi sworn. It was lair over up tomorrow. A matter restatement made by Chief Rideout to the press when he said what Alderman Forbes said concerning bills for Scott Act informer Jones was an absolute falsehood, was then brought up and discussed at some length. Ald. Forbes in a letter said an apology from Chief Rideout should be made. The chief says he will not do so, as Alderman Forbes has several times scandalized hdm on the streets.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17—Rev. Father Ludlow Elapham, M. A., Professor of English at St. Bernard's Seminary here, is dead of intestinal trouble here. He was formerly an instructor in German and French at Cornell, but in 1893 entered the priesthood and came to St. Bernard's.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 17—Herr Beckert, the former Chancellor of the German Legation here, who is charged with having killed an employe of the Legation and set fire to the Legation offices, is to be tried under the laws of Chile. This announcement was made to the Chilean authorities today by Baron Van Vodman, the German Minister, who acted on orders received from his Government. The fact that Beckert belonged to the German Legation is to be entirely ignored.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Fred P. Haight, city editor of the New Haven Register, killed himself by cutting his throat on the green near Phelps Gateway, of Yale campus, today, He had been despondent recently. He was a member of the Yale class of 1901, and was very well known among the younger alumni.

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LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.

Str Dahome, Demerara and West
Indies. Wm. Thomson & Co.

Cleared.

Schr Kerwood, Sims, fishing cruise.
Schr Ladysmith, 698, Mahoney, City

The Social Club of the Unlimited Proand dance in the rooms of the C. B. U. on Friday, the 19th inst. The chaperons for the affair are Mrs. J. A. Murdoch and Mrs. J. S. Currie,

POPE IS CHEERED

Pleased at Unique Tribute

SUCCESSOR TO CRETONI

Cardinal Martinelli is Chosen

to Head Congregation of Rites

ROME, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Martinelli, well known in the United States, where he was apostolio delegate for six years, has been appointed prefect of the contragation of rites, succeeding the late has been appointed prefect of the congregation of rites, succeeding the late Cardinal Cretoni. He thus becomes one of the leaders of the Roman Curia. Cardinal Satolli, who also was American delegate, is prefect of the congregation of studies, another most important position in Rome. Other cardinals who share most intimately the counsels of Plus X. at present are Cardinals Rampolla, Merry del Val, De Lai, Gesparri, Gennari, Gotti and Vives. The master at arms with thirteen petty officers of the Cedric created a diversion in the Vatican during their reception by the Pope. After Plus X. had blessed them and had given each a medal, thanked them for their work

a medal, thanked them for their walk of rescue at Messina and sent, through them, his gratitude to the captain of the ship, he passed to another room to receive other visitors.

When he returned he and the court officials were astonished to hear a boatswain's whistle echoing shrilly through the throne room. Then one of the Cedric's men cried in stentorian tones: "Three cheers for the Pope!" which were given with a will. Pope Pius seemed greatly pleased at this breach of etiquette, for he paused in his walk, made a little gesture with his hand and said, "Grazie! Grazie!" The whole group was then taken to the American College by the rector, Mgr. Kennedy, where they were entertained at breakfast and afterward assisted at a concert given the students to celebrate Mgr. Kennedy's return to Rome.

KORAN'S PRECEPT

Padishah May Yet ALDERMEN WRESTLING

Triumph

OVER POLICE MATTERS TURKEY'S NEW PERIL

Ministerial Crisis May be Reached at Any

Time

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—Dispatches from Sofia state that the fashion in which the Turco-Russian negotiations for the settlement of the conflict between Tursettlement of the conflict between Tur-key and Bulgaria are being dragged out is causing great impatience in semi-official circles. The Vremya gives expression to this, while the Ve-cerna Postchta says the Russian inter-vention is beginning to have evil re-

cerna Postchta says the Russian intervention is beginning to have evil results. With the delay in the situation Turkey's opportunities improve, while those of Bulgaria grow worse.

The Russian intervention has already completely spoiled the negotiations for understanding, which were far advanced. Turkey had raised fresh difficulties, but Bulgaria was on the point of being recognized as an independent kingdom. Today this seems about as for off as ever.

Miss Annie Scammell returned from

SANDUSKY CUT OFF FROM OUTSIDE WORLD

Lusiness Doing.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 17—The city has been beyond the reach of the outside world by wire since six o'clock Sunday night, when the last telegraph line between here and Cleveland went down as a result of the heavy sleet storm. The systems of both telephone companies, local and long distance, are out of commission. There is no light at night except from lamps, candles or gas jets. The gas supply is low. Miles of wire are lying in the streets and alleys throughout the city and hundreds of poles are lying on the ground. If communication is re-established within a week those who have full knowledge of the situation say they will be satisfied. Business is at a standstill.

The storm is the worst in the his-

effects of the devastation will be apparent in the coming season's crop.

There is said to be absolutely no hope for peaches throughout the entire famous Lake Erie peach belt.

BAPTISTS IN MAJORITY

IN FREDERICTON

Census Returns Given Out Today—McArthur Finishes His Evidence - McVey on

the Stand This Afternoon. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17—Rev. Dean Schofield, President of the Ministerial Association, under whose auspices the religious census of the city was taken last week, made the returns public at noon today.

The population of the city is given at 7547, an increase of 430 over the government census of 1901. By denominations the population is made up as follows:

follows:

Baptist, 1973; Church of England, 1883; Roman Catholic, 1434; Methodist, 1187; Presbyterian, 989; Salvation Army, 111; Hebrew, 16; Reformed Baptist, 10; other preference, 23; no religion, 5; refused information, 66.

In McArthur and MoVey case the cross-examination of George McArthur was continued this morning by Mr. Teed, and witness was afterwards re-examined by Mr. Powell in reference to the firm's account with the city. The examination of William McVey will be continued this afternoon.

WITH MCARTHUR CASE

Meeting of Council This Morning to Discuss Settlement of McArthur

& McVey's Suit. The common council sitting in gen-ral committee spent two and a half cours with the McArthur and McVey case and at the end of that time announced that nothing had been accomplished. Mayor Bullock presided and there was a good attendance of the aldermen Ald. Baxter who has been as sisting in the case at Fredericton was present and gave the committee the benefit of his observations. At the close of the meeting none of the meeting.

meeting.
aldermen would talk regarding the
It is understood that various proposals were considered but no agreement on any course of action leading
to a settlement of the case could be

be in favor of holding out and if necessary fighting the case to a finish rather than yield to the ideas of the

kingdom. Today this seems about as far off as ever.

The conclusion is that however well intentioned the Russian proposal may have been, it was neither maturely weighed nor prepared.

The news from Constantinople came as a great and unwelcome surprise. Kiamil Pacha had come to an agreement with Austria on the Russian question, which was on the point of being signed. The fall of the grand vizier will necessarily cause its postponement and may upset everything. This, however, depends upon Kiamil Pacha's successor.

Contractors.

Ald. Baxter and Ald. Frink will probably return this evening to Frederiston in order to assist the city's counsel.

Sparks and McNeil, the two young men who were charged with assaulting Martin Dolan, were in court this morning, when Mr. Dolan said that he did not wish to press the charge any further. Sparks pleaded not guilty and was discharged. McNeil pleaded to go on suspended sentence.

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Pacha's successor.

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A seaman named Garrett Wall, a native of Newfoundland, died on board the Furness-Withy steamer Rappahanok last evening shortly after its arrival from London. The deceased was being sent to his home in Newfoundland by the London Board of Trade. He was formerly a boat puller on the the gauntiet to the Young Turks, everybody here had hoped that the grand vizier would win, the irreconcilable attitude of the Young Turks having long since estranged Austrian sympathy.

A politician who knows Turkey intimately says:

"The existing conditions have lately become quite impossible of continuation and it is out of the question ithat an irresponsible committee in Salonica should set itself up to dictate terms to a constitutional government elected by the people and responsible to it for every action. Once a stable, constitutional ministry was established the existence of the Young Turk committee should have come to an end. Nevertheless it continued, and it is a political anachronism.

"Its members who have no legitimate position after serving their purpose of hyging about a constitution indicated."

The remains will probably be buried at Halifax.—Recorder.

Last night Mr. Silverman, jeweler, foottingen Street, reported to the police that a man had got half a dozen watches from him without paying and could not be located. Detective Han-

The ambulance was summoned this morning to take a sick female immigrant from West St. John to the General Public Hospital.

The Social Club of the Unlimited Progress Association will hold a reception and dance in the rooms of the C. B. U. On Friday the 19th inst. The chaperdeavoring to make a sale. A warrant was issued, and Detective Hanrahan leaves tonight for St. John ** bring



Anty Drudge Gives a Lesson in Spelling Little Mary—"F-E-L-S—N-A-P-T-H-A. What does that spell, Anty?"

Anty Drudge—"To you, Dearie, it spells just Fels-Naptha, the name of a soap. To your mother and me it spells an easy way of washing clothes in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling or hard rubbing and with a saving of time, labor, bother, discomfort and money. You'll learn, some day, my child, that it's a very important word to the housekeeper."

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All that's necessary to belong is to use Fels-Naptha soap and quit drudging

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winter or summer. You will be through with your washing before you would be well started on

And your clothes will be fresher,

cleaner, whiter and sweeter.

Fels-Naptha does it.

The rules of the club are to be found in the directions for using Fels-Naptha on the back of the red and green wrapper.

Follow them carefully and you'll save money as well as hard work and bother. Get a cake of Fels-Naptha and join

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED

the club to-day.

IN BOB-SLEIGH RACE One Companion Has Ribs Broken and Woman Sustains Concussion

of the Brain.

GENERVA. Feb. 16.—A tragic accident occurred in the course of a bob-sleigh race this week at Les Avants. It has resulted in the death of Major Ankeltell-Jones, of Galway, Ireland, and serious injuries to others of the crew of the sleigh Matchiche.

Bob-sleighs are small sleighs used for racing on specialty prepared courses of ice and snow.

Major Ankeltell-Jones was on a visit with his wife to Territet, where his brother Mr. Ankeltell-Jones is a well-known resident.

known resident.

The bob-sleigh crew consisted of the major, his brother, Mr. Tozer, of Gal-way; a Captain Marshall and Miss Henderson daughter of Captain Henderson a resident of Territet. The major was, it seems, steering. The sleigh was running at great speed at a spot where the course suddenly turns a sharp corner. Failing to take the turning, the sleigh was overturned. Major Jores was thrown out on his head, and, striking a telegraph pole was almost striking a telegraph pole was almost immediately killed.

Mr. Tozer, who, too, was violently

To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of divilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

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> Mr. Amos Sawler, Gold River, N.S., Mr. Amos Sewier, Gold River, N.S., writes—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect, I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

for Sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

thrown, broke three ribs, and Miss Hen derson is reported to be suffering from concussion of the brain. The other oc-cupants of the sleigh escaped uninjur-

ed.

The party was said to have left Montreux for Les Avants with the determination to win the race and break the record, which at present stands at 8 minutes, 13 seconds for a course of exactly two miles.

It was a brilliant sunny afternoon and there were about 1500 spectators, most of whom were English. Fifteen teams entered the race. Major Anketell-Jones' sleigh, the Matchiche, was the favorite, as it was known that he had successfully covered the course without applying the brake on a previous occasion.

DEBTOR GIVES HIS **CREDITORS DINNER**

Pays Debts With Interest.

Returns With Fortune After Ten Years and

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—A remarkable dinner party was given here this week, the host being a young man named Vertroet, who was forced to leave Copenhagen ten years ago owing, to many debts contracted in consequence of his luxurious tastes.

He was never heard from after his departure and it was with considerable surprise that a number of tradesmen and others received an invitation to dine with their debtor at the Hotel Imperial.

Iong absence.

The company, in which almost every branch of trade was represented, at down to a sumptuous dinner. The host sat at the head of the table between two washerwomen. After dinner Vertroet informed the twenty-two guests that he had inherited a fortune and he then paid all his outstanding bills with interest.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 16. — A courses in industrial organization, beginning tomorrow, is to be given at the graduate school of business administration at Harvard University. The

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250 GERMAN MOTHERS

BLESS NATHAN STRAUS

Sandhausen, the town near here, where Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, has reduced the infantle death rate to less than half of the average rate for the last five years, yesterday had a remarkable demonstration in honor of the first anniversary of the founding of the Straus pasteurized milk depot in the town.

There was a mass meeting, at which Herr Franz Hambrecht, the burgermeister, presided, and told of the checking of sickness and death among the babies of Sanchausen by the use of pasteurized milk. He pointed out that the great saving of infant lives must be attributed to the use of the Straus milk for the reason that there Straus milk for the reason that ther Straus milk for the reason that there had been no other change in the conditions affecting their health, and that they had used the same milk as before, only it had been pasteurized.

At the meeting were 250 mothers with their children, whom they proudly exhibited as evidence of the benefits of pasteurized milk. When a resolution was offered thanking Mr. Straus for his establishment of pasteurized milk depot in the town the mothers all rose and held their children above their shoulders in token of their approval.

The burgermeister was directed to cable Mr. Straus:

"Death rate cut to less than one-half; 250 mothers ask you to continue your work here."

Dr. Arthur Randolph Green, who has been distributing supplies for Mr. Straus among the earthquake survivors in Calabria, arrived here today, having left the work at Reggio in charge of Dr. Bach.

Dr. Green went on to Vienna this afternoon to set up the pasteurizing plant that Mr. Straus has given to the Austrian capital to help reduce the infantile montality in that city. The plant will be maintained out of the jubilee fund raised in thanksgiving for the Emperor Frans Josef's sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne. The work will be under the personal patronage of the premier, the Baron von Eienerth, at whose invitation, when he was minister of the interior, Mr. Straus gave a demonstration of the pasteurizing process in Vienna last summer.

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FRANCE TO EXPEND

\$160,000,000 ON NAVY New Minister Demands Entire and Drastic

Reorganization of Service-Graft Reigns Supreme.

PARIS, Feb. 18—M. Picard, the new non-political French minister of marine, who was specially appointed to the control of the navy on the personal initiative of M. Clemenceau, has submitted to M. Caillaux, the minister of finance, a proposal to spend the sum of \$160,000,000 over and above the ordinary estimates on the Fhench navy. The expenditure would be spread over a period of five years.

M. Caillaux has expressed astonish m. period of five years.

M. Calillaux has expressed astonishment at the demand for so large a making business.

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54-56 Union Street sum, but will not refuse K, provided it can be shown to be required by the interests of national security. He insists, however, that any special expenditure must be incorporated in the budget. Though officially it is stated that there is no divergence of opinion on naval affars among ministers, it is generally understood that all the cabinet are not agreed as to the necessity of spending a vast sum of money on the fleet, and that ministers are apprehensive as to the attitude of parliament. The real belief is that France and Russia are working in mutual agreement to reconstruct their navies.

M. Picard's investigations have revealed a state of anarchy in the administration of the may. He has discovered that fortunes have been corruptly made by private individuals out of the outlay on the navy, and that there has been an utter want of continuity in

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Plans for the re-organization of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton R. R. Company, have been practically completed, according to the New York Herald, and the road has been sol dto the Balti-more and Ohio R. R. system.

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