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ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

cupy Northern Korea, but thought that

that Russia would immediately occupy

Secul despatches report the arrival

The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent

Russia and Japan have passed beyond

diplomacy, and states that some Kor-

ean officials have appealed to the Am-

erican legation at Seoul for protection,

but that Minister Allen upbraided them

Mr. Chamberlain closes the corres

pondence by announcing that as the

Duke will not accept his views, he is

determined to call a meeting on his

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The correspond-

ence between the Duke of Devonshire

and Mr. Chamberlain is considered as

completing the disruption of the union-

ist party. Mr. Chamberlain will call

sociation as soon as the re-assembling

of parliament, which it is expected

will result in the resignation of the

Duke of Devonshire and the election

to the presidency of the association of

either Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Lans-

able to determine the cause, or that

any one can be held responsible for it.

suburbs of the city continues unabat-

ed. Different municipal councils are

taking prompt steps to cut off the

source of trouble. A couple of cases of

smallpox were discovered, but they

were promptly isolated and quarantine

The typhoid fever epidemic in the

of additional Russian and Italian mar-

ALL HE DESERVED.

The ex-Soldier, Leo Smith, Thoroughly Shown Up.

He Received the Maximum Amount— Statement from Ottawa as to the Disbursements of

the Fund.

Some time ago the Sun published statements made by Leo Smith, a returned South African who had lost both legs during the war, to the effect that he had not received any aid from the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association at Ottawa. These statements were contradicted by the local militia officers, who stated that Smith had received \$2,000, the maximum amount granted to widows or disabled soldiers. The following statement received from Ottawa is self-explanatory:

The Canadian Patriotic Fund Association has paid out in relief since its organization on the 15th January, 1900, to the 31st October, 1903, \$254,110.17. The number of cases favorably reported upon by the relief committee, all of which received grants, was 1,070. Many of these cases were reconsidered sevmaximum grants were \$2,000 to widows petrators. and disabled soldiers, and \$1,000 to other dependents of deceased soldiers Each grant has been made on a regular scale according to the nature of the injury and the impaired power of other testimony supplied. Applications for assistance are still being received, and grants are made in all deserving cases from the unexpended balance in the hands of the association, The total number of subscrip-

tions from January 15th, 1900, to March 31st, 1902, as shown on page 6 of the audited report issued to that date was....\$338,498 28 lief to March 31st, 1002, was 194,546 99

Leaving an unexpended balance of subscriptions of ... \$143,951 29 An additional balance of accrued interest of ... 13,471 00

Made a total balance to credit of Assn., 31st March, 1902, of.... \$157,422 29

From the 31st of March, 1902, to the 31st of October, 1903, additional subscriptions to the amount of \$1,477.35 have been received, and \$59,563.18 paid out in relief.

MAN KILLED.

C. P. R. Fireman S. A. Clergy Crushed to Death - Freight Train's Fatal Collision With Shunting Engine in C. P. R. Yard.

An accident, with fatal results, occurred Saturday morning in the west end say that they are keenly appreciated of the C. P. R. yard at Brownville. At by us all." a quarter to four o'clock the first section of No. 87 freight train, engine 872, in charge of Conductor Haskell and Engineer Rawlings, eastbound, was coming into Brownville and the engineer either lost control or on account of the slippery condition of the rails, was unable to stop his engine in time. Yard engine 2142, in charge of Engineer Chase, was moving up the yard, and in the darkness the two came together with a crash which badly dam- | will be between 18 and 25 years, inaged both. The yard engine was dewas also thrown off. The shunter is will be as follows: found to have been quite badly dam- and strategy, tactics, military enginaged, while the end of the freight en- eering, military topograhy, military will be taken to McAdam for repairs. ganization.

collision crushed him to death. His McAdam awaiting the result of the cor-oner's inquest, which will be held at

her of the accident. It is expected that she will send instructions regarding the Master Mechanic Ord has gone to Brownville to held an investigation into the affair. The track was blocked for about two hours, and the Montreal ex-

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

late in leaving there.

press, which was three hours late in

reaching Brownville, was five hours

TORONTO, Jan. 10.-Archibald Edwards, a man who is under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, and who it is alleged has been doing up the hotels of the country and such people as he was able to borrow money of, has finally confessed that he is William Brown, coachman, who married Countess Russel, under the name of Prince Anthrobald Stuart De Modena. Stuart claims that for not opposing quarterly payment due January first, written agreement to this effect, and his attorney has written the attorneys of the countess asking that a copy of the agreement and quarterly allowance be sent him.

WINDSOR, Jan. 10-R. F. Sutherland, M. P., was today nominated by the liberals for the house of commons. TWEED, Ont., Jan. 10.-James Russell, cattle buyer, returned from selling a carload of cattle in Mentreal this morning, and while walking home from the station was knocked down and robbed of \$200 and a gold eral times. Some were reopened, while watch. He is badly wounded about others were not entertained. The the head. There is no clue to the per-

PECULIAR DEATH

the applicant, based on medical and Of A. G. Hill, a Prominent Resident of Malden, Mass.

> the sleigh and was picked up dead. People who saw Mr. Hill immediately previous to the runaway stated stated that he was leaning far out of patch of troops to Korea. the sleigh. It is thought possible that he was stricken with apoplexy, and, falling over on the reins started the horses. The horses continued their wild flight and dashed through the window of a meat market.

Mr. Hill was 65 years old. He was and a member of the committee on investments. A widow and one son survive him.

THANKS FROM CHICAGO'S MAYOR.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 .- His Excellency has received the following letter from Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, the line to the Russian frontier. dated January, 4th:

Your message to the President of the United States of regret and condolence for our people in the recent calamity, which has overtaken them, has been transmitted to me from Washington. I wish to thank you in families and myself personally for your expressions of sympathy and to

BRITISH ARMY COMMISSIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 .- Militia department advised that the regulations under which commissions in the British army may be obtained by officers of colonial local military forces and students from the colonial universities, dated January, 1903, have been amended to provide that ages of candidates stead of 18 and 22. The new competirailed, and the pony truck of the freight | tive examination in military subjects gine is also in a bad condition. Both law, military administration and or-

It won't chop wood



but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers. bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

W. H. Thorne @ Co., Limited. St. John.

Fireman S. A. Clergy, a young man belonging to Halifax, who was on the freight engine, was caught between the cab and tender, and the shock of the Calledon reversed the shock of the calledon

Mr. Clergy has a sister living in Halifax, and particulars have been wired In Whatever Fight Russia and Japan May Possibly Put Up.

> The Great Bear Now Concentrating Two Hundred Thousand Soldiers Around Vladivostock, to Occupy Korean Frontier.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Associated most reliable news received here is Press can announce on the highest that the mass of Russian troops in the authority that Germany has decided the countess in her suit for divorce, he that in the event of war between Ruswas guaranteed an income of a thou- sia and Japan, it will maintain a strict Korea. sand pounds per annum, of which the neutrality. Other members of the Dreibund will observe a similar atti-

The importance of this decision, which the Associated Press understands will almost immediately be announced in some official manner in the possible collision was not imminent Berlin, cannot be easily over-estimated. for a month or more, when, taking in-It will in a measure ensure that hostil- to consideration the distance and the ittes will be confined to the two pow- difficulties of marching. ers concerned and it will be certain to LONDON, Jan. 11.— The Tien Tsin give a great stimulus to the efforts correspondent of the Daily Mail says which France and Great Britain are that the Russian government has sent making in St. Petersburg and Tokio re- to the Chinese government a threat spectvely in favor of peace.

PERKIN, Jan. 10 .- Reports from Man- Pekin should China join forces with churfa are to the effect that there is Japan. As a result the grand coungreat military activity there. The rail- cil has advised the throne to adopt a roads are bringing troops from Russia policy of neutrality. and the women and children at Port LONDON, Jan. 11.—The reassuring Arthur and New Chweng are preparing news that the Russian warships which to leave. The Russian general at New recently left Vladivostock have return-Chwang has been called to Port Arthur ed there is confirmed in a Vladivostock for service.

Every steamer from North China for The despatch asserts, however, that Japan is carrying the Japanese who be- only the armored cruiser Gromovoi long to the reserves.

news gives opportunity for all kinds remained at Viadivostock throughout. of rumors here, one of which is that Japanese troops have been landed at ed in this morning's newspapers are and certain signs. MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 11.—Abram Fusan, Korea. As cable communications were warlike, but add little or nothing. In the first place war between Rusted by Manning, the second brigade G. Hill, a prominent resident of this city, met a sudden death under uncity, met a sudden death under uncity is impossible to obtain reliable news.

They reiterate that Japan has no idea able. Of the circumstances that led under Kenna. The total strength was able. Of the circumstances that led under Kenna. The total strength was able. driving a pair of horses on Howard ceived at the Japanese legation today driving a pair of horses on Howard and officials express the belief that street, Melrose Highlands, the animals and officials express the belief that the cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which Russia, true to her traditional policy, The mounted troops engaged the energy of the cruisers of t ran away. Mr. Hill was thrown from some days might elapse before any developments occur, as Japan is still considering her reply. The legation knows nothing concerning the reported dis-PEKIN, Jan. 10 .- Predictions in the

native press that a war is inevitable and immediate, and that China will certainly be involved, are causing great uneasiness. Many Chinese fear a repetition of the scenes of pillage and murder which made the year 1900 memorable. Numbers of the employes on a trustee of the Malden savings bank the railroad between New Chwang and Shan-Kwan have deserted their posts, thinking that the country traversed by the railway will surely be the scene of the fighting. TIEN TSIN, Jan. 10 .- Russia has not

yet carried out the expected military occupation of Shiming Ting. The Chinese railways in Manchuria are congested with traffic, especially

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.-A telegram from Port Arthur says that the such a juncture. United States and Japan are urging A severe gale in the Mediterranean the immediate ratification of their respective treaties with China. In view warships. The cruisers Nicholas I. of the probability that Russa will not and Nicholas II. entered Ferrol for consent to the opening of certain ports safety, and two Russian battleships the name of our people and bereaved in Manchuria, the Chinese foreign of- and seven torpedo boats destroyers fice is placed in a difficult position. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10 .- The Friday.

Devonshire and Joseph Chamberlain is

ublished this morning. The Duke,

who is president of the Liberal Union-

ist Association formed at the time the

suggesting that the association should

disselve owing to the difficulty of al-

locating the funds, now that the party has become divided by the fiscal con-

Mr. Chamberlain in a long rejoinder

dogs lie," but that if the Duke of

Devonshire wanted to make a fiscal

test question, he had "best take a vote

of the members of the association and

The Duke replied, objecting to such

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 .- The commis-

sioners have concluded their investiga-

tion into the origin of the fire which

destroyed the Mount Reyal club house,

and have reported that they were un- feared.

a violent disruption of the association, downe.

let the defeated party retire."

CHAMBERLAIN HOLDS TRUE.

Presented to Him.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-An acrimonious (and asking for a friendly discussion of

question, wrote to Mr. Chamberlain to be pursued will be decided at this

said he thought it best to "let sleeping | a meeting of the Liberal Unionist As-

TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

Together.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 .- There is no change in the political situation. The

government is still halting between two opinions, seemingly unable to make

up its mind whether to call parliament or to dissolve it. The government

press has been instructed to talk session, but conservatives should not be

lured into security. The time to organize for the campaign is now.

orrespondence between the Duke of the arrangements for dissolution.

REV. DR. WILSON.

The Pastor of Zion Methodist Church.

Delivered an Interesting Sermon. the Subject of Which Was "1904, a Forecast"— A Year of More Than Ordinary Interest.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preached in Zion church last Sunday on "1904, A Forecast." The text was Matthew xxiv, 32 and 32. Now learn a parable of the fig far east are concentrated at Vladivostock, or on the northern frontier of tree: when his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that A traveller who has lately returned summer is nigh. So likewise ye, when from the far east estimated that beye shall see all these things, know tween 100,000 and 200,000 soldiers were in the vicinity of Vladivostock. He that it is near, even at the doors. surmised that the Russians will oc-The preacher said in part: "Coming

suggests the year upon which we have just entered will be one of more than progress great changes will probably take place: and that ere it ends the ways of the world may be considerably modified. The outlook is not encouraging. Signs of the time are ominous, and thoughtful men everywhere have a feeling of unrest and disquietude.' While the future belongs to God, I have no desire to play the part of the prophet. But as history is conwent to sea for a couple of days' prac- us in the text, in which our Saviour were only known to God, we are war- Somaliland, Jan. 11: Special despatches from Tokio print- ranted in drawing certain conclusions

of sending an ultimatum to Russia. up to the present condition of things Of regulars, 2,200; irregulars, 1,000. Anxiety is apparently felt in Tokio for I will not speak. Enough to say that Jidballi was held by 5,000 dervishes. tion with the departure of which the Genca correspondent of the Daily Mail this morning gives a curious story, to

is no evidence to show that its being there was not accidental. No serious asserts that the negotiations between interest of peace, war may be avert- balli. ed. But should it come, we can only hope that our country's God will bring for thinking of their personal safety at her safely through.

A few passing remarks were made by the preacher on the proposed change is greatly incommoding the Russian in the fiscal policy of the mother land. and the hope was expressed that the rulers of the empire would have the needed wisdom to bind yet more closely the mother land and her daughter have been detained at Suda Bay since

An intimation was made that we were probably approaching a season of commercial depression, brought about by over-production, extravagance in living and governmental recklessness. in the day of adversity which they Called the Duke of Devonshire's Bluff as Soon as It Was had refused to learn in other and more prosperous times. The cost of living at the present was compared with what had been known in other days, when flour was \$12 a barrel, sugar from 12 to 15 cents per pound, and gray cottons 26 cents per yard, a condition of things which bore heavily upon the working classes.

The preacher believed that a general election was in the near future, and next to our religious rights our poliliberal party split on the home rule own responsibility, and that the course tical institutions should be sacredly guarded. These institutions had been secured after centuries of struggle, in which vast sums had been expended in blood and treasure, and we as the custodians of these institutions should see to it, that they suffer no harm at our hands. He advised every man to make himself acquainted with the history of our country, especially since 1867, and to decide which of the two great parties was entitled to be supported. Each should attend the meeta citizen and neither offer nor accept a bribe. Our country was unfortunately an ill-name for much of that character. Be it ours to do our best to bring about a more creditable condition of affairs. Other matters were referred to in

closing, and the address, which lasted Laurier May Call on an Election, or Call Parliament nearly an hour, was listened to with the closest attention by all present.

A WIFE'S STRATAGEM. (From the London News.)

"V. C." tells an admirable story of eauteous Kesa, who loved her hushand but who was herself sought by her wicked and powerful cousin, Mol-Knowing that Molito would take her husband's life unless circumvented by guile, she laid a terrible plot. Sumning Molito, she told him that on a certain night her husband would be sleeping in a certain room and that she intended to unloosen his hair so that under no circumstances could he be light in question Molite entered the his sword, and, helding it up to the put in force, so that a spread is not moon by the hair-beheld the face of

In order to add still more interest to the CLOTHING SALB which is booming up this store, we have added Men's Suits to the list of Bargains. Read a few of the Cuts.

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BRITISH VICTORY.

Somaliland Mullah's Men.

Special Despatch Given Out by the War Office Last Evening---Killed One Thousand Dervishes---British Loss Mostly Officers.

sinians when they advance. The 2nd

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The war office | Galadi to hold the wells for the Abysdespatch received at St. Petersburg, tinually repeating itself, the same tonight gave out the following debrigade is at El Dab, where it has t causes will probably bring about the spatch which had been received from same or similar results. This is taught Major General Egerton, commanding The Japanese censorship of military tice, the other ships of the fleet having while declaring that certain things and which is dated from Jidballi. the Somaliland expeditionary force, 2nd Sikhs, which are part of the gade, being still at Lower Sheikh. "Advanced this morning twelve miles

to Jidballi, the first brigade commandas a treaty-breaking power, has plac- my's right and the infantry advanced ed Japan in a position in which she must either fight or suffer humiliation.

(r interest in the matter grows out for a the court of the matter grows out for the matter grows out for the court of the matter grows out for the court of the c this morning gives a curious story, to the effect that an iron bar was found inside the ammunition held of the Niasin, placed in such a position that it short-circuited the electrical apparatus, with, it is suggested, the object of destroying the vessel, although there is no evidence to show that its being is no evidence to show that its being in the property of the regular were killed and nine of the fact that in the even of an attack. Devishes advanced but were unable to the fact that in the even of an attack. Devishes killed are estimated at one thousand most successful encount for the fact that in the even of an attack. Devishes killed are estimated at one thousand most successful encounted with the dervishes the other day with the devishes the frontal fire coupled with the fact that in the even of the fact that in the fact that in the even of the fact that in the fact tha

has not been seen in England for sev- cers wounded. Five of the rank and en hundred years, may be seen, Lon- file were wounded. Of the native don in the hands of the foreigner. In troops seven were killed and sixteen such a struggle, France will fight till wounded. Of the irregulars two were the death, for should she suffer such killed and two wounded. I am inclined another defeat as she did in the to think this is the Mullah's main ferce. France-Prssian war, she will become The Mullah himself was not present one of the dying powers. Our hope is but was expected at Jidballi today." that through the good offices of the | Major General Egerton's force is king, who is using his influence in the camping tonight two miles beyond Jid-The following letter from an officer

of the Somali field force, dated December 5th, has been received by Reuter in London: "The African brigade is at Bohotie, after having trekked across the Haud and back, and established a post at have much the best of it."

scouts ran into one of the Mult parties, which had been raiding the Ogadens, numbering 200 men, 40 whom had rifles. They stuck very tight. to their camels, but after twenty minutes' bush fighting we cleared them all out and captured the lot, having accounted for some 20 of the enemy killed, wounded and prisoners. The rest got away through the dense brush, and, I hear, made for Galadi, where to their surprise they were met by the garrison which we had left there. "It must be thirsty work for the

for some considerable period.

where it seems that it has stuck,

Mullah is still in the Nogal valley

both for food and water, and, the r

having absolutely failed, there i

to be in a very poor condition. Luc

on our side we had a lot of rain in

early part of the year, and it is

enemy to be wandering about the Haud with no water, and to find all the well occupied. Three days ago our Ilialoes had a fight at Damot and killed 80 dervishes, our loss being only one man wounded in the leg. So far we

A GOOD MOVE.

mixed evil. Men have learned lessons Fredericton Board of Trade and the River Service.

> Urges Adequate Steamship Accomodation on the St. John, From Gagetown as Well as From Indiantown -Other Reforms Noted.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 11 .-The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held this afternoon in the city council chamber, the president, Mayor Palmer, presiding, with ings of his party, claim his rights as a large attendance. Blection of officers resulted in the re-election of all officials, viz.: President, John Palmer: vice president, John J. Weddall; treasurer, M. Tennant; secretary, J.W. Mo-Cready; D. Fraser, jr., Ald. J. S. Scott, A. B. Kitchen, Ed. Moore, W. D. Hooper and W. E. Farrell were elected members. President Palmer's address briefly reviewed the work of the year dealing with the session of the fifth chamber of commerce of the Empire and the entertainment of two parties of delegates on their tour through the The recent successful ex-Deminion. hibition held in September last called forth favorable comment.

The necessity of establishing a permanent steamship service between the city and Gagetown was urged, as was also the necessity of providing a suitable steamer to take the place of the David Weston on the route between Frdericton and St. John, and the board was urged to take steps to impress this upon the Star Line Company. In conclusion the president referred

to complaints in respect to the service given by the Fredericten post office. The staff was not sufficient to perroom, severed the sleeper's head with form the work required in the time given and should be increased. Another matter which occasioned much annoyance to the business interests at number of dead in brought up to 571.

the city was the apparently unnecessarv delays at Fredericton Junction of mails and passengers from the west. C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Tourist Association, read a lengthy report covering the work of the past year and the plans for the future in the course of which he paid a high compliment to Surveyor General Dunn for his assistance personally as well as financially.

A committee, consisting of James S.

Neill, J. H. Barry, K. C., and F. B. Edgecombe, was appointed to look into the matter of the establishment of the army service corps in connection with the military school in this city and to report back to the board later. On account of the president being obliged to leave for Boston, discussion on the matter referred to in the president's address was deferred till Wed-

CHICAGO'S HORROR.

List of Recognized Dead Has Now Reached 571.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- Having heard the testimony of seven chorus men and eight chorus girls of the Mr. Bluebeard company with regard to the Iroquois Theatre fire, Assistant States Attorney Barnes took a non-suit in the cases against them today. A diamond ring valued at \$250 is the

first important find in the "placer mine" operated in the debris of the Iroquois Theatre fire. A. C. Widfall, who was injured in

the fire, said today: The body of Leroy Greenwald was identified by his father in a vault at Mount Hope cemetery today. The body previously had been identified and claimed as that of Norman Cor-

An unclaimed body at the county morgue was identified today as that of

Startled by testimony of a woman witness that additional doors not heretofore referred to were closed on the day of the disaster, the coroner's jury adjourned today and went to verify the statement. The supposed doors were found to be mirrors. The testimony was revised accordingly. By the death today of Herman, the