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CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES MURDERED. BRISBANE, Queensland, Sept. 11.—News has been received from German New Guinea, saying that natives attacked the Catholic mission and murdered Fathers Reichen and Rutter, Brothers Bley, Planchet and Scholten, and Sisters Sofia, Agatha, Annie, Agnes and Angela. Thirty-six natives were captured and station of them were executed for the crime. The design of the natives was to murder all the whites, but this was frustrated.

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TRAIN ROBBERS HELD UP C. P. R.

Got \$7,000 in Gold Besides Other Valuables. Stopped Train 30 Miles From Vancouver and Robbed Mail and Express Cars.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—C. P. R. officials today received word that the transcontinental train which left here Tuesday was held up last night near Mission Junction, B. C., by bandits. They were four in the party and they compelled the engineer and fireman to uncouple the mail and express car and run ahead a couple of miles. Then they looted the cars and escaped. It is reported that arrests were made. The passengers were not molested.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Engineer Scott, of the Transcontinental train, held up thirty miles from Vancouver Saturday night, in his story says that when a voice behind him ordered him to stop the train he thought it was a joke and attempted to pull the handbrake from the face of the masked speaker, who again ordered him to stop. At Scott was covered with a revolver and two rifles, he stopped the train at Silverton bridge, as ordered, where two highwaymen got down and ordered Fireman Creelman to uncouple that part of the train containing the engine, express and mail car, which were run to Ruckin, a mile and a half ahead, where he was made to call out the expressman, who was deprived of his revolver and ordered to throw out the contents of the safe. He threw out \$7,000 in gold dust from Ashcroft, but said he had not the combination of the safe. In the same manner the mail clerks were ordered to throw out all registered letters.

The engineer was then ordered back to the engine, which was uncoupled and was ordered to drive them to the Creek at Warnock Station, where they jumped off, saying "good night." Scott has furnished a good description of the men whom the police are now tracing across the Fraser River through the woods and the American border, ten miles distant. \$1,500 DAMAGES CLAIMED. Suit Against the Eastern Line Str. Co. Marshall R. J. Coughlan, of the Admiralty Court, served today afternoon on John Kerr, K. C., solicitor for the Eastern S. S. Company, the writ in the case of Samuel P. Blackburn, et al vs The Steamer St. Croix. The action, which will come up at the next sitting of the Admiralty Court, is for the recovery of damages sustained as the result of a collision in the port of St. John on July 6th last, between the ship Ellen M. Mitchell and the steamer St. Croix. The amount of the damages claimed is \$1,500.

A PLUCKY RESCUE. One Small Boy Saved Another From Drowning Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys were playing about the boats in the York Point slip when one of the youngsters fell in. A great howl was raised and the lads started in all directions for assistance, all one, who jumped into a boat and grabbed his drowning companion by the collar. Despite the frantic struggles of the youngster in the water the little fellow in the boat held on until assistance arrived. The chap who got the ducking was taken home. His mother was glad to see him and gave him a particularly warm reception.

POLICE REPORTS. The police have reported Harry Barry and William McCarthy for violation of the restrictions governing pack drivers at the Eastern Steamship Co's pier. Sunday evening Detective Killen found a lady's bicycle in the yard at the rear of the Dominion Express Co. The wheel was left at the central police station for safe keeping. Officers Green and Semple were called into the Salvation Army barracks on Mill street Saturday night to quiet some people who were making themselves objectionable. Officer White had to call at Henry Burns' house in an alley off Brussels street to quiet the inmates. A pocketbook found on King street awaits an owner at the central station. A bunch of keys found on Princess street were taken to the central station.

A TOWN ON FIRE. IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Fire which started last night in the Battle Restaurant, threatens to wipe out the entire business portion of this town. Six entire blocks have been burned down and a seventh is now on fire, and it is estimated the loss will amount to \$250,000. The wind is blowing a terrific gale and the fire is fast spreading. About 40 buildings have been destroyed and many others are on fire. The funeral of the late George W. Fletcher, whose death occurred at Boston on the tenth instant, was held this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, J. M. Jenkins, 138 Elliott row. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. To go home at night. MRS. J. G. ARMSTRONG, 128 St. James street. WANTED—Dining room help at HOTEL EDWARD, King Square.

LOST—A pair of Gold Nose Glasses between Brock and Paterson's and Wright street. Finder please leave at Brock and Paterson's, King street.

RUSSIANS RETREATING NORTH OF MUKDEN.

Japs are Closely Following—Total Losses in Liao Yang Battles Were 37,500—Intervention Now Possible.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12, 3.40 p. m.—No fresh light has been thrown on the situation at the front. Unofficial information tends to confirm the reports that General Kuropatkin is withdrawing the bulk of his army northward from Mukden. The train continues at the front. The three armies of Field Marshal Oyama are reported to have united north of the Taiise River, but there is nothing yet to indicate that they are sufficiently reorganized to resume the advance. The best unofficial opinion is that Kuropatkin does not contemplate making a serious stand at Mukden.

A SPARTAN MOTHER. The spirit animating the Japanese troops is shown by the translation of a letter, written by a Spartan Japanese mother to her son, which has reached the war office. The letter was found on the body of her son. It adjured him to fight nobly for the Mikado and his country and informed him that his capture would be considered an everlasting disgrace upon the family ancestors, but that if he died on the battlefield it would be an honor which the family would celebrate for a week.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING. MUKDEN, Sept. 10, via Pekin, Sept. 12.—The Russians are continuing their retreatment to Tie Pass. The Japanese advance is slow, though the military situation is not unfavorable to them. Many Russian companies now consist of only thirty men. Notwithstanding the Russian losses the retreating troops are cheerful.

INTERVENTION POSSIBLE. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—Reports of impending intervention by the powers to end the war are considered today by the Novoe Vremya, which says there is no prospect of such action by France, which country would sincerely like to see peace. The paper says that the German government should undertake the task of separating the contestants, while Germany has the same material interests to be affected as France and the United States. On the other hand the Novoe Vremya continues America is entirely too busy with the national election to undertake such a daring task so that Russia will well look forward to the conclusion of the war without prospect that any world power will even attempt to interfere.

GRATEFUL SOLDIERS. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—In publishing Lieut. Gen. Stead's telegram replying to that the emperor sent recently, reducing the Port Arthur garrison term of military service, the official messengers say the news was received by the besieged men with cheers and tears of gratitude. No trophies are given as to the method whereby the reply was sent from Port Arthur, but it is dated Sept. 6th, indicating that the news was received less than a week is necessary to communicate between the beleaguered garrison.

SKIRMISHING. TOKIO, Sept. 12, 2 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that a large body of Russian cavalry has appeared at Pintalao, eastward of the railroad between Yentai and Mukden. He adds that the Russians are merely keeping touch with the Japanese. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—A dispatch has been received from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, under yesterday's date, reporting that no large Japanese force has been seen north of the Yentai railroad but south of there are many large camps of Japanese. The Yentai railroad referred to by General Sakharoff is probably the branch road connecting the Yentai coal mines with Yentai, on the line between Liao Yang and Mukden.

37,500 KILLED AND WOUNDED. OYSTER BAY, N. I., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt received today through the state department a cablegram from United States Minister Grissom at Tokio, giving revised official figures of the losses at the battle of Liao Yang. Reported by Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese losses during the several days of the battle were 17,500, while the Russian losses were 20,000.

BALTIC SQUADRON GOING EAST. CROONSTADT, Sept. 11.—The Baltic fleet sailed today for the Far East. The vessels were as follows: The battleships Souvaroff, Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's flagship; the Navarin, Sissoi Velik, Borodino, Alexander III, Orel, Oleg, and the Oshibka, Rear-Admiral Voelkarsam's flagship; the cruisers Admiral Nekhmoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Aurora, and the Almaz. Russian Admiral Engelt's flagship, and several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. The fleet will merely touch at Laba, where it will be joined by 12 transports, colliers and supply ships already waiting there, and will then proceed to the Orient.

The work of placing a new floor in No. 2 fire station is rapidly nearing completion. One side has been finished and the hose cart is now in its old place. The steamer is still in the latter station. Frank Smith, of Marysville, arrived in the city on the noon train today. J. J. Foot returned today from a trip up the lake.

STOLEN RED COATS?

Harvesters Struck Winnipeg Claim In New Military Tunes Said to Have Been Bought Here

The Winnipeg Telegram remarks on the peculiar appearance of a number of harvesters from the province who struck the west clad in red military tunics. The Telegram says: "There is probably something more serious behind the incident than would appear on the surface. The men, who came from the district around St. John, N. B., stated here that they purchased the military garb at a pawnshop in the city of St. John, on Mill street, near the Union Depot, the proprietor of which was disposing of the goods at 50 cents a coat. He announced to the purchasers that he had bought them from the militia department at auction, and had \$30 for sale. A circumstance in this connection which is not readily explained is the fact that on several of the sergeants' tunics is marked 1893, and as it is impossible under the military regulations to have a cast-off uniform less than three years old, it is rather strange how the outsiders came to get possession of this clothing. Some of the coats were slightly soiled, but the majority of them appeared quite new and the purchasers were pleased with the bargain they had made, as the sergeants constitute a very comfortable overcoat."

A large number of old military tunics were bought by harvesters from H. Gilbert's second-hand store on Main street, and he states that they were all procured by him in the regular way and that none were of recent date. The military authorities also state that if the men had any 1893 tunics they were not purchased here.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Case of Mr. McKinnon Against The McLaughlin Carriage Co. On Today. Hearing in the case of Malcolm McKinnon vs. The McLaughlin Carriage Company is going on this afternoon before Judge McLeod. The present hearing is on the application of McKinnon for an order compelling the company to deliver to him the carriage which he claims to have purchased from the company. McKinnon claims that the carriage was purchased from the company in 1893, and that it was damaged by the company's negligence. The company denies the claim and offers evidence to the contrary. The case is expected to continue for several days.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14th, all the preliminary rounds of the N. B. Tennis Tournament will be played at Rothery. The preliminary rounds include the gentlemen's singles and ladies' doubles. Players in these different events are expected to be on the grounds and opponents may arrange their matches for some suitable hour, but the above events must be played on Wednesday, Sept. 14th. The final rounds of the preliminary rounds was completed today.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

With the elections impending conjectures as to prospective candidates are naturally prevalent. Among the names mentioned to carry the Liberal banner in the constituency is that of Edward Lantam, M. P. P. The friends of Mr. Lantam are strongly urging his case and are confident of securing for him the nomination.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of P. M. D. Union. Meeting of No. 3 Deane Co. at their armory at 8 p. m. Regular meeting of S. C. & F. P. No. 1, at their rooms at eight p. m. A full attendance is requested.

DEATH AT SUSSEX.

Mrs. H. A. White, of Sussex, died today of apoplexy at the age of 64 years. She was a sister of the late Douglas Fairweather of Sussex, and of Mrs. Robt. Keltie, who survives her.

DEATHS.

LARSEN—Died at Sharon, Mass., on Sept. 10th, Stella, wife of R. G. Larson and third daughter of Caleb Belyea, of this city, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

LOTS OF LIQUOR SOLD ILLEGALLY

Magistrate Ritchie Scores the Police Force Says That Bars are Open on Sunday Especially in the North End.

In the police court this morning two deposits for drunkenness were forfeited. One man who left a deposit and turned up looking for a rebate was disappointed, as he was fined eight dollars. One common drunk went to jail in default of the payment of the fine imposed. Alexander Bine of Cape Breton, and Daniel McEachern, another Nova Scotian, who are employed as firemen and trimmer on the coal steamer Coban, were given in charge Sunday by Capt. McKell for fighting. The captain explained that the men went ashore for a few hours and came on board drunk. They used profane language and then started in fighting. The men admitted the charge and said that they met a young man on the wharf who gave them the liquor. They did not pay for it. His honor said it was time such actions were stopped. It was an easy matter for people to purchase liquor in this city on Sunday and in the North End he was informed that there were places on Simonds and Sheriff streets where it was sold as high up as the third story. He considered it time that the police stopped this business. A fine of \$20 was imposed on each man, which was allowed to stand against them, as the captain was willing to take them back. The men will be arrested if again found on shore. WHEAT CROP 72,000,000 BUSHELS. That's the Estimate for All Canada—Manitoba Crop Will be 18,000,000.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. confirms the previous estimate of the Manitoba wheat crop, fifty-eight million bushels. Harvesting is about completed under favorable conditions. There has been practically no frost damages. The estimate of the total crop of the dominion, including all the provinces of Canada, is seventy-two million bushels. The estimated requirements of home consumption and seed are thirty-six million bushels. The balance will be available for export. The total crop last year was seventy-eight million. The record crop of 1902 was over 83,000,000.

CIRCUIT COURT CLOSED.

Argument in the case of Adams vs. Alcott was concluded this morning in the circuit court. Judge Landry served judgment. P. T. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff, and the law firm of Jones and Trueman, of Albert county, for the defendant. There were a number of other cases on the docket for trial, but as the lawyers interested were not in court the whole lot of them were struck off by order of the judge. This, as some one said, will probably make the lawyers cross, but, as some one else said, they can only have themselves to blame. The court was adjourned sine die.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Advices received here from German Southwest Africa show that the main body of the Hereros, several thousand strong, have broken through the ring of German troops disposed for the purpose of encircling them and have escaped towards the southeast with the loss of fifty men killed. This is interpreted to mean an indefinite prolongation of the campaign. Lieut. Col. Von Estorf, September 3, attacked Chief Samuel Maherero while the latter was breaking camp. Samuel offered little resistance, abandoning a portion of his cattle. The German losses consist of one man slightly wounded.

Miss Mabelle Tapley, of McAdam, is visiting friends in the city. Crown, good dark flour, \$3.99 per bbl. Sweet Home, good family flour, \$5.45 per bbl.

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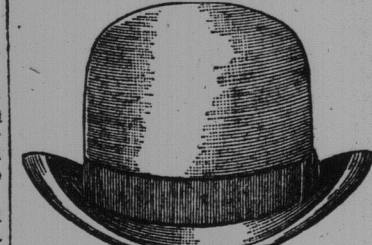
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.—Moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds; scattered showers today. Tuesday fine and cooler. Synopsis.—Showers were reported in most parts of the maritime provinces this morning, but the outlook is clearing. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 65; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 54; temperature at noon today, 65.



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