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FREDERICTON.

Death of Rev. Geo. A. Currie and Mrs. Wm. Lookhart.

Rev. J. D. Freeman's Farewell—The City Will Have a Great Exhibition.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—The death occurred at Boston on Saturday of Rev. George A. Currie, son of Wm. Currie, Royal road, York County. He was formerly pastor of the Free Baptist church at Fredericton Junction, Rustagoorish and Norton station. Last October he accepted the pastorate of the Free Baptist church at Cheogogin, Yarmouth County. Consumption followed a severe cold contracted six weeks ago, resulting in death at Boston, where he went a week ago. He remains buried here at noon today, accompanied by his brother, J. H. Currie, of Boston. His widow will arrive from Yarmouth this evening. Rev. A. W. Currie, of Waterville, Carleton County, is also a brother of the deceased.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mary Jane, wife of Wm. Lookhart, a Fenian raid veteran. She had been ill only a few days with grippe. Several sons and daughters survive.

Mrs. Currie will arrive in St. John by the steamer Prince Rupert this afternoon, and if in time will go on to Fredericton. The Free Baptist ministers of the city will meet the steamer and Rev. C. T. Phillips will accompany Mrs. Currie to Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, April 14.—Fredericton is to have an exhibition next fall. The government has assured the agricultural society of this city a grant of \$2,000 towards the exhibition, the city council has appropriated \$1,500 for the same purpose, and will be asked by the society to increase the appropriation to \$4,000, and the county council will be asked to give \$1,500 for the same purpose. The society will meet this week to fix the date of the fair and formulate definite plans for buildings, etc.

Rev. J. D. Freeman preached his farewell sermon tonight, taking as his text 2nd Cor., 13th chapter, 14th verse. Owing to the basement of the church being yet flooded, the service was held in the Opera House, which was completely filled. The congregation included many of his friends who gathered to hear the reverend gentleman's farewell address. He was able to make the pleasing announcement that provision had just been made for the last of his belongings, including his house on the church. During his six and a half years' pastorate 164 persons have been baptised and nearly 800 added to the church.

KING EDWARD AND VON MOLTKE.

LONDON, April 15.—King Edward today received General Von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom at Marlborough House. The German officers were accompanied by a sergeant wearing the new German field service uniform sent by Emperor William for King Edward's inspection. The uniform differs little from the usual military uniform, but King Edward expressed warm approval of the uniform. He made Gen. Von Moltke a knight commander of the royal Victorian order, and Lieut. Usedom a commander of the same order.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that General French, with five hundred troops, has been captured by the Boers, while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

LONDON, April 15.—The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French and entirely discredits the report.

UNION OF HIGH CHURCHMEN.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Rev. Dr. Robert Ritchie, St. James church, Philadelphia, has been selected by the Duke of Newcastle as editor of The Church Review, the American edition of the English Church Review. The Duke of Newcastle made this last night that his idea was to have the two editions exchange news. The duke reiterated last night that his idea in coming to America had been to bring into social union the high churchmen of the two countries. He expressed himself as pleased with the result of the trip.

STRIKE AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—As a result of late disputes that for a week past have involved the employees of the W. Deewe's wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport, and the company, about half of the men are on a strike today and the operation of the plant is badly crippled. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven men, who, the men say, were dismissed because they were members of the newly organized lodge of the Amalgamated association. About 400 men are out.

JEWELS WORTH \$50,000.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 15.—The death here of Mrs. Robin Lohr reveals the fact that some and unguarded in her house was great wealth in jewels and precious stones. The husband of the woman is in jail awaiting trial for insanity, and the sheriff has taken charge of the jewels, the estimated value of which is not less than \$50,000. Mrs. Lohr has a sister in Birmingham, Eng., the wife of a great coal operator.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—In the Supreme Court today all the judges were present, except Judge Barker.

In *McCulloch & Co. v. Hewson*, Pugsley, attorney-general, argued special case for plaintiff, Powell, for defendant. Court considers.

In receiver general of New Brunswick *v. Hayward*, ex-officio, etc., Hayward, Pugsley argued special case for plaintiff, Chapman and Trueman for defendant. Still before court.

VENEZUELA.

NEW YORK, April 15.—In the course of a special article on the situation in Venezuela under date of April 2, a correspondent of the Tribune says: "The Venezuelan government is trying to negotiate a loan of \$30,000,000 in New York, and the matter is now being considered. Notwithstanding the government Venezuela has had much of the time for the last fifteen years the nation's receipts always exceeded its expenses, and the government can pay the interest on all its debts, if it so chooses, with perfect ease. Ayala, the leader of the campaign against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, has been nominated vice-president of the republic."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, April 15.—Li Hung Chang has applied to Gen. Chaffee to leave behind when he departs Capt. Tillson and a sufficient number of men to police the Chinese city, as the Chinese fear the district will not be well looked after when controlled by other foreigners. An expedition consisting of 5,000 German and 3,000 French troops will leave Pao Ting Fu tomorrow, to drive from the province several thousand Chinese who refuse to obey the order of Li Hung Chang to keep to the boundaries already arranged.

PEKIN, April 15.—Memorial services will be held by order of the court in honor of the members of the Tsun Li Yamen, who were executed last summer because of their pro-foreign sentiments. Hsu Ching Chien, Li Shan and Hsu Yung Yi. The staff of the United States legation has been invited to attend. Ching Chien, who was a man of considerable wealth, held at various times the post of Chinese minister to Russia, that of director of the Russo-Chinese bank and that of president of the Chinese eastern railway.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

Col. John R. Masick, author, journalist and politician, died of heart failure at his apartments in Omaha, Neb., yesterday.

General Gras, inventor of the rifle which bears his name, died at Albi, Department of Lecon, France, today of apoplexy.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Korean government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking.

Despatches from Lisbon announce that an attempt was made to destroy by fire the Jesuit convent at Aveiro, Portugal, but the flames were extinguished by the police.

The Twentieth Century Scottish Rite jubilee will be inaugurated in Wichita, Kas., this evening. One hundred and fifty-four candidates will take the degrees, said to be the largest class in the history of Scottish Rite Masonry.

The steamer Pentland was the first boat to pass the straits of Mackinaw for the season of 1901. She was bound down and passed into the North Channel at 11 a. m. yesterday, for Lake Huron. It is believed she will get through safe, as the ice is soft.

Influenced by the protests of the Evangelical church council and the Catholic bishops, Emperor William has withdrawn from the Great Hall of the Blue Apartments at Wasserburg, the Masonic portraits representing the emperor as St. Elizabeth and himself as the saint's husband.

The Itall of Rome, says Leon Cavallo has completed an opera, ordered by Emperor William in February, 1891, entitled "Roland of Berlin," taken from the history of the Magrave Frederick of Brazenburg. Old Prussian airs are interwoven into the music of the opera, which will shortly be played in rehearsal at Berlin.

Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,000,000 crowns. He has also created eight new peers, all men of letters and representatives of the learned and artistic professions.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds, brisk to high on the coast. Western New York—Rain tonight, Tuesday, fair in west, probably rain in east portion, winds mostly fresh northerly.

TORONTO, April 15.—East to north-east winds, fresh to strong off south-west coast of Nova Scotia, fair and mild; Tuesday, fresh easterly winds, a few scattered showers.

MARRIED THE ACTRESS.

LONDON, April 15.—It now seems certain that the Marquis of Headfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March, and have been staying quietly at the Hotel Metropole, Folkestone, for three weeks past.

CRIMES OF A DAY.

Murders, Lynching and Suicide Reported in Last Night's Despatches.

Negroes Trilled with Bloodhounds—The Ready Revolver Does Its Deadly Work.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 15.—Ebon Fletcher was shot to death this morning in a fight in Kilne township, near Meadco. The alleged murderer, Metro Grassella, with whom the dead man boarded, has fled. Both men were intoxicated at the time of the shooting.

HASTINGS, Fla., April 14.—Julius Eskew, white, manager of the Armstrong turpentine camp near here, was shot and killed by Jim Curby, a negro, last night. Eskew has \$100 on his person, and the negro wanted the money. After Eskew was dead Curby started towards the body for the purpose of robbing it, but was frightened away. He escaped into a swamp, where he was captured with the aid of bloodhounds. While Sheriff Perry was waiting in the depot with his prisoner to take him to St. Augustine, unknown persons fired through a window and put five bullets in Curby's back. Curby, believing he would die, made a confession implicating Bob Lee, another negro. Bloodhounds are now after Lee. The crime has caused intense excitement and there may be a double lynching.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 14.—Jack Powell was shot and killed at Mulien last night by Deputy Sheriff Williams. Three men fired from ambush at Deputy Sheriff Rose and Williams about midnight, wounding Rose twice. Deputy Williams fired six or seven shots in the direction of the flashes and fatally wounded Jack Powell. His body was not found until today. Martial law, which has been in force in Shoshone county since April 23, 1899, was abolished last Thursday by Governor Hunt. Threats had been made that with the abolition of martial law all would be as of old, and it is said the would be attacked, and it is said the officers never went out alone after dark.

SILVER CITY, N. H., April 14.—Red Weaver, a well known border character, has been killed at Alma, a little mining camp seventy miles northwest of here. Weaver had threatened to kill Tom Holliman, who had previously called him to account for certain remarks against a young woman's character. Later they met again and fired at each other. Weaver fell dead with a bullet through his head. Holliman was exonerated.

WICHITA, Kas., April 14.—At Granite, Oklahoma, today, J. T. New killed his brother-in-law, John Doyle. Both had revolvers, but Doyle did not attempt to use his weapon. He went in to a neighbor's house to avoid the quarrel, but New followed him and shot him three times. Bad blood had existed between them. New is under arrest.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. Kate Pitt, who was shot into last (Saturday) night by her husband, Harry Pitt, is lying at her home very dangerously wounded. One of the bullets from her husband's revolver plowed a deep furrow under her right eye and another struck her back of the right ear. Thomas Welsh, a boy who did chores about the Pitt home, and who was also shot by the man, is in a hospital with a bullet in his abdomen, another in the left arm and a third in the shoulder. The surgeons say Mrs. Pitt may recover, but there is very little hope for the boy.

Pitt made a living by selling sand and stone to contractors and also carried on a beer bottling business in his own house, his wife attending to this part of it. He was of a quarrelsome disposition, and when he came home about midnight tried to get possession of a jug of whiskey which his wife had hidden in the stove. Her effort to keep him from the whiskey so enraged him that he tried to brain her with a poker, but was prevented by the Welsh boy. This only added to his fury and, drawing his revolver, he shot his wife in the head, and then going into the next room killed himself.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 15.—Police-man Fred Miller shot and fatally wounded John R. Madigan early today. The man was apparently endeavoring to effect an entrance into Herman Law's saloon. He was discovered by the proprietor, who informed the police. They surrounded the building, and Madigan, who was on the roof of the barn in the rear, attempted to escape. Miller fired a shot in the air to frighten the fugitive, but without effect. He then fired two shots, one entering Madigan's side, causing a mortal wound. He was captured and taken to the police station before the wound was discovered. Madigan has always been a good reputation, and it is supposed he was intoxicated. A companion who was with him escaped.

WANTS RATS EXTERMINATED.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Tribune says Dr. Nagusha, who is a bacteriologist of prominence in Japan, is at the additorium annex. He has been making a study of the plague of rats in Hong Kong, in Bombay, in Japan, and in other countries. He was convinced, he said, that rats were the greatest propagators of contagious diseases. Hence, they destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property each year. Japan, said Dr. Nagusha, had made an official investigation of the harm done by the rodents and the result of this investigation would be brought to the attention of the civilized world with an appeal for the extermination of the pest.

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