

SAILS FOR HOME.

MR. LEMIEUX LEAVES JAPAN ON EMPRESS OF CHINA TO-DAY.

Expects an Early Solution of Immigration Difficulties—Japanese Government Refused to Make Good Consul-General Nesses's Promise.

London, Dec. 25.—A Tokio cable says Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is leaving Yokohama on Thursday and expects to return to Ottawa about January 12, travelling via San Francisco. At the last meeting before Mr. Lemieux and Viscount Hayashi on Wednesday morning memoranda were exchanged. It is understood that the Canadian envoy is insisting on Consul-General Nesses's assurance, repeatedly given from the time before Canada's participation in the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty, that Japanese immigrants to Canada shall be restricted to about six hundred per annum and that this shall be regarded as a moral pledge given to the Dominion Government. The Japanese Government, however, is unable to ascertain that such assurances were ever given, and it holds that if this is really the case a distinct line should be drawn between the pledges given before and after Canada's participation in the commercial treaty.

Early Solution of Difficulty.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Canadian Minister of Labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese Government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to the Associated Press to-day: "My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion Government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position to fully discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulties will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

The Associated Press is in a position to state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum whereunder the Japanese Government outlines its plans for the future control of immigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador, who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American Government for the consideration of the Foreign Office. The suggestions, it is believed, largely served as a guide to the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese Government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien the details of this plan to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor immigration.

The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American Ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux entirely ignored the American Embassy and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Viscount Hayashi, throughout his conferences with Mr. Lemieux consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese who will be permitted to land in Canada monthly.

Mr. Lemieux and party will sail for home on the Empress of China to-morrow, Dec. 26th, the Canadian Government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

A \$1,000,000 CHARITY.

Mrs. Eddy to Found Great Christian Science Institute.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's latest project is the founding of a \$1,000,000 Christian Science institute, "for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind." She is now in consultation with Archibald McLellan, one of the three trustees of her estate, in regard to the details.

The plan was announced by Mrs. Eddy in a letter to Mr. McLellan published to-day in The Christian Science Sentinel, the weekly organ of the cult, which is published in Boston, in which she says:

"I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding endowment of this institution will cost at least \$1,000,000."

Leaders of the church in this city say they know nothing of the details. One of them suggested that Mrs. Eddy probably has in mind an institution something like the Associated Charities.

ALL FOR A DOLLAR.

DOUBLE MURDER NEAR GENOVA OVER FOUR SHILLINGS.

Custom House Guard Stabbed Labor Leader and Wife, With Whom He Had Quarrelled—Baby Found Playing in Its Parents' Blood.

Genoa, Dec. 25.—Heated words between two wives over a question of four shillings for rent led to a double murder by the husband of one of them in the suburb of Sampier d'Arena. The murderer escaped to the mountains, where his arrest is problematic owing to the facilities to fugitives to escape over the frontier.

Signora Bianchi, the wife of a trade union leader, with four children, who sublet a room to a custom house guard named Quattrochi and his newly married wife, quarrelled with Signora Quattrochi over the amount of rent to be paid before the latter left. Bianchi entered, but seems to have taken little part in the discussion. Quattrochi appeared in the doorway, holding his hand behind his back. Suddenly he sprang on Bianchi, dealing him a blow in the chest with a sharp clasp knife. Bianchi's wife rushed to his assistance, but Quattrochi turned his fury on her, stabbing her in the chest, shoulder, face and lower body. Bianchi seized a chair to defend himself against his wife, but was overpowered and fell mortally wounded. The knife, broken by the force of the blows, was found on the floor.

Neighbors hearing cries ran to the Bianchi's lodging. Quattrochi rushed past them, covered with blood, into the street. Though chased by a crowd that showered blows on him, he sped to wards the Ligurian Alps and is still at large.

STOESSEL LOOKS FOR ACQUITTAL.

Witnesses in His Trial Are Divided into Two Parties.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—General Kostenko, who was president of the court-martial in Port Arthur, testifying yesterday before the court which is enquiring into the surrender of that stronghold by General Stoessel, stated that General Smyrnoff wished to arrest General Stoessel, but he intervened to prevent the arrest, being convinced that there was no ground whatever to suspect the general of treason. M. Nijin, journalist, who gave evidence, stated that General Stoessel unjustly accused him of espionage and ordered him from Port Arthur.

The impression prevails that the witnesses are divided into two parties. While Stoessel and Smyrnoff accuse each other to the utmost, the president of the court does not appear disposed to hurry the proceedings and there is every likelihood that a number of further sittings will be necessary for the termination of the case.

General Stoessel, in a conversation, stated he was convinced that the accusations against him will break down.

General Fack has challenged to a duel a writer on the staff of the Novoe Vremya, M. Menchikoff, in consequence of a bitter personal attack, offering him three days in which to make apologies.

BABY AND DADDY ALONE.

Husband, Deserted by Wife in Detroit, is Seeking Her.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—There is something out of the ordinary in the line of letters that find their way to a newspaper office in a communication received yesterday by the Globe and which is printed below. The letter is dated at Detroit. Here it is in full:

"Dear sir, Will you kindly put a few words in your paper concerning my wife, Emily Marks, of this city. She went away from my home last Thursday, little was the 19th, and left me and my little baby girl, 3 years and 6 months, and we are both broken hearted. My baby is crying for her mummy night and I am myself. Tell her to come back and I will forgive her for everything she has done wrong, and I will never say anything to her. Tell her to come back as soon as possible and everything will be all right. When she went away she was dressed in a thin black fur coat and a blue cloth skirt. She has a hat trimmed with velvet, a kind of butterfly shap. She is thin, dark hair. Dear sir, I hope you will put a few lines in as I always had your paper when I was in Canada, and I think if you put a few words it will help a broken-hearted husband and baby. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year I remain yours."

Then follows the signature and this postscript: "Please answer has I am anxious about my wife."

Nearly seven thousand bluejackets, from the American battleships bound for the Pacific spent Christmas ashore at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Michael McGuire was found dead in bed at 40 Milan street, Toronto.

WAS SHE POISONED?

Thamesville, Ont.—The wife of a prominent citizen of Thamesville was the heroine of a mysterious case which has just been successfully solved. About a year ago, Mrs. J. W. Dulong began to suffer with headaches. There was no apparent cause for them. After trying the ordinary "headache remedies," and failing to get relief, Mrs. Dulong consulted several physicians, who pooh-poohed the idea of anything out of the ordinary, and told her she "would be all right."

Vague hints became rumors. Was Mrs. Dulong being poisoned? Yes, she was—and stranger of all, by herself. Not intentionally—nor with drugs—but nevertheless, she was slowly poisoning herself. Headaches are always a sign of blood poisoning. Bowels, skin and kidneys should rid the system of tissue waste. If one of these organs is weak or not acting properly, this waste stays in the system, irritates the nerves and makes the headaches.

"I have tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and found them splendid for headaches," writes Mrs. Dulong after her recovery. "I feel so much better since I commenced taking them. I think they are a splendid medicine and" (note this) "I am recommending them to my friends." Everybody, who takes Fruit-a-tives, is grateful for the cures they affect. It is wonderful how quickly "Fruit-a-tives" gives relief in all cases, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel trouble. If you suffer, get a box to-day; 50c, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At your druggist or sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

CREW IN IRONS.

STEAMER REACHED SALINA CRUZ MANNED ONLY BY OFFICERS.

A. W. Donly, Canadian Agent, Took a Hand in the Desperate Work of Overhauling the Mutineers, Who Were Bound Hand and Foot.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Details of a thrilling adventure in which a handful of determined officers and a well-known member of the British colony had in subjection and placed in chains a full complement of sailors of the steamship Londale, who had mutinied on the high seas, just reached this capital. When the ship arrived at the port of Salina Cruz she was manned only by her officers, the crew being in irons.

According to the captain, quick action was taken upon the development of the first signs of mutiny, and assisted by his under officers and a passenger, A. W. Donly, the Canadian agent in Mexico, all of whom were heavily armed, they mounted the bridge, and, covering the discontented crew, forced them into subjection. The officers then bound their hand and foot and kept them in captivity until they were delivered to the port authorities.

The Londale is one of the Mexican Pacific liners and plies between Canadian and West Coast points.

It is reported that Mr. John D. Rockefeller will donate \$2,000,000 to McMaster University for the establishment of a medical department.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Six Men Injured, Two Man Die, by Explosion of a Boiler.

London, Ont., Dec. 25.—By the explosion of the boiler of a turecing machine engine on the farm of Mr. Henry Woods, near Lawrence Township, two men and a dog were killed, yesterday afternoon, six men were injured, two of them so seriously that their recovery is hardly expected. The others suffered painful wounds and scalds, but their condition is not regarded as critical.

The victims are: William Schram, Westminster Township, skull fractured and scalds; likely to die. William Nixon, Westminster Township, face and body badly scalded and leg fractured; likely to die. Joseph Poole, Westminster Township, scalp wounds and scalds. George Poole, Westminster Township, upper part of body badly scalded. Henry Wods, Delaware Township, scalds. Arthur Porte, Westminster Township, badly scalded.

The accident occurred at 2 o'clock. The men were getting ready to saw wood with a large buzz saw and Mr. Henry Nixon, proprietor of the saw engine, and his friend, Arthur Porte, had just got up steam. Joseph Poole, was busy at the wood pile, and the other five men stood around the engine chatting. With a terrific report, the boiler exploded and all five were hurled to the ground, where they lay for a while unconscious. Mr. Poole, at the wood pile, was thrown violently against the pile, and a quantity of wood fell on him.

The boiler was torn into a hundred pieces, and the fragments were scattered over the orchard. One portion was hurled clear over the orchard. The front wheels alone remain intact.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The engine has been in use for some years and was supposed to be in good condition.

QUARRELLED ABOUT DOGS.

An Arkansas Widow Shot by a Man Neighbor.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 25.—A special from Conway, Ark., says: "Mrs. Emma Hearness, a widow, was shot and killed last evening by James Hall after a quarrel over two dogs which Hall had killed. Mrs. Hearness's son was wounded by two shots from Hall's revolver. Hall had killed two dogs belonging to Mrs. Hearness and had refused to pay for them. She accompanied her son to Hall's home and he met her at the door with a revolver in his hand. He cursed her. It is alleged, and as she started to run he shot and killed her and wounded her son, and it is thought that he will not recover. A posse is scouring the country for Hall, who is armed. A desperate fight is expected before he is captured."

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Toronto Man Wounded in Throat While Trying to Stop a Quarrel.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—While attempting to act as peacemaker in a drunken row at 25 Jarvis street at midnight last night Charles Murphy was attacked by a young Scotchman, William Campbell, with a razor and his throat cut so badly that he had to have four stitches put in it at St. Michael's Hospital. Detective Kennedy arrested Campbell this morning, shortly after the affray. Murphy was not so badly hurt but that he could walk to St. Michael's Hospital to have his wounds attended to.

DYSPEPSIA is common among business and professional men of sedentary habits, or those subject to excessive mental strain. WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT. (A la quina du Pérou) —A BIG BRACING TONIC is an excellent tonic for the digestive tract, and will prove most beneficial in all forms of Dyspepsia or Indigestion—That's the point. BIG BOTTLE ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE 76

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A BULLET-PROOF LION. Thirty Shots Ineffectually Fired Into It in Antwerp. Antwerp, Dec. 25.—Two lions escaped from Bidel's menagerie in the market square on Friday before the morning performance. One was captured within the enclosure, but the other ran into the square.

BEQUEST OF TWO MILLIONS. Goes to Trinity College, Cambridge, by Death of Lady Pearce. London, Dec. 25.—Trinity College, Cambridge, benefits to the extent of \$2,000,000 by the death of Lady Pearce yesterday. Her husband, Sir William George Pearce, Chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, died on November 20th last. By his will his fortune was bequeathed to Trinity College on the death of Lady Pearce.

KILLED AND WAS KILLED. Austrian Navy Knifed a Countryman and Was Shot by Contractor. Missoula, Mont., Dec. 25.—Two men were killed last night at a railway construction camp near Lothrop. George Morris, an Austrian, killed one of his countrymen in a knife duel, the cause of the trouble being unknown. Morris then started to Lothrop and met contractor Walter A. Arnold on a bridge. He attacked Arnold with the knife and Arnold drew a revolver and shot the man dead. Arnold gave himself up, claiming that he acted in self-defense.

RESCUED A BLIND MAN. A Boer Officer's Gallant Action at a Chicago Fire. Chicago, Dec. 25.—The rescue of a blind man by Capt. Peter J. Visser, formerly of the Boer army, and another thrilling rescue, that of a seventy-year-old invalid by Policeman Michael McGrath, were witnessed last night during a fire in an apartment building at 3,607 Indiana avenue. The blind man is W. A. Weidstock, and the aged invalid is Wm. Clauze. They had been left behind in the rush from the building when the fire was discovered. Visser and McGrath were both singled in making their way through the flames. The property loss is \$20,000.

SHOT WIFE AT DINNER. Massachusetts Physician Murders Wife in Mother's Home. Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 25.—Dr. Walter R. Amesbury, of Milford, shot and instantly killed his wife Anna, a teacher of music, in Roanoke College, Danielsville, Va., as the family were about to sit down to their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Jennie Reese, Mrs. Amesbury's mother, at 220 Metropolitan avenue, here to-day.

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