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ST. JOHN DELEGATION SAW MINISTER TODAY

They Were Closeted With Dr. Pugsley for Over Two Hours

Proposed Improvements on the West Side the Matter Under Discussion—Delegates Will Not Make Statement But Say Conference is Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special)—The St. John delegation met the minister of public works this morning and were in consultation for two hours with him.

The C. P. R. was not represented at the conference, but it is understood that there were telephonic communications with the head office of the railway in Montreal and that the negotiations proceeded satisfactorily.

The delegates said there was nothing to give out at present as no conclusion had been reached and none would be until they could meet the C. P. R. people.

RAID ON A THEATRE MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Chinese Police Raided a Theatre in Amoy Run by Spanish Subject—Complications May Emerge

Amoy, China, Feb. 4.—Serious complications are likely to ensue as a result of the raiding of a theatre which is being run by a Chinese, who is a Spanish subject, in defiance of the imperial mourning edict, which followed the recent death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager.

JUDGE HANINGTON'S CONDITION TODAY

His Honor Had a Good Night and Was Considerably Improved This Morning.

Word comes from Dorchester today that Judge Hanington is still alive. While indications yesterday pointed to a collapse he now seems to be slightly more than holding his own, showing a remarkable vitality.

BASKET BALL

St. Andrew's and Fredericton Will Play in This City on Friday Night.

On Friday night in St. Andrew's Church school room, a very interesting game of basket ball is promised, when Fredericton and St. Andrew's teams will struggle for supremacy.

CARDINAL CRETONI DEAD

Rome, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Serafini Cretoni, prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, Indulgences and Sacred Relics, yesterday died of pneumonia.

NEWS FROM MESSINA

Messina, Feb. 4.—The Russian warships have departed from Messina. The anti-aircraft guns are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of the American destroyers, which are headed towards Sicily with the materials for thousands of houses.

LATE BISHOP'S SUCCESSOR

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Rev. J. Fielding Swenney, archdeacon of York and Simcoe, has accepted an order of proceeding for a special meeting of the synod of the diocese of Toronto to be held February 17th, for the election of a successor to the late Bishop Sweatman.

JAP. NEWSPAPERS SAYING NOTHING

They Make No Comment Upon the Anti-Japanese Regulations in the United States.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions now before the legislature and the matter was but briefly mentioned in the special press despatches.

While the full text of the resolution is known to not more than a dozen persons in Japan at present, however, it is impossible to foretell what the general view in regard to it will be when it is published.

The news of the action taken by the New York and San Francisco business men in declaring against the proposed anti-Japanese measures introduced in the California legislature is received with great pleasure here.

GUESTS DRIVEN OUT OF HOTEL BY A FIRE

Hotel Albany in New York Damaged by Fire—Chorus Girls Escape in Night Clothes.

New York, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany at Broadway and 41st street, were driven from their beds and rooms early today by a fire in the adjoining four story building at 146 Broadway, occupied by the Ropetello restaurant.

MINERELIK IS DYING

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Feb. 4.—King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time, is sinking fast, and it is believed that his death is not far off.

PROMINENT PYTHAN DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias, died yesterday of heart disease.

LOST A CLAW

Theodore Watt, who had his right foot injured in the baseball game between the Lobsters and St. John, had a portion of his great toe removed Friday.—Eastport Citizen.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Harry Sammers, the sailor, who was killed by falling down the hold of the steamer Cavona on Tuesday night, was held from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Isaacs returned home from New York yesterday after completing a higher course in the study of dramatic art.

During yesterday Howard Phinney, bartender for M. Hogan, Water street, had a coat stolen from him, and the person suspected is thought to have sailed last night on the S. W. B. steamer Montreal.

THORNE LODGE, No. 239, I. O. G. T., meets in Haymarket Square Hall. All members are requested to be present, as there is installation of officers.

TO LET A FLAT OF NEW HOUSE AT 258 Queen Street. Apply on premises.

FRED LOGAN MAY YET ENTER RACES

Diminutive Champion May be Able to Participate in Montreal Meet—Doubtful if Hilton Belyea Will Go

Fred Logan may yet compete in the Canadian championship ice meet at Montreal on Saturday. His friends prompted by James G. of Montreal, president of the Amateur Skating Association have been working diligently to secure a leave of absence for the diminutive crack on his employer's part, Bond & Co., of the Dufferin Hotel, with prospects of success.

According to Logan, John Moore, who lives in the house, went home drunk last night, and shortly after threw a lighted lamp at his wife. The lamp in falling set fire to the room. Brimmen from the Bolton avenue fire hall, were summoned, and soon had the blaze extinguished.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Sheffield Firm Has a Plan for Hardening Steel and a New Jersey Man a Process for Refining Copper.

Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 4.—The Sheffield Independent announces an important new discovery. The firm of Jones and Clover of Sheffield is now placing on the market a steel with three to seven times the cutting power of existing high speed steel.

According to John Oliver Arnot, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University, it is an absolute departure to have obtained water-tempered steel which will work to a considerable length in water, oil or blast.

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