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SIEUR DE MONT'S.

Centenary of His Landing on Coast of Maine—Plans of the Maine Historical Society.

(Portland Press.)

The Maine Historical society is making arrangements for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the landing of Pierre du Guast, better known in history as the Sieur de Monts, on what is now known as Dochet's island in the St. Croix river, opposite Red Beach, near Calais. The Nova Scotia Historical society and the New Brunswick Historical society will celebrate the Sieur de Monts' arrival within the limits of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Nova Scotia society has made arrangements for a celebration at Annapolis in old Fort Royal, June 21 and 22. The New Brunswick society will follow with a programme of varied interest at St. John, June 23 and 24, and the celebration of the Maine Historical society, as at present arranged, will take place on Saturday, June 25.

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COMMITTED FOR FRAUD.

MacKinnon, of P. E. I., Sent Up for Trial.

But Magistrate Ritchie Admits that the Fraud, if Any, Was Very Slight.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court the taking of evidence in the preliminary examination of Malcolm MacKinnon, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was concluded. The defendant's lawyer, Mr. Mellich, then argued for a dismissal.

He asked that the case be dismissed on three grounds: (1) That the money had not been paid on the contract under which the parties did business was made between the MacLaughlin Carriage Co. of Ottawa and Mr. MacKinnon of Charlottetown; the case, if tried at all, should have been tried either in Ottawa or in Charlottetown. The court in St. John, he contended, had no jurisdiction whatever. The second ground was that the defendant paid for the goods by accepting drafts for the amounts claimed to be due the company. And as the company had instituted civil proceedings in Charlottetown, P. E. I., they were stopped from denying that there had been an accounting. (3) As to the count of false pretenses, there was no evidence whatever that the defendant had misrepresented what property he owned.

Mr. Baxter said that the defendant had used the company's money to purchase produce on his own account, and a term in the penitentiary was not a bit more than he deserved. Under the contract the defendant held the weapons in trust, and he should have returned the money or customer's notes. The accepting of drafts by the defendant did not constitute payment. As to jurisdiction, even if there is no jurisdiction in St. John, yet the magistrate would be bound to transfer the depositions to a court of competent jurisdiction. But according to ex parte Slipp, 21 N. B. P. 4, the court here has jurisdiction. He asked for commitment.

On the opening of court this morning Mr. Mellich moved to his argument, and yesterday some grounds which he thought increased the defendant's right to a dismissal.

Mr. Baxter thought that the evidence brought out the charge of fraud. If the question were the bill of exchange drawn upon the defendant by the MacLaughlin Carriage Company was intended as a substitution for his liability to account for the same, it must be a matter for a jury.

His Honor—"I cannot see exactly what the defendant did. He converted the proceeds of the MacLaughlin Carriage Company to his own use."

Leaving the matter of the bill of exchange out of the question his Honor said there was a balance of some \$50 due to the defendant by the MacLaughlin Carriage Company, which apparently had not been satisfactorily accounted for. His Honor thought that on this if no fraud was committed, he justified in sending the defendant up for trial.

His Honor then read the charge to the defendant and asked him if he wished to make any statement.

Mr. Mellich moved to set aside the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant. He said he accepted the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant. He said he accepted the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant. He said he accepted the bill of exchange for the goods he received from the defendant.

RUSSIA MAY ABANDON PORT ARTHUR TO ENEMY

After Sinking the Ships as in the Crimea.

Japan Willing to Fight France if She Wants to Interfere—Russia Ready on Land.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Omnibus rumors, says a cable to the Herald from St. Petersburg, have spread through business circles that Port Arthur will be abandoned to the enemy, after sinking the ships as was done in the Crimean war.

JAPAN WOULDN'T MIND FIGHTING FRANCE.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Baron Suematsu, son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, and formerly minister of the interior in Japan, arrived here yesterday from Yokohama on his way to London. Baron Suematsu spoke unofficially about the Russo-Japanese war, saying his country was not seeking territory, but that it was a matter of national existence for Japan. Regarding reports of interference by France, he said that so far the action of that government had been scrupulously correct, but if France saw fit to send warships to fight Japan his country having vanquished one fleet, would not mind fighting another. Baron Suematsu denied that Japan had violated international law in beginning the war. The policy of Japan in Korea and Manchuria, he said, would be to secure the same trade privileges for all nations. The baron said he was going to England for his health.

PUNISHMENT OR PROMOTION.

LONDON, March 3.—According to a correspondent of the Times, General Dronoff, former governor of Kiev, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. During the war deliberations he served with distinction in the Caucasus, and it is stated that both feet and army should evacuate Port Arthur in order to avoid greater disaster.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Since the disappearance of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur the Russians have been in a state of great anxiety. There is an inclination here to believe that the Japanese fleet has been destroyed by the failure of their attacks and perhaps by losses they have not reported.

It is evident even from the meagre information regarding the Russian disposition in Northern Korea that the plan for checking the Japanese land advance is perfected and that heavy reserves are being brought up to the Yalu River.

Every enemy of the authorities is now directed to prevent a blockade on the Siberian railway. Twenty new sidings, each of 2,500 feet, are being erected. Owing to the heavy movement of rolling stock carrying reinforcements, war munitions and commissary stores eastward, there is great danger that in bringing back the empty cars the whole line may be stopped. With the sidings now building the authorities hope to be able to keep the line clear and to send eleven trains in each direction daily.

Mail advices from Siberia say that the army reserve from the rural districts seem to be much more anxious to go to the front than the reinforcements. Many of the latter are presenting physicians' certificates of illness.

The government has banked some March 1 showed a decrease of only \$4,000,000. The gold in hand amounted to \$46,000,000.

FRANCE AND CHINA NEUTRAL.

PARIS, March 3.—Credence is not given by the foreign office to the reports that China is on the eve of joining Japan in the war. All the advice received here indicate that China proposes to observe her declaration of neutrality and that the Chinese troops sent north have instructions to enforce her neutrality. It is understood that China has disavowed any collusion between her troops and the Chinese outlaws, explaining that those who have joined the latter are deserters and that the Russian officials are not to be allowed to use that station as a cooling station for the latter when she sends her Baltic fleet to the far east. Should Russia make a request to this effect it will be denied, as such action would be regarded as a breach of neutrality. To show France's purposes to remain neutral it is pointed out that Russia has a coal depot at Villefranche near Nice, but that Russian ships will not be allowed to use that station as in time of peace.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE LINE.

LONDON, March 3.—Hardly a word of news from the seat of war, with the exception of the Russian official dispatches, is published here this morning, and it now seems clear that the story in the Morning Telegraph two days ago of the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese of February 23 is nothing more than a re-echo of previous attacks.

From Yiu Kow comes an unconfirmed report that 800 bandits, armed with modern rifles, have attacked a Russian post to the west of Hailong

RACE WAR ON IN ARKANSAS.

Negroes and Whites Fight a Pitched Battle.

Two Whites Killed, Others Injured—Negroes Have Fortified Themselves in the Woods.

PORT SMITH, Ark., March 3.—It is reported here that two white men were killed, and one white man and two negroes seriously wounded in a race riot at Bokasha, I. T., last night. The dead are John Hopper, Paris, Ark.; and J. C. Butler, McCurtain, I. T.

White laborers on the Midland Valley Railroad, at a camp a short distance from Bokasha last night attempted to drive the negro laborers from the town. The negroes resisted and a pitched battle followed. A further clash is feared. The negroes are said to have fortified themselves in the woods and seem determined to resist to the utmost all efforts to dislodge them.

N. B. PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Imposing Ceremonies—Speech from the Throne Contains Little of Importance.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 3.—The New Brunswick legislature opened at three o'clock this afternoon with full ceremony. The lieutenant-governor and staff which in addition to Alder-camp Capt. Winslow and Private Secretary Barker, will include Lieut.-Col. White, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Wadmore, R. C. R., Lieut.-Col. Loggie, 7th Regt., Lieut.-Col. McLean, 2nd Fusiliers, Surg.-Major Bridges, P. M. O., Major Woodstock, Field Battery, Capt. Marshall, D. S. A., Capt. Lister, R. C. R., Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Mulvin, was accompanied by a guard of honor, furnished by the R. C. R., and by the band of the 7th Regt., to the legislative building where a salute of fifteen guns was fired by a detachment from the Woodstock Field Battery, under Major W. C. Good. The doors of the galleries were opened at two o'clock and the place was crowded.

In his speech from the throne His Honor Lieut.-Governor Snowball congratulated the people of the province on the continued prosperity which they enjoyed and referred to the increasing interest in agricultural pursuits. He spoke with satisfaction of the completion of the railway from Chipman to the coal fields at Minto, and also of the completion of sidings to the various operating mines—the result of which will be to greatly facilitate the output of coal and the bringing of the same to market. Reference was made to the development of various coal areas in the province. The prospect of an early beginning of work on the dry dock was referred to, as also were the redistribution of federal seats in this province and the old fisheries divisional subsidies was spoke of as usual and it was again hinted that a factory act might be introduced. Changes in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum were forecasted, including a change in the name of the institution.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by H. F. McTavish of Restigouche and seconded by Mr. Legere of Westmorland. A new chaplain will have to be appointed in consequence of the removal of Rev. Mr. Bellas from the parish. It is understood that his successor, Rev. DeVoite Cowie, will be elected to the position. Dr. Hannay will again occupy the position of official reporter.

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FOURTEEN KILLED.

Thirteen Story Building Collapses in New York With Disastrous Results—Criminal Neglect.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Five persons are known to have been killed, about a score injured and eight or ten, all of whom are believed to be dead, are missing, through the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, a thirteen story apartment house in course of erection at No. 47 West 42d street. The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor, and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper floor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson, on West 4th street, crushing in the wall of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Stors, the wife of Frank Stors, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, who escaped unhurt.

The criminal carelessness is charged to the building department had placed repeated "violations" against the building department and seconded by Mr. Legere of Westmorland. A new chaplain will have to be appointed in consequence of the removal of Rev. Mr. Bellas from the parish. It is understood that his successor, Rev. DeVoite Cowie, will be elected to the position. Dr. Hannay will again occupy the position of official reporter.

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WORLD'S FAIR MADE MONEY.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The accounts of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 were closed yesterday with the payment of a final dividend of 4.65 per cent. to all of the two thousand stockholders. A dividend of 10 per cent. was paid in 1894. The entire amount disbursed in the final dividend was \$25,000. All told the local organization spent \$28,000,000 and the national government and the state \$7,000,000. The total spent on the Chicago World's Fair was \$35,000,000.

CAPT. PRATT IN QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, March 3.—Four officers, four petty officers and three seamen of the fisheries protection service of Canada are here to undergo a six weeks' course in gunnery instruction at the Citadel. The officers include Captain Knowlton, of the Osceola, Capt. Kent, of the Kingfisher and Capt. Pratt, of the Canby; all maritime provinces men.

THE DREYFUS APPEAL.

PARIS, March 3.—The court of cassation began at noon today the consideration of the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—South, shifting to west, gale with rain; Friday, westerly gale decreasing at night, clearing and much colder.

Synopsis—A severe storm is approaching the maritime provinces, attended by heavy gales and rain, followed by cold weather. Winds to Banks and American ports, gales shifting to southwest and west. Storm signals are displayed at all ocean ports.

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\$1.20 and \$1.25, now \$1.00.	\$1.10 and \$1.20, now 95c.
\$1.40, now \$1.10.	\$1.25, now \$1.00.
\$1.50, now \$1.30.	\$1.40, now \$1.15.
\$1.65, now \$1.30.	\$1.50, now \$1.40.
\$1.85, now \$1.50.	A few FRENCH FLANNELLE WAISTS, former price \$2.25, now \$1.50.
\$1.75, now \$1.40.	55c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now40c.
70c. and 75c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now55c.	80c. and 90c. FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, now70c.
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