

Massacre Going on in Persia.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day. A massacre has been going on in Persia since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received yesterday. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by Russians and there are many wounded children. People have been exhorted not to fight, nor give provocation, but the massacre continues. Reht is the capital of Shiran, with 40,000 inhabitants. Government House has been bombarded and many officials killed. Private houses have also been demolished. The people of Persia, says the despatch, are terrified at the attitude of Russia, especially as the outrages followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second ultimatum.

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TEHERAN, To-Day. Mr. Shuster, the American, who is Treasurer-General in Persia, was notified yesterday by the Cabinet of his dismissal. Indignation meetings were held after announcement. The opposition newspapers have been suppressed and martial law proclaimed. It is reported from Shiraz, the capital of the Province of Fars, that some Persians fired on a body of Indian troops proceeding to meet the British Consul and that one was killed. There has been trouble at Shiraz on account of a boycott against Indian troops by Mullahs.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TOKIO, To-Day. A conference of the members of the Jap Cabinet, to which many elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, ex-Premier, was invited to assist, has been held here, and the strictest secrecy maintained regarding the discussions of the conference. It is generally believed that the situation in China was taken into consideration. It is understood the Conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of Government by China was apparently inevitable. The Powers are apparently reconciled to the situation. Neither Japan nor Britain has any intention of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing a form of government. The general feeling here is that the only alternative to the present situation is for the representative of the Imperial Government at Peking to yield.

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SHANGHAI, To-Day. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leading promoters of the revolution, who may be named President of the proposed Republic, boarded a launch soon after his arrival here yesterday and was escorted down the river by two warships. After landing he proceeded by an auto to the residence of Wu Lin Fang, the Foreign Secretary of the revolutionary provisional cabinet, to discuss the situation. So far as is known no reply has been received from Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, in regard to the establishment of a Republic, which is insisted on by the revolutionaries.

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ATLANTA, Ga., To-Day. Colonel Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, commenting on the Republican situation said: "If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, the people will never get him out again except feet first." Watterson declared that the Republicans would not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said that the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step towards absolutism.

Special Evening Telegram.

SYDNEY, Australia, To-Day. In the fight between McVey and Hanford, McVey won on points.

Dangerous Sport

Sunday a number of young lads could be seen in a boat off the King's wharf trying to kill bull birds with oars, which now infest the waters of the harbor. Of late young chaps not well versed in the use of firearms hunt these birds in the harbor to the danger of themselves and others. A few days ago one of these lads sent a load of shot up over the wharf and smashed several panes of glass in one of the buildings near to the construction and danger of those who were in the building.

JUDGMENT FOR O'RIELLY. — A W. O'Reilly vs. Thos. Grant. This was an action taken to recover damages for knocking down a fence put up by the plaintiff on the eastern boundary of his property. The defendant claimed the land was part of a public lane. Judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson was handed down in favor of A. W. O'Reilly for \$20 damages and costs of suit. Mr. Fenelon for plaintiff, Mr. Furlong, K.O. for defendant.

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Loading and Leaving Bonne Bay

The American schooners M. Nicholson, Strathema and Maxine Elliott are now loading herring at Bonne Bay for Bucksport, Me., Halifax and Gloucester, respectively. The Fannie A. Smith cleared with 1,360 barrels herring, the Christina, 1,310 and the Atlanta with 206 and 180,000 lbs. green cod, and the Flirt with 1,170 brls. and 180 qts. dry cod.

Police Court News.

Eleven drunks including some disorderlies were released during the Xmas holidays. A disorderly seaman of the "Arnold" was also released. He assaulted the skipper who would not press the charge. A disorderly who related arrested was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A Street Accident

Mr. Purcell, of Mullock Street, was accidentally struck and knocked down by a horse driven by a man named Hurley on Water Street, this forenoon. Hurley brought him to the police station where Dr. Campbell who came on a phone call, found an ugly cut in his forehead and put three stitches in it; his nose was also cut, and he was later driven home by Inspector Collins.

Marine Notes.

The Durango arrived here at 2.30 p.m. Sunday after a run of 2 days from Halifax. She brought a mail and one passenger, Mr. Camp, with a large cargo. She sails Thursday for Liverpool, taking Mr. C. L. Hills as passenger. The Venango is due here to-morrow from Liverpool. The Tabasco left Liverpool for here Saturday night. The Almeriana leaves Halifax Thursday for here, and should leave for Liverpool on the 2nd or 3rd of January. The Woburn is due here to-day from Sydney coal laden. The Florizel will leave Halifax this evening and will be due here Thursday.

Storm at Fogo.

Mr. A. Stone wired the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day as follows: "Heavy gale of wind yesterday and last night from N. E. with snow, moderate N. N. W. winds to-day; slob ice 5 miles off; no sign of Prospero from North yet."

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Crabb's at 4.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express arrived at St. John's at 6.30 a.m. to-day. The local arrived from Carbonear at 1 p.m. to-day, being delayed towing a broken down engine.

Here and There.

Grand dance in aid of St. Patrick's Church, in Armoury of T. A. Hall, to-night, music by T. A. Band; tickets, gentlemen, \$1.00; ladies, 50c.—adv.11

LOST A PARCEL.—A parcel laid on the window ledge at the Post Office by a visitor there Saturday night was stolen while the owner turned his back. "E. M. Jackson" was printed on the box.

REMEMBER the grand dance in the British Hall, to-morrow, Wednesday, in aid of St. Patrick's Church. Special teas served for ladies and gentlemen. dec2621

AN APOLOGY.—The use of Miss Ida Howlett's name as a singer at my performance on Christmas night was made without her knowledge or consent, and I hereby apologize to her for the offence. JOHN BURKE.

BIG FIGHT. — The Green Sprig Club will hold another Card Tournament to-night at 8.30. Four prizes: A barrel of Flour, 1/4 ton Coal and 2 tubs Butter. Come along in hundreds and enjoy a good game.—adv.11

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Supt. J. F. Wiseman for apples and oranges; and Mr. Jesse White-way for pipes, tobacco and handkerchiefs for the inmates of the Asylum.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop, a grand Sacred Concert will be given in the T. A. Hall, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31st, at 3 p.m., under the direction of Mr. P. J. McCarthy. The best vocal talent will appear on the programme; also choral numbers by the city choir. Tickets on sale Wednesday at Atlantic Bookstore. Prices: 50c., 40c., 30c. and 20c.—dec2627

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Nobby.

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Absolute Clearance of Ladies' Coats.

We have made a reduction of one quarter off in order to clear out all Winter Coats of every description. Remember there are many weeks of real Winter yet to come, and it is the acme of economy to buy a Winter Coat at this Clearance Sale.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Silk Blouses!
The demand for these
on Xmas week was
enormous.

**Our Stock is
Still Complete.**

The Shah's Kitchen.

Who keeps the costliest kitchen in the world? Not, as one might imagine, the American millionaire, but the Shah of Persia. The utensils, fittings, and furnishings of the Shah are said to be worth £530,000. Every saucapan is gilded inside, and the dishes appearing on his table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives, and forks, the handles of which are besides ornamented with precious stones. Moreover, the chef, in preparing dishes for the Shah's table, must use none but silver spoons and forks, and any dish on which he puts cold viands to keep them must be also of silver, gilded inside. The Spanish royal kitchen is also an expensive establishment. The saucapans in which the food for the royal table is prepared are said to be worth £12,000, while the value of the cooking utensils, used for the royal children is put at £3,000, every saucapan being inlaid with gold, on the ground of this being necessary for the children's health.

Ocean Dentistry.

All the world knows how up to date is everything on board the huge ocean-going liners, but among the very latest ideas put into force is that of having a dental parlour, where suffering passengers may have their aching molars looked to or extracted.

To many the innovation will in the future prove a great boon, for the sea air has a very considerable effect on the nerves of the teeth. Unlike other innovations on these vessels, however, the dental parlour notion did not originate in the brains of the steamship managers, but to a Parisian dentist must be given the credit. He had not been doing a roaring trade for some time, and went for a sea voyage, intending to have a holiday, but business was dull. While on board the steamer he conceived the idea of a ship's dentist, and on returning he once booked a suite on the same vessel, which was the s.s. La Savie, belonging to the French Transatlantic Company.

During the next trip he found quite a number of the passengers who were

in need of a dentist, and, as he was a skilled hand, he did not have long to wait for clients. Since then a number of the vessels carry a certificated dentist, and it pays. Dentistry on the high seas is a blessing to all.

A Grand Sacred Concert

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop, a grand sacred concert will be given in the T. A. Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 31st, under the management of Professor McCarthy, for the benefit of the funds of the Ladies Association of St. Bonaventure's College. All friends of the College are invited to attend. Programme later.—dec2321

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind N.W., fresh, weather fine. The Samford passed west at 7 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.05, ther. 30.

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Mr. W. F. Coaker

Withdraws Statement in Fisherman's Advocate About C. L. March Co., Ltd.

We have been asked to publish the letters which follow:—

W. F. Coaker, Esq.,
Editor The Fisherman's Advocate.
Dear Sir,—An item appeared in your paper of this date under the heading "A Business Failure," wherein you state the C. L. March Co., Ltd., were also winding up their affairs. As this is not correct and tends to injure us, at least in the different business where we do considerable business, we must insist on an immediate denial of same, both in the daily papers and in your own, or we will be compelled to take the necessary steps to contradict same.

Trusting same will have your immediate attention.
Yours sincerely,
C. L. MARCH CO., LTD.
per C. L. March,
Secretary-Treasurer.

St. John's, Dec. 23, '11.

Messrs. C. L. March & Co., City.
Gentlemen,—Re your note referring to our remarks to-day in reference to your firm winding up its business, which you state is not correct, I wish to say I was under the impression that you were withdrawing from business. In this we were incorrect, as you have no such intention. If you consider the item would have a bad effect if not contradicted, you might publish this in the daily papers on Tuesday as our next issue will not appear until next Saturday, when I will explain the item.

Yours truly,
W. F. COAKER.

St. John's, Dec. 23, 1911.

Presentation to Organist Pratt.

After the service yesterday at Wesley Church, Capt. Green, the senior Trustee, on behalf of the Official Board handed Mr. Pratt a small harmonium as an acknowledgment of his efficient services as organist and choir-master. Rev. Mr. Matthews also desired to convey his best thanks to Mr. Pratt and the choir for the very fine singing that they had enjoyed at all the Christmas services. The members of the choir also presented him with a valuable china tea set for Mrs. Pratt. All hoped that at some future time it might be their privilege to offer better gifts, but Mr. Pratt assured them that while he greatly appreciated their remembrance of him in this way, it was pleased if he had but the one talent of music to place it at God's service in His church.

Xmas Dinner.

James Baird, Ltd., \$10; Anon., \$5; Horwood Lumber Co., \$5; J. H. Monroe, \$5; Empire Wood Working Co., \$5; Miss May Furlong, \$5; R. Callahan, \$3; Nfld. Clothing Factory, \$5; J. A. Paddon, \$2; Dr. Keegan, \$5; Lawrence Nfld. Co., Ltd., \$3; Butler & McDonald, \$3; F. J. Morris, \$2; N. L. Cousins, \$2; Dr. Hallett, \$2; R. G. Ash & Co., \$2; J. S. A., \$2; James S. Bennett, \$2; J. Leamon, \$2; H. J. B. Woods, \$2; I. F. Perlin & Co., \$2; F. Smallwood, \$2; Henry Stabb & Co., \$2; T. B. Chitt, \$2; T. N. McNab, \$2; W. M. Clapp, \$2; V. Burt, \$1; M. Caul, \$1; F. C. Alderice, \$1; P. E. Outerbridge, \$1; Mrs. W. F. Taylor, \$1; No. 100 T., \$1; A. E. Worrall, \$1; Dr. J. E. Duncan, \$1; S. J. Foote, \$1; Dr. Stafford & Son, \$1; C. H. Renouf, \$1; P. Laracy, \$1.

A Kindly Act.

Saturday evening a little girl stood on Water Street, near Adelaide Street, crying, and when asked to street, refused to go. Her father had been dangerously ill since November and that now her mother was unwell and that the family were suffering great privation. Citizens who heard her story took up a collection and in a short time handed her \$7. Such a generous action needs no comment.

Christmas Cheer.

The prisoners incarcerated in the Penitentiary were not forgotten yesterday and had a reminder of the joyous Christmas Festival, when a good dinner of beef with plum pudding, etc., was served up to them, and the kindly Supt., Mr. Parsons, and his staff did everything possible to bring the spirit of the season home to them. All enjoyed the good things provided and were very thoughtful for the kindness shown them.

Sick People Here

By the Portia there came from Ferryland Mr. Sullivan, who was very ill from an internal malady, and who, we learn, has since died at the General Hospital. A resident of Burgeo, suffering from cancer of the lip, and a man from Belleoram, who is almost blind, also came and both will be operated on at the Hospital.

Ninard's Liniment Cures Colds, Coughs, etc.

Mr. Hart's Generosity.

A pleasing incident happened on the incoming express yesterday. Amongst the passengers was Mr. Fred Hart (Trinity), the Vancouver millionaire, who was returning from a trip to England via New York. Realizing that they would not get into town for Xmas, Mr. Hart asked Conductor Vetch for permission to have a little Christmas celebration. He had a tree set up in the dining car, bought about \$40 worth of chocolates, candies, etc., from the news agent, and put all on the tree. He then got a passenger to help him by posing as Santa Claus. All the second class passengers were invited in to see the tree and receive gifts from it. He also gave each passenger a substantial money present as a Xmas box. Well done, Mr. Hart!

Coastal Boats.

BOWRING SHIPS.
The Portia sails west at 10 a.m. to-morrow, taking a big cargo.
The wires being down, there was no news of the Prospero to-day.
REID Nfld. Co.
The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 12.45 p.m. Saturday and sailed this a.m. for the west.
The Solway arrived at St. John's at noon Sunday from North Sydney. The Clyde left Lewisporte this a.m. for the north.
The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford to-day.
The Elbie reached Clarendville at 4.45 a.m. yesterday and sailed this morning.
The Glenora left Burgeo at 5 a.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home left Cow Head at 4.50 p.m. yesterday.
The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at noon Sunday.

Xmas Boxes.

Saturday at close up time the employees of Harvey & Co.'s Butterine Factory waited on Supt. A. G. Williams and presented him with a beautiful silver mounted walking cane. Messrs. Harvey & Co., Saturday, when the Stephano was discharged gave each of the labouring men working on the ship \$1 extra as a Christmas Box and the boys 50 cents each. Messrs. John R. Bennett, M. H. A., H. W. Leamon, and P. Hanley waited on Mr. J. W. N. Johnston, Passenger Agent of the Reid Nfld. Co., and presented him with a beautiful silver liqueur stand suitably inscribed, on behalf of the guests who were present at the opening of the Bonaventure Branch, and to whom Mr. Johnston showed every kindness and courtesy. The recipient heartily thanked the donors for their beautiful Xmas present.

Advantages of Gas.

But the advantages of gas over the old-fashioned way of conducting domestic affairs is by no means confined to cooking. If, instead of gently pulling the bright incandescent light bulbs to first to have ordered and taken in oil, polished the pedestal of the oil lamp, cleaned the glass chimney, trimmed the wicks, filled the bowl with oil, one might try out about the difficulty of doing the day's work, and the dreadful death of ready reliable domestic servants. Geysers in a bathroom avoid all the disappointment of finding that the water is only tepid instead of being boiling hot, because the kitchen fire has been allowed to burn low after the cooking for the day is over. With a geyser all the trouble of stoking and building up the fire, and keeping it at a certain height are unnecessary, one strike of the match applied to the burners is absolutely all that is needed for the attainment of a hot bath, and the water heats with great rapidity. Where there are young children, it is often of untold importance to have ready to hand the means of giving a hot bath in case of sudden illness; so this is another point in favour of substituting gas for the old method of heating, cooking &c. During the winter months gas fires also play a prominent part in lessening the labours of the housewife. It is satisfactory, after having been out for some hours, to be able, on returning home, to get all the benefit of a cheerful fire in an incredibly short space of time, without waiting whilst the wood splinters, and the coal frequently refuses to kindle. When unexpected visitors arrive, it is so easy, whilst discussing the cheering cup, to set a match to the gas fire in the drawing room, and the temperature of that apartment having risen to a desirable height, the evening can be pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of music, for it is here that the piano usually finds a home.

By using the gas ring at the top of the cooker, a plentiful supply of hot water can be obtained for washing dishes, dusting and cloths; further, by obtaining flexible piping, the ever-useful gas-heated iron is at your service. But, it may be urged, is not all this gas rather an expensive item? Properly used, most decidedly No! for, without its aid, assistance in the household would in many cases, be absolutely indispensable.

In conclusion, it must be said that to abstain from the use of what is such an important factor in the lighting of domestic dwellings is to say the least of it, being a penny wise and a pound foolish.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 26. "It is quite possible Capt. Scott may be at the South Pole to-day, if the weather has been favorable," were the words used yesterday by Sir Ernest Shackleton, who headed the British Antarctic expedition in 1907-09.

Special Evening Telegram.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 26. The Uruguayan steamer Rafael has been wrecked off "Coubre Point," west coast of France, at the mouth of the Gironde River. The Rafael carried a crew of 24, all told. Five bodies have been washed ashore. The coast continues in the grip of a terrible storm, which has lasted several days, and caused untold damage. The Rafael sailed from Montevideo.

Special Evening Telegram.

JULFA, Persia, Dec. 26. According to information received here, fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between Russian guards and Persian constitutionalists. Russian reinforcements, consisting of a regiment of rifles and Cossacks with a mountain battery, arrived here to-day, having encountered little opposition from the Persians.

Special to Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. According to information received at Ottawa by late English mails, Premier Borden will receive a knighthood in the distribution of New Year honors. The conferring of a knighthood upon the Prime Minister at this early stage of his administration is a first in the history of the British Empire. The honor is a reward for his services to the country since he was elected to the House of Commons in 1906. The honor is a reward for his services to the country since he was elected to the House of Commons in 1906.

Special to Evening Telegram.

KINGSTON, Jan. Dec. 26. The British steamer Manxmore has arrived here, having on board the crew of the British schooner Virginia. She was dismantled on a voyage from Cadiz to Newfoundland.

PIANO.—Get it this week. Come to-morrow morning and select. Our discounts are no humbug. We have to sell. CHESLEY WOODS—dec19

Present to Mr. F. J. King.

A beautiful Morris chair was presented to Mr. F. J. King, the organist of Gower Street Church, by the choir after service yesterday morning. It was done in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the Xmas services. Mr. Chesley Woods who made the presentation, referred to the excellent work of the organist in flattering terms. Rev. Dr. Rogers also spoke in complimentary terms and endorsed all that Mr. Woods had said. Mr. King, who was evidently deeply affected by the spontaneous and unexpected act of kindness, replied in suitable terms and warmly thanked the kind donors for their very beautiful and useful gift.

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