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ONE CENT.

BEQUESTS FOR POOR.

A Woman Leaves Most of Her Wealth to Charity.

NEARLY \$250,000.

It is Left to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Wheeling to Maintain Industrial School and Asylums.

New York, Nov. 19.—Rev. T. J. Donahue, Roman Catholic bishop of Wheeling, W. Va., will receive the major portion of the estate of Sarah C. Tracy, valued at more than \$250,000, under the terms of the will filed in the surrogate's office yesterday.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

Ratifications of Convention to Be Exchanged at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—A memorandum of the Anglo-Russian Dogger Bank convention will be exchanged here between Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Ambassador Harding.

The principal modification of the British text of the convention as finally accepted by both powers, will consist in clearly imposing upon the Japanese the task of locating the blame, irrespective of persons or nationality.

Both the American and the French governments have been informally apprised that they are expected to select members of the commission, and when the formal joint invitations are issued they will be expected promptly to announce the selection.

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NEXT BLOW TO BE TERRIFIC.

The Japs Preparing to Make a Tremendous Attack on Port Arthur -- Reinforcements Are Arriving -- At Mukden the Tactics of the Japs Still Puzzle the Russians.

Mukden, Nov. 21.—The anticipated general attack by the Japanese has not developed yet. The uncertainty of the present situation gives rise to conflicting rumors and speculations as to future operations. Some expect the Japanese to attempt a wide flanking movement on the Pass and others claim the armies will practically winter in their present positions.

On board the German steamer Batelan while attempting to run the Port Arthur blockade the department says that at three a. m., Nov. 19, a Japanese squadron consisting of Yantai (near Taitan Bay) sighted a vessel steaming for Port Arthur. The gunboat Tetusa pursued and overtook the steamer at five in the morning.

On board the vessel was found a great quantity of winter clothing, blankets, medicine and canned meats. Her captain said he was bound for Newchwang. The route and cargo of the Batelan (or Fritze) were considered the suspicious and she was taken possession of and brought to Sasebo.

At Port Arthur. Tokio, Nov. 21.—Reliable reports say the Japanese occupied and mined a counter scarp on Rihlung Mountain, Nov. 19. The Japanese after successful mining had occupied a counter scarp on Sungu Mountain on Friday, Nov. 18.

On Friday, Nov. 18, the Japanese commenced an attack on the Russian line of fortifications. The general attack on Port Arthur was resumed Nov. 19 and 20, according to the report of persons arriving here from Delany. They say that the Japanese are so secretive that it is difficult to learn the facts.

London, Nov. 21.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the steamer Lianzhong, which was reported to have been destroyed by Port Arthur, has been seen in the harbor of the city. The Japanese stopped two of them and the fate of the third is unknown.

A Later Report. Ché Foo, Nov. 21.—A Japanese official, among the latest arrivals from Port Arthur, reports that the general attack upon Port Arthur has not been resumed.

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NO CHANGE IS NOTICED.

E. B. Winslow Sinking Rapidly--Other News.

Fredericton, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—James T. Sharkey American Consul, while taking his Sunday afternoon walk, yesterday, fell and sprained his knee very badly.

There is no improvement today in the condition of E. Byron Winslow, and his death seems to be a question of a few days. He is unable to recognize members of his family.

This city has been enveloped in a dense fog since early morning and it is impossible for many persons to be obliged to keep lights turned on in their stores.

The supreme court will meet on Wednesday to deliver judgments. It is expected that the next attack upon Port Arthur will be a tremendous affair. More reinforcements are coming to the support of General Kogi, than those despatched to Field Marshal Oyama.

At Mukden. St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—The war office announced at a late hour to-night that it had no further dispatches regarding the fighting near Mukden. In the absence of official dispatches, press telegrams are reported as evidence that important developments are in progress and it is improbable that a general engagement is going on.

Mukden, Nov. 18.—Via Tokio, Nov. 19.—Late Nov. 17—the Japanese occupying Poutill Hill attempted an advance under the cover of artillery and reached a small village between the positions, but according to accounts from the field brought by headquarters couriers they were repulsed with large casualties.

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THE SEASON HAS OPENED.

St. John's Winter Port Traffic Commenced Yesterday -- Two Steamers Now in Port and a Third Expected Hourly--Immigrants Arrive.

St. John's winter port season is now in full swing. Two steamers the Ionian and the Alcides are now in port and the Alcides is due at any hour.

The C. P. R. steamer Montrose, Capt. R. H. McNeill, docked at Sand Point, this morning about 10:30 o'clock. The Montrose left Antwerp November 8th and sailed for St. John direct, arriving off Partridge Island at 2:15 this morning.

The Montrose experienced a considerable amount of rough weather, but otherwise the voyage was uneventful. This steamer was docked at Sand Point, where she was met by the C. P. R. steamer, the last of the C. P. R. steamers to leave here last season, and is the first arrival for the season.

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FRED R. COLE IS DEAD.

Well Known Monton Man Passed Away This Morning.

A PAINFUL SHOCK.

He Had Been Ill But a Day or Two--Hon. F. J. Sweeney Will Be Solicitor General and Will Probably Be Opposed.

Monton, N. B., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Citizens were painfully surprised and shocked this morning when they learned of the death of Fred R. Cole, the well known establishment in the gents furnishing establishment of E. C. Cole & Co. He passed away at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. Cole complained on Friday night of colds, and was unable to get to work on Saturday. He continued to grow worse and was unconscious all day yesterday, expiring without regaining consciousness. Meningitis of the brain was the cause of death. He had never been seriously troubled before, and the sudden fatal termination of what appeared to be a slight attack of colds was naturally a great shock to his friends.

Deceased was in the 84th year of his age, and was a son of Capt. Silas Cole, formerly of Dorchester, but who has been living for some years with his son in Monton. He was a brother to E. C. Cole of Monton and Fulton and Charles Cole, travellers. Deceased was well known and was very much liked by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and three children.

It is stated on good authority here that the appointment of Hon. F. J. Sweeney, as solicitor general in the local government, is a definitely settled matter. Hon. Mr. Sweeney, since his return from the recent meeting of the government, is definitely preparing for the bye-election, which is expected to take place very soon. The question of opposition to Mr. Sweeney's re-election has not been considered, but leading opposition men state that this will be a fight.

A JOB FOR THE LYNCHERS.

Three Negroes Put Their Heads in a Noose.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—William Moore, a laboring man, was killed last night by three negroes, who attacked him in a saloon.

The three negroes, Jas. Gardfield, John Taylor and Edward Taylor, came into the saloon at about 11 o'clock, and when they saw all the white dogs, began to quarrel. Moore was sitting at a table and the negroes came up to him and began to quarrel with him.

Moore was killed by the negroes. The police were called and they were taken to the station. The negroes were released and the case is being handled by the local authorities.

STEAMER ASHORE.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamer ship Prince of the Providence line, which was ashore four days ago at Long Beach, Long Island, at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, was back on the water today. This morning the steamer moved two hours in shore.

The sea increased steadily and the ice thickness of the tug which had been confined to that her recognition and the helplessness of her task, under the prevailing conditions, abandoned the steamer for the time being. Soon after the tug was freed from the ice, the steamer moved on and now lies with her bowsprit exposed to the sea.

All the average passengers who had been on the Steadfast since she ran into Mud Bank yesterday, were taken early today and brought up to the city in tug.

LORD MINTO'S LAST WORD.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The secretary of state received the following message today from Lord Minto on board the Tunisian, via the Marconi station at Cape Race, Newfoundland. We wish the people of Canada an affectionate farewell and assure them that the interests of the Dominion will always be very dear to us.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has left for the St. Louis expedition.

THE HERRING FISHERY.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—J. J. Cowie, the fishing expert, has just returned from the Pacific coast where he was inspecting the herring industry. In the meantime herring are kept from the Maritime provinces to Vancouver, notwithstanding that the B. C. waters are as productive for herring as any in the world. There is a large market in Japan and China for herring. He is going to report on the B. C. industry.

AGED 107 YEARS.

Takoma, Wis., Nov. 21.—At the age of 107 years, Mrs. Julia Zalusky, probably the oldest white person on the coast, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital.

HE WANTED A GOOD COOK.

New York, Nov. 21.—Disatisfied with a towering raga because dinner was not ready the moment he arrived home, John V. Ziegler, an infanterist, has hanged himself at his home in the Bronx.

TURKS AND THE BIBLE.

The Sultan Objects to Cheap Literature in His Domain. Constantinople, Nov. 21.—The British embassy has issued the American legation in the cessation of interference with the sale of bibles in certain localities. It appears that the British and Foreign Bible Society has had trouble at Uskup. The Porte says that the reason for the opposition is that the bibles are being sold at ridiculously low prices and that the sale partake of the nature of a propaganda.

IN HIGH SOCIETY.

Darmstadt, Ger., Nov. 21.—The betrothal is officially announced of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who was divorced from his cousin, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg in 1901 to the Princess Eleanor of Solms-Ichensol-Leich.

TO ENFORCE SCOTT ACT.

Glace Bay, Nov. 18.—Rev. H. R. Grant of New Glasgow delivered a temperance lecture here last night and this afternoon met the members of the Scott Act committee, the local clergyman and representatives of the various temperance societies of the town in the council chamber. A good deal of discussion took place and as a result a committee was formed of the pastors of churches and of three or five members from the congregations of each to cooperate with the C. T. A. committee in enforcing the act. During the year 84 cases have been tried and \$3500 has been collected in fines, but the trade is still doing a flourishing business.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Furness liner Florence, from London, arrived this afternoon, and will proceed to St. John after discharging part of her cargo.

Battle line steamship Himeria, Captain Lockhart, sailed from New York yesterday for Baltimore and load for Vera Cruz.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today judgment was delivered in the will of the late John W. Nicholson.

Under the will the trustees were required to set aside certain amounts for certain purposes, and the judge of probate was of opinion that the funds were separate and distinct trust funds, and had to be treated as such.

The income of such fund could not be treated as one sum.