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MILITARY TRAINING IN SCHOOLS

Boys of Fourteen Will Be Learned to Shoot by Competent Instructors

Minister of Militia's Plans About Matured, as Not Entail Any Expense on Country—Hon. Stainie's Body Due at Halifax on Jan. 22—St. John's Mayor Re-elected in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special)—It is expected that the British warship Dominion, bringing the body of the late Hon. Raymond Prentiss, will reach Halifax on the 22nd of January. As the funeral will take place in Montreal, the proceedings in Halifax will be of a simple character. A number of the members of Ottawa will be present to receive the body, and a special train will convey them from Halifax to Montreal. The landing will probably take place at the Ordinance wharf. The body will be accompanied from the landing place to the Intercolonial Railway station by a guard of honor and by any public officials of whom it may be desired to have the presence.

MONTREAL CHILDREN PROMISE LOYALTY TO FLAG

French Choir and Chinese Orchestra at Erskine Church. Montreal, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Ten thousand children of the Protestant, Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist denominations, together with the Union Jack at a New Year's demonstration here today and repeated the sentence, 'I promise to be loyal and true to the Union Jack and to the Empire which it represents.' New Year greetings were also sent to King Edward.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS GIRL AND THEN SUICIDES

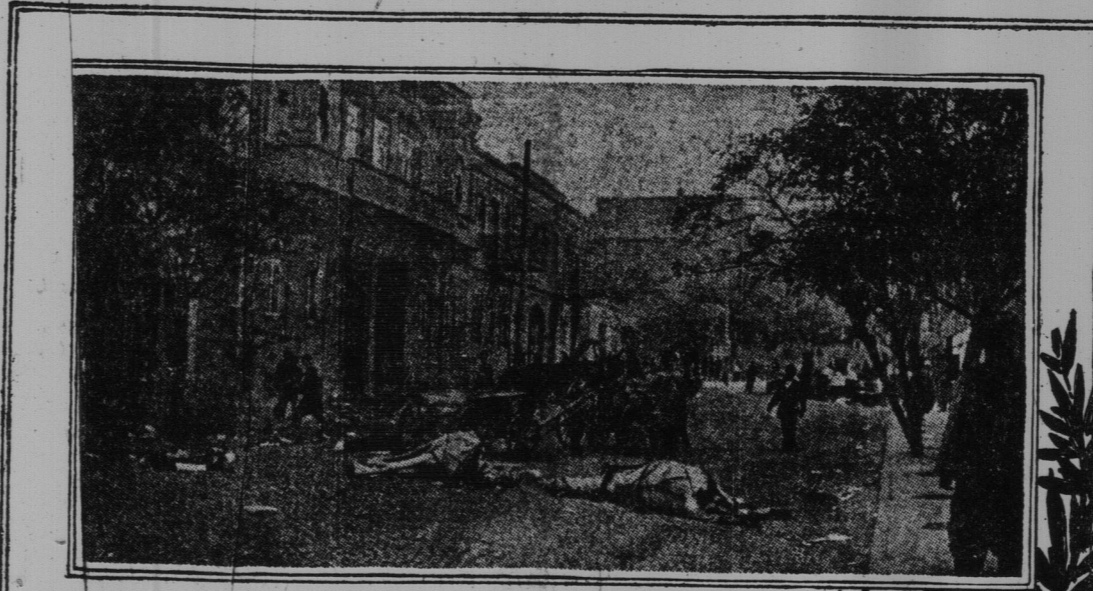
Cleveland, Jan. 1.—Paul Savdell, aged 40, a former character of the red light district for the past several years, yesterday shot and killed Jessie Simpson, aged twenty-three, in a room at 68 Third street, and then committed suicide. Savdell was looked upon as the girl's lover and was prompted to the act by jealousy. She had been warned against him and was about to leave the city when he gained admittance to her room this afternoon. He fired five bullets into her body, and she ran into the street, where she died. From an upstairs window he watched her death agonies and then put a bullet into his own brain. Little is known of the girl. She had been here but a few months.

BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF RIVER

Telegraphers Making Vain Effort to Repair—Better Conditions in New York Will Secure Constitution

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1. 7:40 p. m.—The bottom has fallen out of the strike situation. The workmen's council, realizing the unpopularity of their association, has decided against accepting the government's challenge for fear of failure, and instead will proceed with organization of a new union. Besides, they are accumulating funds. The strike is being called a general strike, on account of the arrest of a few individuals. At the same time the telegraph strike is being called a return to work. Reports from the interior also indicate that work is being resumed. Mr. St. John's government announced that the open, first London despatch, received at 7:02 p. m. The telegram, however, has not officially been received.

Scene of Priest's Murder in Baku Where Fearful Deeds Were Committed



A PRIEST'S CARRIAGE HORSES LEFT PAD IN BAKU STREET THE NIGHT HIS COACHMAN AND HIS COMPANION WERE BEATEN TO DEATH BY THE MOB



GUNS TO DEFEND THE ENGLISH CONSULATE IN BAKU. PICTURES FROM THE SPHERE

GIRL SCAPES MURDER CHARGE

Frances O. of Sussex is Arraigned—Manslaughter by Town Officer

ADMITS TO BAIL

Sussex, N. B. Jan. 1.—(Special)—The criminal case against Miss Frances Orr, which has been laid over on account of the girl's illness, is up before R. Morrison, stipendiary magistrate, this afternoon. J. M. McIntyre, prosecutor, said that in view of evidence given at the coroner's inquest also in view of the verdict rendered the coroner's jury would amend charge of murder against the accused that of manslaughter. G. W. Fowler, P., appeared for the accused. The evidence of D. H. McAlister was taken and these stands adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The accused was ordered on bail. G. W. Fowler and G. Stockton becoming surety for her appearance in court tomorrow. The annual town elections take place tomorrow, the only contest being for the position of alderman-at-large. J. R. McLean and Dr. W. White are the candidates for this post. The mayor and four aldermen were elected by acclamation.

BRITISH FIGHT WAXES VERY WARM

Speeches and Manifesto Galore from the Different Sides

TROUBLE FOR LIBERALS

London, Jan. 2.—Owing to the slowness of the period intervening before the elections, the campaign has now been opened in deadly earnest, and speeches and manifestos follow each other in the utmost profusion. Mr. Balfour devoted his speech at Lenington, Warwickshire, yesterday, wholly to the Chinese labor question. He declared that the fate of the South African colonies was involved in the success of the mining industry and that the Transvaal would become bankrupt if that industry were destroyed, as experience had shown that the situation was saved only by coal labor. Mr. Balfour characterized as foolish and atrocious falsehoods the Liberal representations that the status of the coolies was one of slavery, and expressed the conviction that the Liberal government never contemplated the issue attempt to drive out the Chinese. He said that the whole outcry was nothing but an electing maneuver.

ST. JOHN TRIMMED TWICE AT MONCTON

St. Paul's Intermediate and Senior Teams Downed at Basket Ball

Two Men in Serious Condition as Result of a Brutal Fight at Railway Station a Week Ago—Holiday Well Observed in Railway Town.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—New Year's was quietly spent. Beautiful weather prevailed and driving was extensively indulged in. It has been quite a number of years since the livery stables have done such a good business on Christmas and New Year's. Several smashups occurred during the day, but no person was seriously injured. In the return match between the presidents and vice-presidents at the Curling Rink the presidents won. The skating rinks were extensively patronized. Two games of basket ball were played during the afternoon and evening between St. John and Moncton teams. In the afternoon St. Paul's intermediate team of St. John was defeated by Moncton High School by 28 to 3. The teams were: St. Paul's—Kerr, Thompson, R. Schofield, Braddy, Gandy. Moncton—W. McWilliams, J. Sangster, R. Knight, W. Edgington, D. Stanley. In the second half Schofield sprained his ankle and London of the senior team took his place. For Moncton McWilliams scored 24, Stanley 7, Sangster 5, Edgington 2, For St. John, London 3. The game between St. Paul's, St. John, first team and Moncton Y. M. C. A. first team, the score was much closer and the game was exciting. The teams were as follows: Moncton—Musher, W. McWilliams, McFarlane, Buchanan, Esit, Edgington, St. John—G. Emery, Knox, London, Starkey, Gilmour. Moncton won by a score of 14 to 12 points, the score was as follows: For St. John, London 8; Knox, 4. For Moncton—McWilliams, 12; Musher, 2. The game was one of the most interesting seen in Moncton. The score was even all through the winning goal, being made two minutes before time was called. The visitors were entertained to an oyster supper. As a result of a brutal fight between Moncton, Gannan and Coal Branch young men a week ago one of the parties named Sherwood living at Gannan is under the doctor's care and in a critical condition. The fight was the result of an old feud on the side of the head. Another young man named Badd, of Moncton, had part of his ear torn off and is also under medical treatment. The fight occurred at the Moncton I. C. R. station.

BRITISH ELECTIONS' RESULT HARD ON

So Declares Lord Strathcona Just A Treat Monday

His Lordship Thinks Change in Government Attitude Towards Colonies—Expects Motion from Mother Country to Canada Not Changed His Mind About Necessity Line.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to Great Britain, arrived at his Montreal home today in time to receive his New Year greetings having crossed from England to New York with steamer Compagnie. His lordship is enjoying good health but is still slightly lame as a result of his accident, several months ago. Speaking of Canada he said that the outlook for increased immigration of high order from the British Isles this year was extremely bright because many more enterprising farmers of both Scotland and England had at last awakened to the fact that the best place for them was in the plains of western Canada. The dominion was more than ever finding a place in the hearts of the people of the old country, and his lordship did not expect any change in the attitude of the government towards the colonies as a result of the recent change. Lord Elgin was a good man and he referred to the fact that he was born in Canada. He was therefore imbued with most friendly feelings towards the country of his nativity. Lord Strathcona did not care to predict what might be the result of the approaching general elections. It would be a rash man indeed who would hazard an opinion on that score. As to the cry in England that it was still there was how over the crisis was less in France. Anyway the financial situation was questioned. A London was the ship set sail by York were only from the effect was received by the death of a taine and in all of the Canada regarding a navy been well received. His view to likely be brief for coming is still and still his of the water.

HOPE YOUNG'S LAWYER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Declares That Money Collected for His Client Was Spent by Digby Officials for Trial Expenses.

Boston, Jan. 1.—Charging that the county officials at Digby (N. S.), have failed to disclose the names of the friends to defray the expenses of the new trial granted Hope Young, R. G. Munroe, with friends of the young woman in this city, requesting that in future the money raised be sent to him direct and announcing his intention of taking legal action against the authorities. Hope Young, who was found guilty of the murder of May Ward, the child entrusted to her care, and sentenced to death, is now confined in the county jail at Digby, and is thought to be insane. She succeeded in her plea for a new trial which was granted on the ground that the confession she made and which was an important factor in her conviction, was procured by fraud.

MINERS' FEDERATION TO INVESTIGATE EX-GOVERNOR'S MURDER

Denver, Colo., Jan. 1.—An inquiry into the assassination of former Governor Stannenberg, of Idaho, will be conducted by the Western Federation of Miners, said President Charles H. Meyer, of that organization, who made an announcement here today. "We will do this not only to prepare ourselves against any charges that may be brought against the federation, but in order to ascertain, if possible, whether or not a member of our organization committed the crime. The affair is to be investigated. No one is more sorry for its perpetration than are the officers of the Federation."

STRAIGHT TALK FROM HEAD OF NEW YORK

General Bingham, on Taking Office, D Abolishes Spying Squads, and Tells in Taints That He Wants Fair Dealing Trouble.

New York, Jan. 1.—William McAdoo, day retired from the office of police commissioner and his successor, General Theodore A. Bingham, formally assumed command of the police force of the greater city. One of the police commissioners "shoot-off" in the former w clothes" men, formed force, creation of the was detailed to questionable re Commissioner resignation of McAdoo to the when he found Secretary Dep not been filed manding his re- leaves the commi these new depart one vacancy in the death of ti

FATALLY INJURED BY AUTO WHILE SAVING HIS HAT

New York, Jan. 1.—In an endeavor to save his hat which had been blown from his head by a blast of wind from the Flatiron building corner, Orlando H. Peck, a lens manufacturer of this city, was run down by an automobile in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel today and possibly fatally injured. Philip Lehman, a New York merchant, was driving the automobile. He was arrested.

PARADE OF THOUSANDS OF NEGROES MARKED BY GREAT DISORDER

Savannah, Jan. 1.—Thousands of negroes paraded here today in a proclamation of the emancipation of the greatest. Capt. J. C. Brade, a former army and now lives in Savannah, Ga., and was set

WOMAN SUICIDES

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Emma Isabel Lewis, of Brookline (Mass.), was said to be a niece of Mrs. Peabody, who lives at Hotel Vendôme, Boston. Her friends had heard her speak repeatedly of wishing to die in New England. A brother, Perce, lives in Akron, Ohio. He had been here a few months.

STORM TIES-UP RAILWAY

New York, Jan. 1.—The first heavy storm of the season visited this section today, accompanied by high winds. The result that railroad cuts filled up and that trains were delayed. Water tower was struck by a New York City car was from a group of men.