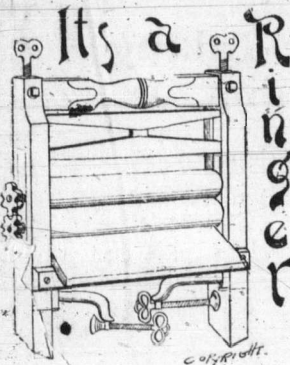


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Pantomime Gotten Up by British Wounds the Susceptibility of an American Correspondent.

**CHINESE ENVOYS IN A CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND.**

PEKIN, Jan. 5.—The British foreign office notified Gen. Gaselee to day that an American correspondent had stated that a British pantomime which had been running in Peking caricatured the Empress Dowager and was exceedingly offensive to the Chinese and that if their statement was true the performance must cease. The pantomime, which ran for three days in Christmas week, is said to have been harmless, and to have contained nothing that would hurt the tenderest sensibilities. It was made up of purely local hits regarding food and the propensities of the allies. It was named "Alladdin of the Looed Lamp." It was very funny and pleased every body. The proceeds were divided equally between the American and the British missions. The British authorities here are surprised that any one could have found cause for offence in the performance. The British desire to state that it was not their intention to offend any one, nor do they believe that the performance could be construed as offensive. The preliminary joint note will probably not be signed before Sunday, as everything here probably will not be ready before that day. Prince Ching says the Chinese plenipotentiaries are prepared to sign as soon as the agreement shall come before them. He does not believe the reports that are prevalent in Peking that southern China is antagonistic to the present dynasty and will endeavor to formulate a revolution to act with the Boxers as soon as the foreign troops leave. He says the regulars of the Chinese army could easily quell such an insurrection. When asked why the Chinese troops could not quell the Boxer uprising, Prince Ching said that the situation was different, that the Boxers in the Chi Li province practically had acquired the allegiance of a majority of the population, which had not been the case in South China, where the inhabitants had been amenable to law, order and discipline. He added that the lesson learned there would be sufficient to deter a majority of those who were wavering in their allegiance to the dynasty. He believed that the future of China would be peaceful. Letters were received yesterday bearing date of New York, Dec. 2, and every one is wondering why the mail service has improved so greatly since the Japanese took charge of American interests in China. As a consequence of this improvement every one is praising Japanese methods, and it is generally admitted that the Japanese have done more than all the other foreign troops and have asked less than all the other powers put together.

**Capture of Krupp Guns.**

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 4.—The German expedition which started Christmas for Lien Cheng Ansu, under command of Colonel Greuber, returned Thursday. Col. Greuber reports the capture of forty-three Krupp field guns, and the destruction of 2,000 rifles and large quantities of ammunition.

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**

W. T. H. Fenety Retiring from Book and Stationery Business to Engage in Other Enterprises.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety has decided to retire from the book and stationery business and has disposed of the greater part of his stock to Messrs. McMurray & Co. The balance of the stock he will sacrifice at prices below cost in order to close it out at short notice.

Mr. Fenety has had a long and honorable career in the stationery business extending over a period of 21 years. On the 1st of October, 1879, he entered into partnership with Mr. J. F. McMurray under the firm name of McMurray & Fenety. This partnership existed for four years when it was dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Fenety starting on his own account in the store now occupied by THE GLEANER. Fenety's bookstore had become recognized as one of the institutions of the city, and the proprietor's many friends will wish him every success in whatever enterprises he may engage. It is understood that Mr. Fenety is arranging to engage in another line of business at an early date.

It will be learned with pleasure by the general public and particularly by theatre going people that Mr. Fenety intends to continue in the theatrical business as heretofore as local manager of theatrical companies. His ventures in this line, extending over a period of 15 years, have been most successful and generally satisfactory to the public and also to the companies themselves. Through his enterprise citizens of Fredericton have had the privilege of enjoying several of the largest and best attractions that have come east of Bangor. Mr. Fenety has made a success in the theatrical line where others have tried and failed, and his judgment in that line has always been considered reliable.

**ELECTION PROTESTS.**

Clerk of the Court is Pleased Even if Others are Dissatisfied.

Up to to-day ten petitions against the return of members elect and one petition against a candidate in the recent election have been filed with the Clerk of the Court, Mr. T. C. Allen.

If no other person profits by these protests Mr. Allen, at least, will have no reason to complain because the politicians choose to fight out their differences in this manner. A deposit of \$1,000 is necessary with each petition and counter petition and the Clerk of the Court receives 5 per cent for receiving and caring for this money. There are also certain extras and perquisites for the Clerk of the Court. As that Mr. Allen will receive about \$65 upon each petition filed, a total upon the eleven entered up to date of \$715.

Mrs. Hiram Jones, of Burt's Corner, is visiting friends in this city.

**PERSONAL.**

Misses Georgie and Helen Adam of St. John, who have been visiting at Salamanca for two weeks, left for their home this morning.

Mr. Arthur H. Shea, M. A., principal of Andover Grammar School, left this morning to resume his duties, after having pleasantly spent Christmas holidays with his parents and friends here.

Mr. N. J. Smith, Captain of the Hook and Ladder Company, is ill with bronchitis, brought on by the wet and cold which he experienced while working at the Cathedral fire yesterday.

Miss Kate E. Currie left this afternoon for Campbellton to take charge of her school there, after having spent the holidays at home.

**Marysville Lodge, No. 18, K. of P.**

At the regular convention of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., held last evening the following officers were installed by C. D. Clayton, D. G. C. for the ensuing term:

- C. C., George Hulmes.
- V. C., Elbridge Walker.
- Prelate, George Eoo, P. C.
- M. of W., John Ferry.
- R. of B. and S., Samuel White.
- M. of F., Chas. L. French, P. C.
- M. of Ex., J. Judd Libbey.
- M. at A., Frank White.
- J. G., Wm. P. Foss.
- O. G., John Finnsmore.

The reports of the officers for the term ending Dec. 31st show the Lodge in good financial condition. The 3rd anniversary of Marysville Lodge will take place on February 11th. The members and committee are going to make their first anniversary of the 20th century a grand success.

**Presentation to Miss Ross**

The choir of St. Paul's church was entertained last evening at the residence of Mrs. Russell, George street, by Miss Beattie Bridges. During the evening Rev. Mr. Macdonald on behalf of the choir and congregation presented Miss Etie Ross with a purse containing \$60 in gold, making a happy presentation address. Miss Ross has been a valued member of the choir of St. Paul's for thirteen years. She will be married on Tuesday next to Capt. Anderson of Halifax.

**Week of Prayer**

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer and the services will be as follows:

- Monday, Presbytery.
- Tuesday, Methodist.
- Wednesday, Episcopal.
- Thursday, Baptist.
- Friday, Roman Catholic.

**Klans**

At the Klans games were of many of the following: Havelock, Leveson, D. J. Jones, and others.