

## LOODY TONG WAR IN NEW YORK CHINATOWN

Gunmen From Boston Kill One and Mortally Wound Another Out of Revenge.

New York, Dec. 28.—Scores of detectives and uniformed patrolmen were sent into Chinatown today to check, if possible, the outbreak of the long war, in which one Chinaman has been killed within a few hours and another mortally wounded.

Police Captain Galvin says that the suspects known in the "Tongs" as "gunmen" were sent here from Boston following the recent legal execution of one of the five Hip Sing Tong members, who were convicted of killing several on Leong Tong men, and that their mission was revenge.

Low Jung, the 75-year-old Celestial, whose withered body was riddled with shots late last night, was the treasurer of the Four Brothers' Society, a western Tong which has taken a part in the war, making it three-sided. The four brothers are supposed to have bought a large sum of money to this day for the purpose of employing gunmen to kill enemies. Low Jung was the custodian and reputed dispenser of the fund and for that reason had been especially marked for slaughter.

La Yu Feng, the young Chinese, who was shot three times, was Low Jung's assistant and companion. He died that four men suddenly broke into the room and commenced firing. The police found Low Jung's iron money box and removed it to a police station, fearing that the newest assassin would open hostilities all Chinamen being searched for weapons, and every strange Celestial is being closely watched.

## OTTAWA ON THE BLACK LIST

Cannot Vote Because of Not Paying Their Income Tax.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The city collector's list of those who cannot vote in the civic elections on income assessment this year, owing to non-payment of income tax, was issued today and caused a mild sensation. It revealed the fact that several cabinet ministers, and other public figures, had been added to the list. A prominent newspaper editor and others were on the black list.

## SIGHTED A DERELICT

Sign of Crew Which Had Taken to the Boats.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Capt. Dunn of the British steamer Radiance, from Savannah, reported here having passed miles off Cape Henry yesterday afternoon the derelict three-masted schooner, Nattie Chapman (Capt. J. J. Sommers' Point, N.J.), from Norfolk, Dec. 22 to New York, London, and the crew was missing with their fate unknown. The Chapman's stern davits were outward with the fall straggling, showing that the crew of 10 or more had gone off in their yawl, which was also missing. Short of the davits and carrying a 500-lb cargo of cotton, the Radiance could not tow in the prize.

## TRAVELLED WHILE ILL

Prisoner Investigating the Death of a Whitty Lady.

Whitty, Dec. 28.—The coroner's quest into the death of Ida May Hazzard from exposure in travelling on Claremont to Whitty while sick with scarlet fever last November, was summed tonight, and evidence submitted as to condition of deceased when leaving uptown here for her home on Hickory street. Miss Epplett, Miss Elliott, and other pitiable figures in passing along the platform stepping from the train. She was unable to walk, and took a very long time to go a short distance. Further adjournment was made for three weeks because Hazzards are still in quarantine from three cases which developed among brothers and sisters deceased.

## WOODSTOCK MAN DYING IN WEST

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Word was received today from Calgary that Henry Hinfeld, who suffered a paralytic stroke ten days ago, was gradually sinking, and that the end was near. Hinfeld went out to Calgary several weeks ago with a shipment of apples. His son, E. J. Canfield, is at his father's bedside.

## SAGHALIEN ISLAND.

London, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, Russia intends to sell the northern half of the island of Saghalien, she hopes to obtain a good price, owing to possible competition between the United States and Japan.

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## A RICH GIFT TO THE ENGLISH NATION

King's Ransom in Two of Rooms of Art Treasures.

London, Dec. 28.—According to the Earl of Haddington, whose son, Lord Binning, married a niece of the late Mr. George Salting, the collection of objects of art made by this eccentric millionaire are willed to the nation.

There is but one parallel for such a magnificent bequest. Twelve years ago the widow of Sir Richard Wallace left the country Herford House, with its four millions' worth of treasures. George Salting, who died on Sunday night of pneumonia, had lived in two rooms on the top floor of the Thatched House Club, in St. James' street, for nineteen years. These he furnished in a style of magnificence never surpassed if ever equalled.

From his first purchase Mr. Salting bought like a wise millionaire, choosing only the rarest and finest examples. For twenty years and more we have housed his china in the cases at South Kensington, where every connoisseur hopes it may remain.

From China he passed to English furniture, to the brass work of Dinan, to the weapons, bronzes, and goldsmith's work of the Renaissance. Always he had the same large aim of buying the best. He came too late into the picture sales for the American multi-millionaires were before him, the men who could pay away the amount of the Salting income for a single canvas. But the pictures which filled his dining-room, and which now look down upon him dead in his bedroom, were fine examples, and his Holbein paintings and drawings by the early masters were famous.

Astonishingly Penurious. The nation has no reason to regret that Mr. Salting was so penurious, seeing that it will enjoy the free spectacle of the objects acquired by his lavishness. Yet penurious he was to a point that amazed his acquaintances. The man whose bids, mounting by hundreds and thousands, broke down the opposition of the great dealers at the Sotheby sale, would turn back halfway from St. James street to South Kensington to secure a pair of threatening and a shower might decide him to spend a penny in an omnibus. There was this strange contradiction in him, that the Salting who doled out pennies with reluctance was the Salting who, as a collector, never went bargain-hunting. If he ventured into the shop or gallery of an honest and expert dealer of the second rank he seemed uneasy. He would keep an eye upon a newly-discovered object of art until it had passed from hand to hand to the dealer of the first-class and the highest figures. Then he would buy without haggling.

Among his pictures are nearly a dozen Ruysdaels, a famous Metsu, two great Hobbemas, and a rare Vermeer—Holbein's miniature portrait of himself as with Holbein's picture of Anne of Cleves.

Two chateaus, with Constable's "Salisbury Cathedral from the Palace," and Cranach's "Household Faith," are among his purchases of the English school.

## OXFORD VS. WOODSTOCK AGAIN BEING HEARD

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The second trial of the action brought by the city of Woodstock against the county of Oxford is in progress at the County Hall before Sir William Mulock. The claim of Woodstock dates back to the time when Woodstock became a city, seven years ago. At that time there was a surplus of something like \$10,000 in the county treasury, and Woodstock claimed to be entitled to about \$5,000 of this on separation from the county.

At the first trial, G. H. Watson, K.C., for Woodstock, refused to go on with the case as he was restricted in his evidence by Mr. Justice Riddell, the presiding judge. The divisional court ordered a new trial.

## GOING TO WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—It was said yesterday afternoon that the Marshall Field Company of Chicago, are negotiating for the purchase of a valuable site on Portage avenue, on which to erect a big retail department store. The Eaton Company already have a large store here.

## LOUISIANA ABOUT TO TAKE UP THE SUBJECT OF RACIAL EXTENSION AS A MEANS TO PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

Prudic water-borne troubles for horses were condemned as disseminators of disease by the state veterinarian of Mississippi.

## PARSONS-IRELAND.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland, of Delaware, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Jeanetta May, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles W. Parsons, of Lobo. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Marshall. The bride was given away by her father and entered the large drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Mattie Parsons. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens trimmed with flowers.

The bride looked very dainty in a princess gown of white silk mull and French Valenciennes lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, her only ornament being the groom's gift, a sunburst of pearls. Immediately after the ceremony, a very dainty breakfast was served in the dining-room to over 60 guests. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a substantial check from her father. Her travelling

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## RUSS MONASTERIES OWN \$3,735,000,000

Riches of Greek Church Disclosed in Figures From Chancery.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The chancery of the holy synod has just published some interesting statistics dealing with the amazing riches of the monasteries of the Russo-Greek church.

There are in Russia 360 recognized monasteries, 228 recognized nunneries, 137 monasteries not under control and 154 nunneries of the same description. In the monasteries there are 3,707 monks and 8,101 novices, while in the nunneries there are 11,870 nuns and 35,559 novices. The Alexander Nevsky monastery here possesses \$1,690,000 in gold, without reckoning the share certificates representing money that is well invested and is of far larger amount.

The Percherskoi monastery at Kioff is Russia's oldest and leading monastery, for it was built in 1055, and it is also the second wealthiest, for it owns property worth \$900,000,000. The famous Troitsa Sergieffskii monastery, situated 40 miles from Moscow, was established about 1342. Its property to the value of \$1,600,000,000.

The total value of the property owned by the monasteries and nunneries in Russia is estimated to be not less than \$3,735,000,000.

## BERNARD BAIL INSANE

Freight Manager of the Reading Goes Suddenly Crazy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Bernard H. Bail, second vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, became violently insane today in his office in the Reading terminal, the company's big office building, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital for the insane. Police men, hastily summoned, found Mr. Bail on the floor of his office, handcuffed and held down by private policemen and railroad officials. He was taken from the building, struggling and fighting to release himself from those who held him, and was conveyed secretly to the hospital. No information has been given out at the office, and the facts in the case were learned from the police. It is believed that overwork was the cause of Mr. Bail's breakdown. Mr. Bail, recently appointed second vice-president, had been considered one of the greatest experts of freight traffic in the country. He has been with the Reading Company a long time, and rose from the ranks.

## SOLVES AURORA PUZZLE

Caused by Neon, a Gas Peculiar to the Polar Regions.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Neon, a newly discovered gas, the cause of the aurora borealis, according to a statement made by Dr. W. L. Dudley, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., before the convention of physical and organic chemists, at today's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Dudley showed what he said was the only sample of Neon in this country. It requires over 100 tons of air to get a pint of it. Dr. Dudley has discovered that the friction of Neon against mercury in a Crookes' tube produces a yellow light, and when held near a wireless coil Hertzian waves illuminate the gas.

Dr. Dudley's conclusions are that at the magnetic poles of the earth, Neon, under high pressure because of the cold, is acted upon by magnetic currents, thus producing the aurora borealis, a phenomenon that has always puzzled scientists.

## THE BAUMANN WILL.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Judge Britton, on the application of the executor, has interpreted the will of the late Wendell H. Baumann, of Woodstock, Waterloo County. The will disposes of \$30,000, and the judge decides that the four children of the four deceased sons of Baumann shall share in the estate.

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Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 1:38 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 4:32 p.m., 6:58 p.m.  
Depart for the west—12:45 a.m., 1:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 1:48 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 3:18 p.m., 5:42 p.m., 8:08 p.m.  
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:06 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 6:10 p.m.

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Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:50 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 1:50 p.m.

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Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

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Arrive from the west—1:45 a.m., 12:38 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—1:55 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 6:42 p.m.

Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

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Arrive—1:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:05 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:20 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

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