

Fight In Roumanian Parliament As King Tries To Read Speech

Paris, Dec. 1.—"Partisans and adversaries of the government came to blows at the opening session of the Roumanian parliament," telegraphs the Bernese correspondent of the Matin.

THE WHOLE CITY MOURNS LOSS OF CLARENCE WARD

(Continued from page 1) remained loyal to Great Britain, at great personal sacrifice, and after the war returned to St. John where he took an important part in building up the new city.

Mr. Ward was one of the founders of the Loyalist Society, a prominent member of the Historical Society and a lifelong member of Albin Lodge, A. F. & M. At the time of the Fenian raids he took up arms with other young men of the city and was given the rank of sergeant.

During recent years Mr. Ward had given as one after another of his old friends had passed away. His most recent bereavement was in the death of George Lawrence, a fortnight ago.

Surviving Mr. Ward are his wife, a daughter the late James Anderson, two daughters, Mrs. Orlando V. D. Jones of Chicago and Miss Clara Ward of the internal revenue department in this city, and one sister, the wife of T. George Cracknell of the staff of clergy of the Church of the Resurrection (The Little Church Around the Corner), New York.

Among his many friends none will mourn the loss of Mr. Ward more than the newspaper men of the city. His office was always the rendezvous of the reporters and his vast fund of information was always at their disposal.

Mr. Ward, who has been a personal friend of Mr. Ward since his boyhood days when Mr. Ward was a frequent visitor to his father's home, and who has been closely associated with him at city hall for many years, was greatly affected by the news of his old friend's death.

"There are few men in the city whose place it would be so difficult to fill," said the venerable Archdeacon Raymond, D. D. this morning, speaking with deep feeling of the death of Mr. Ward.

AUTOMOBILE DRAWING FRIDAY EVENING AT NINE

St. Andrew's rink will be the scene for thousands on Friday evening when the drawing so energetically promoted by the Nurses' Red Cross Club will reach an enthusiastic climax with the final decision as to the ultimate owner of the splendid touring car so generously donated to the British Red Cross by Dr. Addy.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FUND

Over one million and a half of war sufferers in Russia and Poland are in the depths of suffering and destitution. The scene is appalling, and the need of relief is urgent.

PERSONALS

Lieutenant-Governor Wood is in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler of Moncton, arrived in the city this morning.

FOR SOLDIERS' CLUB

For the furnishing and outfitting of the Soldiers' Club, the thanks of the committee also are due to Mr. Montague, Philip Grannan, J. H. Noble, Emerson & Fisher, H. L. & J. T. McGowan, Mrs. Cosman, J. E. Wilson, Mr. Huey, J. B. Hopkins, St. John Telephone Company, Edward Bates, George Blake, E. G. Nelson & Company, J. H. Noble, H. M. Cole & Company, J. H. Noble & Son, Co. C, 90th Battalion, George Cushing, Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. A. B. Barnhill, Miss Bustin, Mrs. R. J. Hooper.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nugent of St. Martin's celebrated yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. They were joined in the celebration by all their nine sons and daughters, Mrs. Martin Dolan, St. John, Mrs. Maynes of Boston, Misses Kate and Ann Thomas, George, Charles, Beverly and Alward.

DISTRICT MEETING

At a Methodist district meeting held in Welsford yesterday, Rev. W. H. Barraclough presided, and there were present: Rev. H. Johnson, secretary; Rev. J. B. Champion, Rev. G. Earle, of St. John; Rev. F. Bertram, of Westfield; Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Welsford. The attendance was large, because of the disagreeable weather in the morning.

BAND CONCERT

The band of the 69th battalion will give a concert in front of the Opera House tomorrow evening prior to the presentation of "The House Next Door." They will also attend the play. The band will parade from the army to the theatre. Lieut.-Col. Dansereau, O.C. and some of his officers, including the chaplain, Rev. and Hon. Capt. Paquin, S.J., will attend in a body.

DEATHS

BURKE—In this city on the 1st inst., Edward T. Burke, leaving his wife, nine children and two brothers to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 121 Sherbrooke street, at 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning to St. Peter's church for interment high mass. Friends invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

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A CHRISTMAS SAVING Come and do your Christmas shopping here, as we have reduced our prices to holiday shoppers on our entire stock—Bassett's, 207 Union street, 12-3.

For Christmas—Your photograph. A simple gift that lends the touch of friendship and leaves no feeling of obligation.—The Condon Studio.

For best tailor-made costumes and coats, give your order to J. Gilock, 106 King street, 12-3.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT Seaman's Institute tonight at 8 o'clock. Program by the crew of the Allan Liner Corsican. Admission 10 cents.

For good bread use Five Shamrock highest grade Manitoba winter wheat flour. If you want a good all round flour for bread or pastry try Strathearn's—Two Bakers, Ltd., 100 Princess.

BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT One of John Frohman's well tested Victrolas. Send him an order to have one put away for Christmas delivery. 12-3.

A down east drama "A Frightened Heart," readings, solos, and recitations, assisted by The Temple of Honor Band, St. Philip's church Thursday night, 8 o'clock, 12-3.

Save fifty to seventy-five cents on flour by buying at The Two Bakers, Ltd., 100 Princess.

Father Morris's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 60c. All Druggists.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PIANO? MEMBERS OF SIEGE BATTERY We have installed a modern light for taking pictures in the evening. Telephone your appointment. The Reid studio, corner Charlotte and King.

Grand sailors' concert tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock Seaman's Institute. Admission 10 cents.

Arthur Henderson says—Ask any man what Henderson's fit, quality, style means. Ask the man who has always worn my tailoring! Better still—come and see for yourself! It's a business of customers' first ideas and second thoughts. We always do that. We have on sale now a splendid range of men's suits and overcoats to be made-to-order at \$20. Remember this is hand-made workmanship in our own shop. Not in Montreal or elsewhere. Remember the address, No. 8 King street.

We've underwax to suit the preference of every man, and a size to fit him correctly \$4.8, \$7.5, \$1.10 to \$2.—Wiesel's Cash Store, 343-247 Union street.

Photographs—No disappointment, with portraits from Lagrin Studio, \$2.50 to \$10 dozen. Every one correct, 50 Charlotte street.

Mrs. J. J. Armstrong's Christmas art sale opens on Thursday, December 2, at 128 St. James street, 12-3.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS For Christmas photographs we will be open every evening to make the best lighting outfit—Erie's photo studio, 15 Charlotte street.

Quality first is the motto of Ungar's up-to-date laundry and they employ St. John labor. Phone M. 28.

Our variety of furs is large and we invite your inspection at all times. Brager's, 150 St. John street.

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IMPERIAL'S BIG SHOW FOR TONIGHT

The Imperial tonight its own line of entertainment reminds which will be so varied in interest and so thoroughly good in subject matter that patrons will be particularly pleased. The leading feature of the programme is to be a three-part Vitagraph Broadway feature entitled "Through Troubled Waters," introducing some astounding realism and unlike some of the big mid-week Vitagraph pictures shown of late. The Lubin people will supply comedy in the little story entitled "Think of the Money." In addition to some splendid topical views contained in the weekly photo news service, will be two colored Pathé pictures, one taking the water through the historic city of Rouen, France—the city of Joan of Arc—and the other, a storm on the Pacific ocean, as depicted from the deck of the big liner Tokomura. Gertrude LeRoy will sing and the orchestra will have a number of novelties.

PRESENTATION

A pleasant surprise was tendered last evening when about 150 ladies and gentlemen gathered in the Prentice Boys' hall, West St. John, in honor of John C. Fitzpatrick of the 104th band. The committee in charge comprised Misses Mabel London and Beatrice Latimer, the band, Harold G. Olsen and D. Latimer. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and bunting. Before luncheon Mr. Fitzpatrick was made recipient of a handsome wrist watch by Com. F. L. Potts in honor of his departure.

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parture. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts. The chaplains were Mrs. Louis King and Mrs. M. J. Latimer. After lunch music and dancing were enjoyed. The gathering broke up after wishing Mr. Fitzpatrick a safe return.

NEW CALENDAR

The Times has received a pretty calendar from W. H. Dunham, Main street. It is of patriotic design, showing views representative of the participation of the colonies of Great Britain in the present war. The calendar has been much admired.

MORRISON'S MILLS MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Isaiah Phillips of Morrison's Mills was struck by an incoming C. N. express while walking along the track at Marysville this morning and died soon afterwards. Coroner Weston will hold an inquest. Mr. Phillips was about fifty years old and single. His aged father, two sisters and a brother survive.

CARAQUET ARRIVES

The West India liner Caraquez arrived in the port this morning. She had on board 142 passengers and a large cargo.

BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Do it now. Only a few more weeks before Xmas. Shabby furniture mars the effect of the finest feast. Don't let your Christmas dinner be spoiled by retaining articles that are the worse for wear. You will be able to find furniture in our show-rooms that will suit your rooms, your taste and your pocket.

FREE J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

Until Xmas we will give, absolutely free, with every \$5.00 purchase, a beautiful picture, framed oak frame, size 12x22

THE SAD CASE OF THE MUNRO CHILDREN

The Travelers' Aid and Children's Aid Society proved their usefulness in this matter.

Travelers' Aid and Children's Aid Society of this city were instrumental in causing the arrest of two brothers in Bonaventure, Cape Breton, on the charge of committing a crime against a little girl. It will be remembered that two little Munro children, a girl of eleven and a boy of ten, arrived in St. John one night not long ago, and did not know where to find their parents.

Miss Hoyt of the Travelers' Aid took them to the Girls' Club for the night and notified C. D. Howard, agent of the Children's Aid Society. He took the children out next day and failed to find their home, as the parents had moved.

A paragraph in the Daily Telegraph led to the discovery of the parents and Mr. Howard took the children home. Later the mother discovered that there was something wrong with the little girl and she told a story of brutal assault, implicating two brothers named Angus and Joseph Christie, who worked on her grandmother's farm at Bonaventure. The facts were brought to the attention of Mr. Howard, and the Children's Aid Society enabled the mother to go at once to Cape Breton with her little ones and lay a charge against the two brothers. They were accordingly arrested, and the case was up in the police court at Sydney Mines last week for a preliminary hearing. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next session of the supreme court.

According to the North Sydney Herald, the little girl is in a shocking physical condition, and she is although charged with such a serious crime, the Christie brothers appear to be quite unconcerned in the matter.

Dr. Roberts and Chief Simpson gave valuable assistance in having the matter properly dealt with by the authorities.

GREAT GAIN IN THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HERE

The St. John customs receipts for November were \$241,178.92, and for November of last year \$22,292.61, a gain of \$148,886.31 for last month.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lloyd took place this morning from her late residence, 126 Douglas avenue to St. Peter's church where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. C. O'Hara, C. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. John McDougald, C. S. R., as deacon and Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. The funeral cortege was long and impressive.

FUNERAL OF SOLDIER

The funeral of Trooper Alex. Buchanan took place this afternoon from Brennan's Undertaking Parlor, Main street. The body was conveyed to Fernhill. A firing party of the 69th Battalion, the battalion band and also the bugle band accompanied the body to its last resting place. At the cemetery the bugles sounded the last post and the soldiers fired three volleys over the grave. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan in St. David's.

If He Died-- The Business Would Die

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HARNESS and Bear Skin Robe. Apply 179 Prince William. 84266-12-3

ROOM and Board in private family, 99 Duke street. 84276-12-7

TO LET—Small flat of two rooms. Apply 140 St. James street. 84268-12-3

WANTED—Orderlies, St. John County Hospital, East St. John. 84274-12-7

WANTED—General girl, good plain cook. No washing. Apply Mrs. Gillis, 109 Union. 84270-12-7

WANTED—Experienced female cook, also dining room and general maid. St. John County Hospital, East St. John. 84273-12-7

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