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W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SAYS ONE CHRISTIAN IS WORTH A MILLION JEWS

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 18.—The following official version of the riots at Botosahni, of March 1st, has been given out:

"In consequence of the agitation going on in Bessarabia and neighboring districts of Upper Noldavia, several hundred peasants from the Bostosahni district raided a number of houses and shops in the town, including the premises of some large Jewish firms. The military sent against the rioters were fired upon with revolvers and stoned and finally were compelled to use their weapons. They fired and left four men killed and nine wounded."

VIENNA, March 19.—Telegrams received here from Bucharest declare that prime minister, George Catacuzene, demanded of the Prefect of Vasescu, in the Botosahni district, why he did not maintain order in Vasescu. The prefect replied, according to these reports, that no Roumanians were in danger while, as for the Jews, he would not give one Christian soul for a million Jews. When the prefect was informed by the premier that he was unfit for his post he answered that he would not resign, but that he was ready to be dismissed.

A HARDSHIP.

Favored Waiter—I'm goin' to leave here when my week is up.

Regular Guest—Eh! You get good pay, don't you?

"Yes, 'bout the same's everywhere."

"And tips besides?"

"A good many."

"Then what's the matter?"

"They don't allow no time for goin' out to meals. I have to eat here."—London Mail.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 20, 1907.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

No more emphatic endorsement of the Star's contention in favor of a plebiscite on the electoral system could be desired than the expression of opinion at last evening's public meeting. This paper has maintained that even had the common council been unanimously in support of the bill, they had no power to prepare such a measure without first receiving the mandate of the people. That this view is shared by the vast majority of electors was clearly demonstrated by the vote last evening which was almost solidly in favor of the plebiscite. The meeting included some three or four hundred out of twice as many thousands of taxpayers but it was a representative gathering and the feeling exhibited there will be found equally evident all over the city. In view of the resolution passed and the emphatic opinions entertained, the provincial legislature cannot pass the bill without giving rise to a storm of sentiment on the part of St. John voters. There was some difficulty last evening in persuading certain of the speakers that the question under discussion was not the respective advantages of different systems, but merely whether a change should be made without a plebiscite. During the proceedings supporters appeared for both the ward system and the present system, but there was nothing to indicate that the general trend of opinion favored one more than another. Applause did, indeed, greet the suggestion of government by commission, but it was seen that this subject is one which can and should be fully and clearly discussed before any action is taken. The principal point to be noted as a result of last evening's assembly is that the St. John electors are fifty to one against any change in the present system until a plebiscite is taken; that the action of the bills and by-laws committee is strongly condemned.

Another gratifying feature is the discovery that Alderman Willet, of Dufferin ward, has found and expressed a decided opinion. After declaring himself as opposed to the ward system and then voting for it, his announcement, without reservation of any kind, that he wants a plebiscite, may be taken as evidence of a backbone. The existence in his anatomy, of such a structure, has hitherto been unsuspected. Several other aldermen, too, held decided views, which were last evening expressed rather more forcibly than at the council board.

While a number of aldermen spoke in opposition to the two bills under discussion, it was worthy of note that none of those who favor the new legislation deemed it wise to raise a voice in the meeting; and indeed few of them honored the gathering with their presence.

Another meeting will be called early next week, and in a larger hall. It would be well for those who arranged last evening's gathering to prepare some sort of a programme and compel the different speakers to stick to the question. Absolutely no progress can be made by desultory talk for the purpose of airing private grievances. There are several subjects of importance to be dealt with, those of greatest moment being the electoral system, and the choosing of candidates for the coming contest. It would be well, if as a result of these meetings a number of capable business men could be induced to run. The ultimate hope of St. John's civic policy is in government by commission, as the future of the harbor depends on nationalization, and such a form of government will be most readily brought about by the election of alert business men. After another and a large meeting, the electors will be better able to judge of the capabilities of those who might be induced to nominate.

The street paving bill was also turned down. This was done, not because the aldermanic policy is opposed on general principles, but because there are objectionable features to the present bill and because those who last evening opposed it have not given the question due consideration. Further study, bringing a clearer comprehension of the subject will no doubt lead to the projection of some scheme meeting with general favor.

THE BUDGET.

Even after all due allowances are made for the natural optimism of Premier Pugsley there remains in his presentation of the budget much that is gratifying. The finances of the province are shown to be in a healthy condition, and besides this there is the knowledge that for the future a largely increased revenue will be enjoyed through the additional subsidy. Dr. Pugsley no doubt keenly enjoyed the opportunity of placing the results of the better terms conference before those members of the opposition who for years have endeavored to thwart the efforts of the government along this line. His hopes have been realized, and there is no reason to believe that before very long his promises with regard to the fisheries award may not meet with a similarly gratifying outcome. The members of the provincial government persistently adhered to their requests for more generous treatment; the justice of their claims has been recognized, and there is reason to believe that in the fishery award claim the same result will be obtained.

In the distribution of provincial funds Premier Pugsley has left unsaid much that will prove of interest. Until the additional subsidy is actually added to the revenue no undue generosity in any particular direction may be expected, but when the proper time arrives his announcements along the line of the government's educational policy will be eagerly anticipated. There will also be the hope that some attention may then be paid to the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives. At present, however, more generous grants are being made for worthy objects. There is an increase for education, another for game and timber preservation, and on various other lines, all of which will be acknowledged as both necessary and

"The most laconic man I know of is a deaf and dumb man in our town," one of the party remarked. "He never writes on his little pad more than enough to convey his meaning.

"It happened he was a good poker player, and one night won a watch and chain from a young man of the town. The young man's father, a pompous individual, heard of it, and, meeting the successful gamester on the street next day, stopped him. The deaf and dumb man produced his little pad. On it the irate and pompous father wrote:—'I understand you won Bob's gold watch the other night.' He handed it to the deaf and dumb man, expecting to see him change countenance and offer to give up his spoil. The latter did not quite do that, however. Instead he took the pad, wrote two words carefully on it, and returned it. The pompous father read inscribed thereon:—

"'And chain!'

"That ended the affair."

NEW NAME FOR IT.

He—Marriage is a pottery.

She—You mean a lottery, don't you?

He—No; I mean a pottery—a place for making family jars.

LINE BUSY.

"Why can't I play by number?" demanded the man.

"Line's busy," replied the telephone girl.

"I don't believe it."

"It's so just the same. Some cowboys have borrowed it to hang a horse-thief with."

HONORABLE PROFESH.

Tired Ted—Yes, madam, I've been a solicitor for fifteen years.

Mrs. Handout—A solicitor!

Tired Ted—Yes'm; I solicited cake and pie.

SCHOOLHOUSE FELL IN; NINE PERSONS KILLED

TORREON, Mexico, March 19—Nine persons, eight of them school children, were instantly killed today and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collapse of the roof of the public school building while the rooms were crowded with pupils. The dead include one of the teachers and eight members of her class. Scores were buried under the wreckage and debris and there may be additional deaths as many of the victims are dangerously hurt. The teacher's body was pinioned beneath a heavy rafter.

WHEN CHLOROFORM WAS NEW.

Here is a curious little story about Sir James Simpson, the man who introduced the use of chloroform into surgery, and a peril which he escaped, as recorded by Lyon Playfair. Simpson, when busy with his researches into the subject of anaesthetics called one day on Playfair and asked if he had anything new likely to produce anaesthesia. Playfair had just prepared a liquid which seemed worthy of trial. Simpson, who knew no fear, prepared instantly to test it on himself. This Playfair refused to allow until it had first been tried on rabbits. Two were procured and placed under the effects of the anaesthetic. Next day Simpson proposed to try it on himself. "We might as well see how the rabbits have fared," said Playfair. They found both the animals dead.

AFGHANS' AMEER MATTER OF FACT

Interesting Sketch by a London Correspondent.

A Sportsman and a Gentleman Who Astonished the India Nawabs by His Democratic Ways.

LONDON, March 19—A correspondent of the Spectator gives an interesting sketch of the Ameer of Afghanistan at a hurriedly prepared day's sport during a recent visit to India. By dint of turning a canal into a lowlying country, he says, a decent lake was formed, whereon ducks, geese, etc., rapidly settled. The local nawabs loaned silver chairs, prayer rugs and similar fittings for the royal guest. The tent preparations had just been completed when the day of the visit arrived, and the officers were in the durbar tent debating where they ought to receive the Ameer, whether they should await him around the lake or lined up in the camp, when, the correspondent says, "a motor swept around the corner and drew up at the entrance tent. We looked anxiously to see if the Ameer was in it. No. clearly this could not be the Ameer, for all four occupants wore sun helmets and the regulation English head-dress of India. Obviously the great man was coming behind in another motor.

"Meanwhile, one of them, a dark man with a black beard and gleaming white teeth, had got out, shouldered a guncase and cartridge bags and strode into the tent. The deputy commissioner hastily got out after him and offered to take the things. The dark man strode on, refusing help, and bundled the things unceremoniously on to a table. We gasped. So this was the Ameer. How could we have known that this was Habibullah Khan, when we were waiting for an Oriental of Orientals, and here was a man in a spick and span English dress who might have been seen on any grouse moor. His manners were English, too. He gave a curt, short nod of greeting to his hosts and with a rapid sweep of his hand he bade one of his sirdars fetch his coat, which he had left in the motor.

"Five elephants waited at the door of the durbar tent to conduct the Ameer and his staff to the water's edge. The largest elephant, which was gorgeously caparisoned in silver and gold, with a silver howdah, salaamed to his Majesty and kneeled down for him to mount, but the Ameer would have none of it. He declared that sitting on silver was uncomfortable and took the next elephant, with an ordinary howdah. The nawabs could hardly conceal their astonishment. What sort of a potentate was this who refused royal trappings and preferred an ordinary shooting elephant?

NO USE FOR CUSHIONS.

"A journey of half a mile brought the party to the edge of the water, where a boat was ready on which he was to be ferried to the middle of the lake. The Ameer at once threw out all its gorgeous cushions. 'What's the use of cushions,' he remarked, 'when a man is shooting?' The subsequent shooting was poor, as a single shot caused all the birds to rise straight out of shot and depart.

"We returned at lunch time rather afraid that the Ameer would be angry at having come so far for so little sport, but he had killed a large peacock on the way back to camp and was obviously quite pleased with himself. 'I do not measure my pleasure by the weight of flesh I shoot,' he explained to an apologist. 'One cannot do more than shoot what comes near him!'

"Whatever else Habibullah Khan may be, he is a sportsman and a gentleman. He has rather puzzled the natives of India, and in some ways he is more English than Oriental."

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TIGER TEA

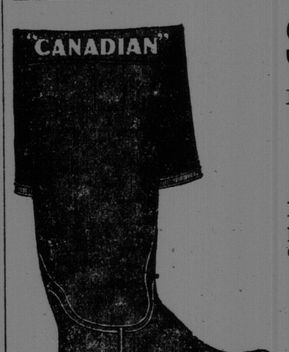
DEATHS.

BRADLEY.—Died on the 20th inst. of congestion of the lungs, David Bradley, sr., aged 78 years.

Funeral on Friday at 3 o'clock. Service at 2.30 from his late residence, 82 Summer street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FITZGERALD.—On the 16th of March at the residence of W. J. Northrup, 64 Harrison street, Dorothy Lewin, daughter of John and the late Bertha Fitzgerald, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.



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Kitchener Wants Them to Learn War's Lessons from a Study of the Battlefields

LONDON, March 19—The Chronicle says: Manchuria has taken the place of France—that is to say, instead of visiting the battlefields of 1870, our staff officers are now going to make a study of the still more terrible battlefields of 1904-5; at least, as far as the Indian Government is concerned. In his introduction to the English ver-Franco-German war, General Maurice complains that this had become too much of a fetish with our military students, and that we had consequently suffered from the idolatry in South Africa.

"Lord Kitchener seems to be of the same opinion, as he has decided to despatch twenty staff officers to study the Manchuria campaign on the spot. It is not, perhaps, generally realized that we owe the invaluable "Soldier's Scrap Book" of Sir Ian Hamilton, which we reviewed the other day, to the fact that he was the military agent of the Indian Government in Manchuria."

THE CHRISTIAN SUNDAY.

The keeping of Sunday, the first day of the week, as a sacred day in memory of the resurrection and of the descent of the Holy Ghost dates from the beginning of Christianity. It was caled the Lord's day in all the churches, but gradually acquired the name of Sun-day from the Romans, who called the first day of the week dies solis, or day sacred to the sun. The first official recognition of Sunday as a holy day is in an edict of the Roman Emperor Constantine in 321 ordering that all work should cease in the cities "on the venerable Sunday," but permitting necessary farm work to be attended to.

THE FIRST THOUGHT.

"What would be your first thought if you were to strike oil or in some other way become suddenly wealthy?"

"Well, I suppose, like all the rest of 'em, my first thought would be concernin' the shortest and quickest way to New York."—Chicago Record Herald.

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PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill ST

DERRICK COLLAPSED; WORKMEN WERE HURT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 19.—By the breaking of a guy rope of a large derrick which was being used in the construction of the new engineering building at the navy yard this afternoon, the derrick was thrown into a gang of workmen, injuring one man, probably fatally, and seriously injuring others. John Wade, of Boston, sustained a fracture of the skull, and at the hospital it was said he would probably not recover.

Frank Morse, of Kittery, had his head cut and shoulder badly bruised. He was sent to his home.

THE DANGER.

A lawyer while conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive.

"My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead. The living may change their minds."—Nos Noisirs.

MOTHER ASSAULTED, AND CHILD MURDERED BY NEGRO

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., March 19.—Mrs. James Tolbert, wife of former Mayor Tolbert, of Fairmont, was brutally assaulted and her two months' old child was murdered by a negro at their home last night. The negro, who approached the house when Mrs. Tolbert was alone with her child, demanded fifty dollars. Being refused he said he must have the money or her life. Then began a struggle during which he followed her from room to room until she escaped and ran to her husband's store, some distance away. When she returned with a party, the baby was found with its head nearly severed from its body and the negro was missing. A posse immediately started in pursuit. A negro suspect was located near Cartersville late today.

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