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AMERICANS FEAR CHINESE UPRIISING

Sending More Troops to Philippines to Have Them for Emergencies

Celestials Showing Intense Hatred of Foreigners and a General Massacre is Predicted—Government Unable to Cope With Situation, or Else Are Winking at it—Army Now Said to Be on War Footing, Which Makes Them Very Independent—Warning Issued.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, Feb. 12.—(Special)—It is very evident that the government at Washington is anticipating events of a serious nature in China. That the apprehension is not confined to Washington is shown by a special cable from London which says:

"Private information from diplomatic sources at Peking indicates that the gravest view is taken of the situation in China. The present agitation is declared to be a formidable Boxer rising under another name and of far more serious proportions than the one of a few years ago."

There is no attempt in government circles in Washington to minimize the seriousness of the Chinese situation but at the same time it is held by most officials that an outbreak is not actually imminent. Some are certain it is to come, others believe that, if at all, the outbreak will not occur before six months or a year.

Mail reports have come regularly to the state department from the diplomatic and consular officers throughout the Chinese empire. They show varying degrees of danger. In the meantime the war department is actively making preparations for trouble in China.

Preparing for Trouble.

It was learned today that the administration is contemplating sending still another regiment of infantry to the Philippines for use in China in the event of trouble there. Whether this step will be taken depends upon whether congress will consent to the appropriation of funds to cover the expense of transportation to the Philippines and the additional cost of maintaining the troops there.

The idea is President Roosevelt's. He desired another regiment sent to the Philippines when the 1st and 2nd infantry and the 8th and 10th batteries of field artillery were ordered to the Archipelago in December. These troops have already started for the Philippines, the 1st infantry and the 2nd batteries having left San Francisco last Saturday and the other infantry regiments sailed from New York on February 1. The order directing the additional regiment of infantry to go to the Philippines was not, however, made at that time.

While there has been nothing received which indicates that the Chinese government itself is directing any military movement throughout the empire, the government has information, which seems convincing, that the authorities in China have not done all that they should do to suppress the rapidly growing hatred for foreigners among the natives. This has been caused by the boycott movement, the root of the present trouble, which is now in its infancy. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before February 24.

Fong is visiting Ah Loo Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese colony and after the manner of the present he explained their purpose as follows:

"I received word this morning that the order had been sent out to the subordinate circles of the Chinese Reform Association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country starting February 25."

direct the country along the best lines looking to the future of the country. A government has been formed which is larger majority without a cause which it wanted to carry out and without any great personality to guide it; but he was ready to concede the present government even longer life than five years.

In conclusion Mr. Balfour welcomed the workingmen in parliament but said he doubted if the present labor representation was destined to introduce legislation beneficial to the country or which the Unionists could support.

CONFLICTING VIEWS ON OUTCOME OF THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Algiers, Spain, Feb. 12.—The desire on the part of the delegates to the Moroccan conference to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion remains unchanged despite assertions to the contrary. The pessimism of certain of the delegates even seems to have given place to a sentiment more in conformity with the situation, which is anything but hopeless.

The representatives of powers not directly interested are determined not to leave Algiers until not only has the question of Moroccan reforms been settled, but confidence and harmony re-established between the two antagonistic powers.

The German delegates declare that the conference must and will find a solution of the points in dispute, which if not complete shall at least be provisional and honorable for all; and that despite the serious difficulties standing in the way everything will come right at the last moment.

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The American interests affected were really more interested in the success of the anti-foreign movement than in its failure.

Hatred of Foreigners.

The attitude of the Chinese government in 1900, when its officers at Peking were held responsible for the terrible Boxer troubles is repeated now, although it is not so clearly defined, and the authorities here are not so sure just what the government at Peking wants to happen. The recent remarks of the Chinese minister to Germany, who probably spoke with some authority, to the effect that China now has a well equipped and a well trained army, and would be able to take care of herself in the future are taken as indicative of the attitude of the Chinese government as a whole. The feeling of hatred for foreigners penetrates official circles in Peking, just as it does the mind of the fanatical natives.

The warnings which were sounded and which went unheeded in 1900 are being repeated now. This time it is predicted that there will be more than one storm over and it is expected that it will take more troops than the United States can throw into China to quell the trouble. The Chinese have availed themselves of the military experts here well know that during the past five years the Chinese army has increased in efficiency at a wonderful rate. The maneuvers held there last fall demonstrated that the Chinese army is not only well equipped and trained, but it is very efficient. The entire army at this time numbers 250,000 and is constantly growing. The army, however, will probably not take part in any anti-foreign outbreak, but the militant spirit has extended itself among the natives and the Chinese who will not be deterred by any proposition that the Chinese may participate in the Boxer troubles six years ago.

Predicts Great Massacre.

A special despatch from Cincinnati says: "Wong Kwai, a former secretary of the six companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city today said that he thought the anti-foreigner trouble in China are about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He issued the following warning to several American friends tonight telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco: 'The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before February 24.'

A shipment of Canadian articles left Halifax today on the steamer Sicilian for the purpose. Messrs. Burns and Despard will assist in the work of the Milan exhibition where Canada is making a representation of its products.

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SIXTEEN NEW I. C. R. LOCOMOTIVES

Are Being Delivered Now and Will Be Used East of Quebec

A PLEASANT CHANGE

All the Addresses for Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto Liberal Banquet February 21, Will Be Handled Him and Not Read—Exhibits of Canadian Products Sent Abroad.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Sixteen new locomotives are now being delivered to the Intercolonial railway. They were built by the Montreal locomotive works, and are modern high class engines, of the Pacific type. They will be used east of Quebec for the present, because all of the bridges on the Drummond County line have not been strengthened. The new locomotives will be used chiefly for passenger traffic.

The four local members will attend the Laurier banquet in Toronto Feb. 21. J. E. Caldwell, Liberal candidate in Carleton in the last federal election, will represent Carleton at the banquet. Both the Ottawa and Carleton Liberal Associations have prepared addresses for Sir Wilfrid, and they are being engraved. The banquet committee has arranged that the congratulatory message shall not be read at their presentation, but will be handed to the prime minister.

The minister of agriculture has announced that the dominion conference of fruit growers will be called to meet in Ottawa March 20. About forty delegates are expected in addition to representatives from allied industries. This will be one of the most important fruit meetings ever held in the dominion, and will probably attract a great many prominent fruit growers and dealers, in addition to the delegates.

William A. Burns, secretary of the federal exhibition branch, and A. W. Despard, another member of the staff, left today for London (Eng.), to look after exhibition business. They will meet William Hutchison, the commissioner in London, and some arrangements will be made for improving the Canadian display in the Imperial Exhibition.

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WILL FORM NO PARTY ALLIANCE

Keir Hardie's Followers Numbering Thirty will Hold Aloof.

LABOR'S DEMANDS

Chief Grievance Just Now is a Repeal of Educational Law, After That More Radical Measures Will Be Asked in Old Age Pensions—Fifty-One Socialists in Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.—The new labor party members of parliament to the number of thirty, who were nominated under the auspices of the labor representation committee, held their first meeting in a committee room of the house of commons this afternoon, and elected J. Keir Hardie, member for Merthyr Tydfil, chairman for the coming session. The members who attended the meeting also decided that they would sit on the opposite side of the house.

This group is distinguished from the rest of the labor party by the fact that it is pledged not to enter into alliance with the Radical party but to formulate its own independent programme.

The meeting also decided to co-operate with the trades unionist members on labor bills without formally allying themselves with that party.

A new force has entered the political field and has for the moment almost driven the Unionist party off it. That force has not pronounced itself upon any of the issues before the old parties. It has been concerned solely with the primary work of asserting itself, and such issues as it is really eager about are either not living political questions or are old questions presented in a new form. The immediate business of the political leaders is to attempt to understand the new force, which will grow even stronger than it is at present, and to settle the general relations of Unionism and Liberalism with the labor party. The beginning of wisdom in political conditions is to recognize and actually admit that a new line of cleavage has been effected in English politics, and that everything to which one has been accustomed is to be re-considered in a new form and present itself in a new light.

Must Consult Masses.

That, however, is a matter of strategy, but strategists alone do not decide the issues of battles. They depend upon the humble work of recruiting, of drill, of the organization of the masses, and generally. People who looked ahead have been insisting for twenty years upon what seems the elementary truth that the wage earners are the backbone of the nation, and ought to be associated with the organization and direction of party energies. The Unionist party has been going on in the same old stupid way, retaining all the machinery of the organization in the hands of men whose names may be imposing in their districts, but who are not in touch with the people who form the majority of the electorate. They are usually "leading citizens" who do their work in an off-hand, perfunctory way, while by merely opening the doors they could have had energetic coadjutors who know what they are ignorant of. Mr. Chamberlain's hold upon Birmingham is due not so much to the popularity of the candidate, but to the prestige of the application of commonsense methods, and his personal assiduity in keeping his neighborhood informed upon every detail of his campaign.

"Labor is no longer on the doorstep," says the cartoon. "Labor is inside. Something will happen." And it is worth while to remember that the program of labor is to determine what the laborers really want to happen.

The labor party has a striking slogan, and that is the slogan of "ownership of the land by the people," and the consequent abolition of the "landlord class."

Have 53 Socialists.

Socialism is not a necessary qualification for a labor representation committee, but the inspiring force of the labor representation committee is socialism and the propagandists of the party are such capable socialists as Philip Snowden and Ramsey MacDonald.

In a list of seventy candidates which Keir Hardie has prepared there are, he says, fifty-three avowed Socialists.

The aggressive socialist programme is a thing for the future, when the labor party has secured a majority of the Liberal seats, as men like Mr. Hardie believe they will. For the present the labor party appears to be content with a comparatively modest list of reforms, calculated to strengthen its hold in possible future wars with capitalism and may be Liberalism, as well as Unionism. Keir Hardie divides the party's programme into fundamental reforms, which are long for the future, and merely expedient measures, which are for earlier treatment. The latter includes registration reform, women's suffrage, and payment of members.

On the first point the Liberal party will agree, since there is a widespread disgust with the existing law, which disfranchises an elector for at least eighteen months if he moves his residence from one side of the street, which may be in one constituency, to the other side, which may be in another.

Payment of members Mr. Hardie thinks ought to be left for a while, in order to enable the party to hold its own in the shop for a year or two, in order to enforce their demands for an eight hour work day.

Slight Fire in Windsor Bank.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—There was a slight fire in the Union Bank building this morning, caused by a heated blue communitating with the wood work in Manager Wright's room.

LAST TRIBUTE TO E. B. EDDY

Funeral the Largest Seen in Ottawa in a Great Many Years

EMPLOYES IN LINE

Six of Them Also Were Pall-Bearers --Nine Men, More Than 40 Years in Match King's Service, Rode in the Procession --Special to Take Body to Vermont.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The funeral of the late E. B. Eddy took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church. The body was forwarded by special train to Bristol, where all arrangements have been made for interment.

The mourners traveled in a special car, kindly proffered by J. R. Booth. The party consisted of J. T. Sheriff, brother of Mrs. Eddy, and manager of the company's office at Halifax; S. S. Cadman, W. H. Rowley, Geo. H. Millen and J. J. Gormally, directors of the company, all of whom had been for more than a quarter of a century the most intimate personal friends of Mr. Eddy, and who were associated with him in the various branches of the business.

The funeral was the largest seen in Ottawa for many years. There were more than 1,000 on foot, besides a long line of carriages. The employees of the company preceded the hearse, each department marshalled in line by the foreman. The honorary pallbearers were E. W. Avery, H. N. Bate, Harry Blakely, J. R. Booth, C. E. Graham, E. H. Lemay, J. Gormally, Denis Murphy, Hon. Justice Ritchie and M. X. Tetreau.

The pallbearers were Michael Burns, Wm. Goudie, M. Patenaude, Peter Hamilton, John Clark and Thomas Kelly, Jr., all employees. In special carriages were nine men, who were with Mr. Eddy for forty years and more. The funeral was attended by the members of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Eddy was a prominent member. The floral tributes were numerous, unusually beautiful, and included a saw log from J. R. Booth. Telegrams of condolence were received from all over the country.

STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC SHOWS BIG GAIN IN HALIFAX

Company Carried About 3,500,000 Last Year, or About 1,000,000 More Than Eight Years Ago.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The tenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company was held this afternoon. The directors reported that the net earnings for the year were \$108,774, from which four quarterly dividends have been paid amounting to \$74,250, and \$3,150 expended on property.

Under the income and account is shown that the total receipts were \$770,368, which included \$151,280 from passengers; \$182,000 from light and power; \$84,774 from gas; \$33,130 is added to the surplus, making a total of \$108,774. The number of passengers carried last year was 4,047,749, nearly 1,000,000 more than eight years ago.

THE BANK OF N. B. TO OPEN NORTON AGENCY

Six More Men Added to Sussex Committee to Select a New School Site.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Bank of New Brunswick proposes opening a branch in the new town of Norton for the convenience of business men as the developments of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company is making Norton an important centre.

At a school meeting held on Feb. 2nd to choose a site to build the new proposed school building it was resolved that the chairman be given power to appoint six men from different sections of the town to act with the trustees in selecting a site and the chairman, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has appointed the following: Rev. Scott Seales, S. H. White, John H. Mace, W. Harry Hayes, Seth Jones, Dr. J. C. Barrett.

MIDNIGHT RUSH FOR SEATS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 13.—When "Big Ben" chimed midnight a group of fifty members of the house of commons waiting for the opening of the doors of parliament, house made a rush to secure vacant seats, and the result was a great crush. A great rush is anticipated between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning and by the latter hour probably all the desirable seats will have been appropriated.

Ten Fishermen Drowned.

London, Feb. 12.—The steam trawler Veronica belonging to Stavanger, Norway, has been off Lissiequoig, Ellingsburgh, Scotland, with a crew of ten. She was disabled and in tow of the steam trawler Zodiak when the rope broke. The crew of the Veronica launched a boat, but when within 18 feet of the Zodiak a heavy sea capsized it and they were all drowned. The Veronica went down soon afterwards.

FREDERICTON TO HAVE PURE WATER

City Council Has Decided to Spend \$45,000 for Filtration Plant

Fear That So Much Criticism Would Hurt the City in Regard to Educational Institutions Caused Aldermen to Reverse Their Decision—Whelpley Manufacturing Co.'s Offer Accepted, But Gregory Sawmill Scheme Rejected--J. A. Edwards the New Postmaster.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The city council, at a special meeting this evening unanimously voted in favor of installing a modern filtration plant in connection with the water system at a cost of \$45,000. It was also decided on recommendation of the water committee to engage Engineer Barbour to prepare plans and specifications at a cost not to exceed \$200.

The motion to adopt the committee's report provoked a lengthy debate, and was taken up by most of the aldermen present. All seemed to think that Fredricton had suffered from unfavorable reports sent broadcast in regard to the water supply, and it was necessary that immediate action be taken to remove the impression that had taken root in the public mind.

It was pointed out that other parts of the province were interested in Fredricton because of the educational institutions located here, and if any doubt existed as to the purity of the water it should be removed.

It was also urged by advocates of the scheme that many householders at the present time were using water hauled from outside the city, while others insisted on boiling the city water before using it. Such a condition of affairs was not creditable to the city.

A draft of a bill to enable the city council to engage in commercial lighting was read and referred to a committee after the principle had been approved.

A bill to enable the city to assist new industries locating here was discussed in the same way. Both will be sent to the legislature.

The report of the joint committee on the Whelpley and Gregory propositions was read and referred to the finance committee to arrange the details of agreement.

Accept Whelpley; Reject Gregory.

A joint committee from the city council and board of trade met this afternoon and considered the propositions of the Whelpley Manufacturing Company and A. J. Gregory, K. C., to establish new industries in the city. The terms under which the Whelpley concern are willing to locate here were approved, and it was decided to recommend the matter to favorable consideration of the council.

William J. Scott, president of the Scott Lumber Company, and A. R. Slipp were invited to the city. The terms under which the Whelpley concern are willing to locate here were approved, and it was decided to recommend the matter to favorable consideration of the council.

Mr. Gregory asked for a loan of \$7,000 without interest, and also exemption of

TALKED BACK AT HIS PASTOR IN MEETING

Presbyterian Member Tells Clergyman He Is as Good a Christian as He Is and He Signed Petition for Liquor License.

St. Catherine's, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—During the service at Thorold Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. W. McLeod, pastor, referred to a movement to reopen Mansion House, whose license was cut off by the commissioners a short time ago, and said he understood that a number of prominent citizens, including some of the members of his church, had signed a petition to the commissioners asking for a license.

"Any man or woman who signed that petition is not a Christian," declared Mr. McLeod, emphatically.

At these words George Turner, ex-mayor of Thorold, and ex-county commissioner of Welland, arose in his family pew and said: "I wish to say to you, Mr. McLeod, that I am one of those who signed the petition to open the hotel. I had good reasons for doing so, and I want to say that I consider myself as good a Christian as any one in this church."

Mr. McLeod made no reply to Mr. Turner, but continued his sermon. The affair has created a big stir in Thorold.

TWO LUNENBURG BOYS DROWNED ON SUNDAY

Went Skating, and it is Supposed One Gave Up His Life to Try and Save the Other--One Body in Four Feet of Water, the Other in Twelve.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Eddie Schmare, the only son of Esrom Schmare, and Charley Kaulback, son of Isiah Kaulback, of Lunenburg, left their homes Sunday afternoon to skate on Schmare's Lake. The boys were returning for supper search was instituted which continued all night and until nine this morning when the bodies of the lads were found in the lake.

The boys had been skating at one end of the lake. Their caps were found this morning frozen in the ice, and near by a pair of skates belonging to one of them. It is supposed that one of the lads fell in and the other in attempting to save his companion, both lost their lives. One boy was found in four feet of water and the other twelve feet below the surface.

FIRST DEBATE IN HOUSE LIVELY

Radical Game Bill Introduced by Surveyor General

Mr. Hazen Makes His Usual Onslaught on the Government and Finds Fault With Everything—Premier Tweedie, in Reply, Predicts Great Things for the Central Railway—Details of Compulsory Education Act—Other Speakers Add to the Interest.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 9.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the bonded indebtedness of Woodstock.

A bill was introduced by Surveyor-General Sweeney making it unlawful to hunt or shoot feathered game in this province, such as wild geese, brant, duck, woodcock, snipe and partridge, without first procuring license.

It will not be necessary for holder of big game license to also take out bird license.

In future it will be unlawful to kill wild fowl by means of boat propelled by sails, wheels or paddles.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I must congratulate my honorable colleague from Northumberland on his admirable speech, and also the recorder, the able representative from the city of St. John. I need not congratulate the member for the opposition on his speech, because I have congratulated him on the same speech several times before.

In this speech he has made many wild statements for which there is no foundation. He has spoken of the deplorable state of the finances, but I can assure this house that no such deplorable state exists. He has made a remark in regard to party politics in which I will agree, and which I would like to see him adopt.

The speaker of the speech from the throne containing the annual message, but he could not be glad of that, because it enables him to make the same old speech.

Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Robertson says: "I am sure all the members will join with me in regretting that the member for Kent, who was to have seconded the address, is not able to be present in consequence of the serious illness of his wife."

Mr. Robertson has paid an eloquent tribute to the Acadia. I have listened with interest to what the mover of the address has said in regard to consolidated schools, and also in regard to the police reports that the police magistrate had expressed his wonder that a full grown young man would be brought before him who could neither read nor write, yet this young man had lived all his life in St. John, within the shadow of the schools.

Reference has also been made to the fisheries and our provincial subsidies. It seems to me that the time has come when the provincial governments should make a demand for the readjustment of the subsidies, for it is impossible to develop the resources of the province without additional revenue.

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The Greek, Who Was Kidnapped and Taken Across the Border, Loses His Case

AGAINST THE PILOTS

Appeal from Verdict of Cumberland Railway Company Dismissed—Conviction Against Chestnut, in Alien Labor Case, Quashed—H. S. Daly's Appeal is Adverse to Him—Other News of the Capital.

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TO TRY AGAIN FOR CANDIDATES

Citizens' League Committee Will Interview Desirable Men

EX-ALD. ROBINSON NOT OUT FOR MAYOR

Has Been Asked to Run, But Says He Has Not Time to Attend to the Duties of the Office—Other Points in City Politics.

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BUNCOED, B'GOSH, AND EASILY, TOO

Kings County Rustic Out \$20 by Meeting a Slick One

CHANCE CAME WHEN HE BEAT A BOY

Lad Had Shied Stone at His Horse on Marsh Bridge—Stranger Impersonated Man of Law and Power, and the Easy One Paid Over Two Tens.

Some affirm that he deserves to lose it. Others have been more charitable and lean to the view that he will profit by the experience. But hearken to the particulars, and condone or condemn, as you will.

It is a robust young husbandman, and he hailed from the cantricks of Kings county. Some few days ago, it doesn't matter just when, he reached town on a horse to produce a couple of dollars, and along toward sundown started away for home, with light heart and bulging pocket. Altogether his had represented about \$20.

He was trotting along Marsh bridge when a youth shied a stone at his horse. One of the animals was struck and their owner promptly pulled up. He looked back and beheld the perpetrator lurking about an alley.

"I'll vallow you for that," he shouted, and within a few minutes had made good his threat.

He was about to climb on the team again when he felt a hand on his shoulder. He turned around to face a stranger. The latter was looking him over with a disapproving eye.

"See here," said he, "do you know that you've got to accompany me to the police station?"

He was in civilian dress, had not reached middle age and his manner was darkly threatening.

"To the police station? Why, what have I done?"

"You've given that boy a beating. I saw you do it. I don't know who you are, or where you're from, but I do know that you can't come into this town, give a kid a pounding and get away with it."

"But he was stoning me."

"That's in court."

"What will they do with me at the police station?"

"Oh course. Nobody ever does."

"Will it be all right if I hand the money over to you?"

The stranger pondered. It was his duty, he pointed out, to escort the offender to court. It was not within his province to assume the responsibility of receiving any payments, yet it is other really dreaded meeting the superior officer, why he would undertake to ease his position.

"Just leave the cash with me," said he, "and I think I can arrange it all right."

Mightily relieved, His Serene Highness the Prince of Eastmain produced his roll, pulled out a couple of tens, passed them over and drove on.

In relating his adventure some time subsequently he remarked: "Dye know, I was that scared that if I asked for \$20 I'd have given it to him."

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 9.—Mariner Merrill, an apostle of the Mormon church died on Tuesday last aged seventy-four. He had been married seven times, and left seven wives, each of whom he maintained on a separate estate. He left forty-seven sons and daughters, 140 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Alexander McQuarrie of Highfield street, Moncton, and left most of his property to his wife, who was Mrs. Sarah Atkinson, of Sackville. Mr. Merrill had amassed a large fortune in America and Salt Lake, and he had visited this province three times since leaving this province; his last visit was fifteen years ago, when his daughter accompanied him.

The members later decided, he says, to have a lottery for the cup, the proceeds to go to Mrs. Daly. To this it is said she agreed, but later she said the matter was in the hands of her son, and the latter declined, demanding that he be handed the \$30. The committee were willing that the proceeds of the lottery should go to Mrs. Daly, but the question dropped till the advertisement appeared.

long been abolished. But in the probate courts the judges are paid by fees. I think the government might consider that the time has come when a change should be made in this respect.

Mr. Robertson says: "I am sure all the members will join with me in regretting that the member for Kent, who was to have seconded the address, is not able to be present in consequence of the serious illness of his wife."

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BABE IN ARMS GETS BULLET MEANT FOR MOTHER AT L'ETANG; MAN VIC OF SHOOTING, TOO

Wm. Henry Mason Shoots Five-Year-Old Boy and Latter's Grandfather

Meant Shots for Others--Wanted to Marry Daughter of Daniel Holland, and Charges She Led Him On Though Married to Another--A Wild Time in Holland's Home Saturday Night When Mason Called to See About Divorce from Girl's First Husband--Bullets Flew in House and Road--Mason Arrested.

St. George, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—William Henry Mason, of North Lubec (Me.), is under arrest, charged with the shooting of Daniel Holland and a young child belonging to a woman who the prisoner wished to make his wife.

Story Goes Back Six Years. The community is greatly wrought up over the attempted tragedy, for the persons involved are well known, and the shooting is about the sole topic.

According to Mason, who is about twenty-six years old, Mary Holland, widow in the case, married James Garnett. According to report, they did not live together for more than a week, but the exact reason of their wedded union is not stated.

In December last, Angus Cook, of North Lubec, is reported to have married Mrs. Garnett, and subsequently, so it is claimed, the latter carried on correspondence with Mason, who at this time was dwelling in North Lubec.

Mason claims that when he reached her home he found her there, also her child and Daniel Holland and Angus Cook. He says that his reception was not cordial.

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Mrs. Garnett Talks of the Case. Mrs. Garnett was originally named McLean, her mother being a daughter of Thomas Ward, who was murdered at New River some thirty years ago.

Back to the House Again. Mason now returned to the house, his alleged intention being to find the woman who had secreted herself and could not be found by him.

Bought Revolver in Eastport. It has been ascertained that Mason purchased the revolver, which is of thirty-two calibre, in Eastport on Saturday morning, and it is reported to have said that he had in mind at the time to make use of the weapon if matters did not turn out right, and to include himself as a victim of the shooting.

A DIPLOMA. May be harder to get at the Fredericton Business College than at some business colleges, but it is EASIER to GET and HOLD a good position after you get it.

BIRTHS.

MCGILL—in Ottawa, on Feb. 6, to the wife of Robert M. J. McGill, formerly of St. John, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARKER-CAMBRIDGE—February 8, at the residence of John Cambridge, in the city, the bride, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, William H. Barker, of St. John, to Marie M. Cambridge, of St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of St. John.

ANDERSON-OLIVE—at the residence of the bride's father, Arthur N. Olive, on Saturday, Feb. 10, by Rev. Mr. Howard, Margaret St. Clair Olive to William Earle Anderson.

DEATHS.

PAUL—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Prince William Station, Isaac Paul, in his 20th year. Burial at St. Croix R. C. cemetery.

PERRY—at his residence, 20 Tower street, St. John, on Tuesday, Feb. 7, William H. Perry, in the 82nd year of his age.

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ST. JOHN MAN HAD CLOSE CALL IN A DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFRAY ON TRAIN FOR BOSTON

Thomas F. Drummie, Clerk With Oak Hall, Had Face Grazed by Desperado's Bullet

Italian Passenger Shot Dead by Another Man--Conductor and Baggage Master Had Tried to Arrest Men for Burglary When They Drew Their Weapons and Held Up All Hands in the Car--All Obeyed But One, and He Was Killed--Murderers Escaped But Were Recaptured.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 10--Two burglars, who robbed a shoe factory in Dover at midnight, and who murdered an Italian laborer in the smoking car of the Sunnyside express train, bound from St. John (N. B.) for Boston, at Rockingham Junction early in the morning, were captured this afternoon after an exciting chase of fifteen miles through Rockingham county, in which deputy sheriffs, police and citizens participated. The officers and the burglars exchanged shots at several points while the man hunt was in progress, but no person was injured. The robbers escaped from the train hands at Rockingham Junction, after they had shot and killed Giuseppe Giampa, a passenger, who endeavored to leave the smoking car while the train hands were attempting to detain the burglars.

One of the men captured this afternoon is Joseph Gouin, a French-Canadian shoe worker, who has recently been living at Haverville (Mass.). Gouin is twenty-four years of age, and his companion, whose name is not known, is of about the same age. He is also supposed to be a French-Canadian.

Gouin, who formerly lived in Dover, and his companion arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on a train which came from Portsmouth. Several other workmen recognized the men, who were about the streets during the afternoon, but no one in Dover knew the name of Gouin's companion, although several employees of local shoe factories who formerly lived in Haverville, say that this man has been employed in shoe shops in the Massachusetts city. Both men were taken to the Rockingham county jail in Portsmouth tonight.

Late last night two men broke into the Luddy & Currier Company's shoe factory in Dover. After blowing open the safe they carried off about \$20 in money and several cases. The authorities hold the opinion that the large amount of money, which a large amount of money, which the company intended to use for the pay rolls to-day.

The shoe firm, however, received several checks from its head office in Lynn yesterday, but these checks were not to be cashed until today. The Dover police, during the evening of the robbery, learned that two men had gone to the Boston & Maine railroad station at an hour before midnight, and before they could be traced St. John arrived and started after a pair of burglars.

Both burglars were seen at the station. The man who was seen at the station, the next station at which the Sunnyside express stopped.

Burglars Held Up Passengers.

When the train reached the junction, Conductor Reeves was immediately notified, and from a description telegraphed by the Dover officers he had no difficulty in recognizing what men were wanted. The conductor and Baggage Master Geo. T. Brackett, who also is a special police officer, went to the smoking car and informed the men that they would have to be detained until officers from Dover arrived. The men said they were willing to wait, and stood up, apparently for the purpose of pulling out their overcoats. The train hands were not looking for resistance, but within a few seconds both fugitives had every person in the car covered by revolvers. The train hands were ordered to hold up their hands, and most of them did so, but an Italian named Giuseppe Giampa, of Boston, was on his way home from Sprague Mills (Me.), where he had been working, became alarmed and started to leave the car. Before he reached the door one of the robbers fired five shots, four of which took effect in the Italian's back and one in his head. Giampa died soon afterwards. His body was taken to undertaking rooms here.

Escaped to Woods.

As soon as Giampa fell, the burglars, with their pistols still drawn, edged their way to the car door and jumped from the train. One fell in the snow, but both men escaped and entered the woods near the station. The robbers went in the direction of Portsmouth, discarding their overcoats in their flight. It was just about dark when the men left the train, and within an hour deputy sheriffs from Stratford and Rockingham counties, a number of town officers from Exeter, Dover and other places, were in pursuit. The fugitives were easily tracked in the snow. They headed for the town of Stratham, crossing the New Market and Stratham bridge over the Exeter river.

They took a course through the Stratham woods, and at about 8 o'clock called at a farm house and were given breakfast. The men then continued through Stratham in a straight line to North Hampton, thence through Hampton and Hampton Falls. The men then separated, and Gouin made for a patch of woods in North Hampton. He had thrown away his revolver, and when the officers arrived he surrendered without making resistance. He was then taken into custody by Officers John Connel and George Smith, of Dover. Gouin was badly chilled, and was completely exhausted. The officers found a large quantity of cartridges in his pocket. He was taken to Dover late in the day and tonight was locked up at the Portsmouth jail.

Officers Walter Stone and Fred Howe, of Exeter, and Maurice Dwyer, also of Exeter, and others continued the chase for the other man. He was found three hours later at a point near the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury street railway, four miles from the scene of Gouin's capture. As the officers approached the fugitive hid behind a clump of bushes.

He fired six shots at the officers, several of which passed near Dwyer, but no one was injured. The officers returned the fire, and the robber surrendered. Like Gouin, the man was exhausted, and when the officers picked up his revolver, which he had thrown down, they found it empty. In the prisoner's pockets were found

two bottles of nitro-glycerine, a large number of fuses, several skeleton keys, a large quantity of smokeless cartridges, and \$22 in money.

In their pursuit the deputies and police used teams, which they engaged when they came to roads, but often they were obliged to proceed on foot through the snow in the woods.

The prisoners declined to say anything tonight or even give their names. They will be arraigned in Portsmouth Monday morning on a charge of murder.

St. John Man Had Close Call.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11--(Special)--Thos. F. Drummie, of St. John, narrowly escaped death at the hands of one of the two bandits who killed a passenger on a train here, early yesterday morning, near Rockingham Junction (N.H.).

To a Telegraph correspondent, Mr. Drummie told his story today: "I was sitting in the front end of the first-class coach, which was joined to the smoker, when the shooting began," he said.

"When I heard the shot I jumped to the door and started for the smoker. I had crossed the platform, and was opening the door to the smoker, when one of the hold-up men, standing near the door, fired his revolver almost in my face. The smoke blinded me for a minute. The only thing that saved me was the opening of the door, which made the man's aim uncertain."

"The man rushed by me and out of the car. He made for the woods with his comrade, who left the car at the other end."

"When I went into the car I almost fell over the body of a man who had been shot. The man was almost dead, and everyone was too scared to attend him. A bullet had struck him in the back of the head and came through his chin."

Trainmen Badly Scared.

"The conductor of the train and the baggage master from Rockingham Junction, who attempted to arrest the two men, were scared, and the passengers, about fifteen of them, were still holding up their hands while the two hold-up men were disappearing into the woods toward Newmarket."

"Both men were light complexioned and looked to be Swedes. The man who did most of the shooting was tall, had a dark, curly hair, and was wearing a good-looking velvet, about thirty years old. The other man, who fired the shot that just missed me, was shorter, about twenty-seven years old, and wore a blue hat and long overcoat. This is all I know from what I saw."

"After the men had gone into the woods I went into the car. The men had left a yellow bag behind them. I looked into it, but saw nothing. From what I understood the conductor and baggage master were looking into the faces of the passengers from Dover for the conductor asking him to arrest two men who were wanted as burglars. The baggage master came to the conductor when the train stopped, and together they went into the smoker. It was not quite light, and the conductor and baggage master went along with their lanterns looking into the faces of the passengers. When they came to the two men, one of whom was asleep, the baggage master, as he held the light in their faces, said: 'I guess these are the men.' The conductor said: 'I shall have to arrest you.'"

"With this the taller man arose and drew up his coat, saying: 'All right.' He stepped into the aisle and in a second he had a revolver in the conductor's face. 'Back up, and hold up your hands, everybody,' he shouted. The conductor nearly dropped in his tracks. At the same time, the other man rushed to the other end of the car and kept the people in that end covered with his revolver."

"When the man was holding up the conductor, an excited Italian rushed to the door. He never reached it. As he passed the spot where the conductor was being covered, the burglar turned and fired four shots at him. One of them hit him back of his head, and he dropped within four feet of the frightened conductor. Both had tickets for Lawrenceville."

Mr. Drummie left here today evening for New York, where he is to take a special course of instruction in window dressing previous to taking on the duties of window dresser for Small Bros. & Co., Oak Hall. He had formerly been time clerk with F. W. Daniel & Co. His home is at 49 The Market square.

Recent Kings County Deaths.

Sussex, Feb. 9--Philip McManis, a well-to-do farmer, aged 62, died at his home, Watford, this morning, aged seventy-six years. A wife and large family survive. The cause of death was a stroke of apoplexy. The body will be brought to St. Francis' R. C. church, burial being made in St. Charles' R. C. cemetery. Rev. Father McDermott will officiate.

Mrs. Fred. Nodwell, of this place, passed peacefully to rest late last evening at her home, Main street. Deceased was thirty-five years of age. A husband and three children survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment at Upper Corner. Rev. Frank Baird will conduct the services.

EDUCATION MAIN THING

Local Government Should Apply Consolidated School System Through Province

Views of Hon. A. R. McClellan in Talk on Riverside School--Deplorable Extensive Advertising of West as Making People in East Discontented.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, who is at the Royal, said to a Telegraph reporter that the consolidated school in Riverside is now in good running order. At a recent school meeting the rate for the current term was fixed at \$1.25 per \$100, or 12.5 cents. The school will be next year. In one of the districts the rate under the old school system was 82 per cent. The school is thoroughly up to date, and the municipal training department for the boys and a domestic science department for the girls. In the latter department girls from 12 years old are taught cooking, and does not interfere with their other classes and there are always from seven to twelve around the big range.

Francis Goes to Prison for 16 Years

Phelps Gets Five Year Sentence--These Are Men Captured Here by Sergt. Baxter and Policeman White.

Portland, Me., Feb. 10--John Ashton, alias Minto St. Clair Francis, who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater (Mass.) while serving a sentence of eighteen years for felonious assault upon a woman, was captured here by Sergt. Baxter and Policeman White, both of whom were arrested in St. John (N. B.), were found guilty on three indictments in the United States District Court yesterday.

Francis was given a total of sixteen years and Phelps five years at hard labor, entering the reformatory at Red Beach (Me.) for larceny from the post office, and for assault upon James Brown, a light custodian of the male, both of whom were arrested on Jan. 15, and Francis and Phelps were arrested at St. John (N. B.), three days later. Francis escaped from the Massachusetts institution Sept. 17.

Sanitarium Report Feb. 20.

The report in connection with the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptives will be submitted to the provincial government by the Hon. Mr. Poirer, both of whom are expected to be present in the province will be present in the interest of the undertaking. The hope is that the government will consent to make a grant towards the expenses of such an institution, and every effort has been made to embody in the report all the facts that could be gathered after making wide inquiry.

Painters for Eight-Hour Day

The journeymen painters of the city have notified the master painters that they will expect to work only eight hours a day, and receive \$2.25 for it. If, however, the bosses desire to keep the working day of nine hours, they will be paid \$2.50.

How to Make Baby Sleep.

The baby that cries all the night does not cry for nothing, or because it is not well, and the chances are the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, which would be speedily removed if a dose of Baby's Own Tablets were given the little one. These Tablets make children sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the cause of nervousness and uneasiness. They are a blessing to the little one, and bring relief to the tired, worried mother. Mrs. J. A. Abbott, Hudson's Bay, Que., says: 'I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, from which my little one was troubled. Thanks to the relief the Tablets have given my baby now sleeps quietly and naturally, and in the best of health.' And the Tablets are absolutely safe--they always do good--they never cause any harm. They will cure the ailments of a new-born baby or a well-grown child. Sold by druggists of sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ONE MAN HAS BEEN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS IN PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Seven Have Been Patients There More Than 40 Years.

DURING THE YEAR 686 WERE TREATED

Facts from the Report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, Superintendent--Statements Relative to Patients and to the Expenses of the Institution.

In the report of Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, for the year ended October 31, 1905, Dr. Anglin says: Beginning the year with 502 patients there were admitted 124, 17 less than in the year preceding, making a grand total of 686. There were removed 115 patients while 42 died. The year ended with 509 on the books, 500 in actual residence, one out on trial. The population has thus been reduced below what it was ten years ago, being 54 fewer than on November 1, 1904. In the past three years it has been lessened by nearly 100.

Dr. Anglin thinks this is about as low as the list can go. Dr. Anglin says the thinning out has made it possible to make the remaining patients more comfortable, although there are still more than there is proper room for.

Of the 124 admitted during the year friends of 36 agreed to pay something, but for only 22 friends pay the full amount. For six the municipalities contribute \$1.25 each per week; 75 were men and 49 women; in the whole history of the institution there have been nearly 1,000 more men than women. Of the patients 38 were single, and 23 were married. By and on this point Dr. Anglin says: 'No doubt the marriage tie, by the more even life it inculcates, prevents some from becoming insane, yet one dare not indiscriminately advise it for all whose brains are their weak point.'

In religion 44 were Roman Catholics, and 79 Protestants. Twenty-three were French Canadians. One-fifth of the admissions were from St. John. There were 33 readmissions.

Of those discharged, 67 were classed as recovered, 20 improved, and nine unimproved, the latter all men. Of those improved 33 had been insane less than three months, and 34 less than three months, showing the advantages of early treatment.

The discharges on trial during the year were 83, of whom 21 returned. The deaths during the year numbered 35 men and 27 women. Of those remaining in the hospital since 1890 four men and three women have been patients more than 40 years, 39 men and 33 women, have been sheltered there more than 30 years, and 27 less than 30 years. They are likely to leave restored to health, though some may be so far relieved that their friends can no longer care of them.

In referring to the treatment, Dr. Anglin dwells on the value of outdoor life, and says that the hope that he will ere long have more workshop accommodation.

The financial statement shows receipts of \$87,629.09. The sum of \$8,441.43 was received from paying patients, \$1,802.27 from outpatients, and \$2,300 from admission fees. The expenditure for the year was \$77,193.17, of which \$30,253.44 was salaries. The charges for medicine, medical instruments, etc., cost \$1,067.12. A comparative statement of the aggregate expenditure in five years shows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Expenditure. 1901: \$82,000.45; 1902: \$81,614.09; 1903: \$67,737.84; 1904: \$60,988.73; 1905: \$77,193.17.

With Dr. Anglin's report is printed the report of Drs. James L. Emery and G. A. Baxter, who examined the patients, and whose recommendations a number were discharged.

Attempted Suicide of Grant Murray of Springfield Reported.

Word of the attempted suicide of Grant Murray, aged twenty-eight, a former councillor in Springfield (Ipswich), was received here from Lower Millstream Friday.

It seems Mr. Murray lost about \$800 in a failure recently, and has been despondent ever since. This winter he went into the lumber woods at a camp about fourteen miles from his home, and has been there steadily until Thursday, when he attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat with a jack-knife.

Going to his peculiar actions, his companions in the lumber camp have been keeping a watchful eye on him, but yesterday he was missed, and was later located in the act of cutting his throat.

They immediately took him in charge, and after attending to the injury as well as they could, they drove to Lower Millstream and summoned Dr. McAllister, of Sussex.

As it is not considered safe to have hospital care in his condition, he will be brought to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

John McAllister.

The death of John McAllister occurred Saturday evening about 10 o'clock and caused a great shock to his hosts of friends. He had been about that day, went home feeling sick, but Dr. James Christie, who was called to attend him did not antici-

Advertisement for M.R.A.S. LTD. featuring 'Our Annual February Clothing Sale' with various items like raincoats, trousers, and suits at discounted prices.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, describing its benefits for various ailments like cholera, dysentery, and neuralgia.

Obituary notices for Rev. Henry Beecher Ward, Charles E. Leonard, and William H. Perry.

Obituary notice for Dr. Frederick Goodwin, a prominent medical professional.

Obituary notice for Mrs. Benjamin Cole, mentioning her family and community connections.

Obituary notice for Mrs. B. G. Gray, detailing her life and family.

Advertisement for Neuralgia and other ailments, featuring 'Kendrick's Liniment' as a recommended treatment.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children, with a signature from Dr. H. H. Hatcher.

Advertisement for P. E. Island Engineers Returning, listing names and roles of the engineering team.