

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 28, 1903.

TO UNITE KINGS AND ALBERT OR RESTIGOUCHE AND GLOUCESTER.

These the Alternatives if Redistribution Bill is Passed—Sam Hughes Wants a Park at Fort La Tour—St. John Estimate Tied Up by Opposition.

Ottawa, March 24 (Special)—In regard to the redistribution bill there are only two alternatives in New Brunswick, Restigouche and Gloucester, will be united, or Kings and Albert. Mr. Fielding announced today that the redistribution bill would be ready shortly.

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SMUGGLER WORKED THROUGH ST. JOHN.

Lurchin, Held in \$5,000 Bail in Boston, Tells a Story of Great Interest to This Section of the Country.

Boston, Mass., March 24 (Special)—The arrest of Byron E. Lurchin, charged with smuggling over the Canadian border at Calais is said to involve a number of persons prominent in Calais and St. John and startling developments are expected.

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GENERAL MacDONALD A SUICIDE IN PARIS.

Paris, March 25—Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today at the Hotel Regina here.

He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy.

One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot and, opening the door, saw the general's figure outstretched on the floor, with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel, where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled.

Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death coming quickly on the fatal shot. The commissary of police was notified and, accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation.

No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes, written in English, were found lying on a table in his room, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide.

In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British embassy and consulate were notified later, and Consul-General Inglis visited the hotel and took charge of the body.

The French officials took possession of the revolver, which was of nine millimetres calibre and apparently new.

Sir Hector Macdonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening, from London, on his way back to Ceylon, where, it was understood, an immediate departure would be made to clear up the charges made against him.

On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock this morning about noon, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

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SERIOUS RIOTS AT WEST INDIA PORT.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 24—Twelve natives were killed and 60 wounded during yesterday's rioting. Many of them were non-combatants and women. The government building was entirely destroyed and the police barracks were damaged by fire and water.

A MYSTERIOUS BLAZE IN SUSSEX STATION.

Sussex, March 24 (Special)—A fire broke out tonight at 10 o'clock in an unused room at the I. C. R. station, but it was extinguished by the station agent and his assistants without any damage. The room was locked and the origin of the blaze is a mystery.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing If It Fails. Any honest person who suffers from rheumatism is welcome to this offer: I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better.

Spring ailments. The Blood Needs Attention at this Season—Purgatives Should Be Avoided. Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. With new blood you will feel sprightly, happy and healthy.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. I have found Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure a splendid spring medicine. It is very much run down, the least exertion fatigues me, and I had a constant feeling of languor and sluggishness. My appetite failed me, and my sleep at night was disturbed and restless.

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JURY ACQUIT THREE AND DISAGREE ON FOURTH

Result of the Trial of Conductor Heine's Assaultants—One of the Acquitted Men Arrested on Another Charge.

Newcastle, N. B., March 25 (Special)—On the charge of shooting at Conductor Heine, McCaron, Moore, McDonald and Fraser were all placed on the stand today.

McCaron, Moore and Fraser all swore that McDonald had done the shooting, but McDonald admitted doing the shooting, but said he had not fired at any one.

Judge McDonald's charge was slightly in favor of the prisoners. The jury, after being out two hours, declared McCaron, Moore and Fraser not guilty, and acquitted McDonald, but three against McDonald was remanded to jail.

Moore, on his release, was arrested by Policeman Hill for theft at Spraghill.

MRS. BURDICK'S DENIALS.

Murdered Man's Wife Again Under Examination in Buffalo Inquest.

Buffalo, March 24—Have you received any information as to who killed your husband? "No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?" "No, sir."

These questions were addressed to Mrs. Burdick this afternoon at the inquest into the death of her husband, by District Attorney Coatsworth. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice.

The questions came abruptly, while the district attorney was drawing information from Mrs. Burdick about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had several duplicates made of it.

The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers were always emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys or that the putative business man and honorable citizen had let her possession during her last exile from home.

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THE POPULAR COUNTY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



HON. WILLIAM A. DEANE, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Hon. Wm. A. Deane, Clerk of the city and county of San Francisco, was Chief Deputy in the office of his predecessor during the latter part of his term. He is a "Native Son," having been born and raised in the city of San Francisco, and has for many years been prominently identified with the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West, as well as other fraternal organizations.

He is an exceptionally popular young man, socially and politically also, as evidenced by the ballots cast at the late election, he having defeated his opponent for the office of County Clerk by nearly 8,000 votes.

In a letter written January 28, 1899, from San Francisco, to Dr. Hartman, Mr. Deane has the following to say of Peruna: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio."

Gentlemen:—"I would not be without Peruna, as I have found it to be the best remedy for catarrhal complaints that I have ever used. I have tried most of all of the so-called catarrh remedies advertised, and can conscientiously say that of all the remedies for catarrhal complaints recommended to me none have been so beneficial as Peruna."

WILLIAM A. DEANE. CATARRH assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. There is, therefore, four quite well-marked varieties of catarrh. Winter catarrh, spring catarrh, summer catarrh, and autumn catarrh. In each of these varieties different organs seem to be the principal seat of the catarrh.

In the winter the catarrh is more frequent in the head, throat and respiratory organs. In the spring the catarrh seems to chiefly affect the stomach and nervous system. In the summer the bowels suffer the most; while in the autumn the liver and kidneys seem to be particularly subject to the ravages of catarrh. Of course it is not meant that the catarrh is absolutely confined to these parts of the body during the season to which we have assigned them. Catarrh may attack any organ in any season of the year, but the indications are so much greater for catarrh to attack particular organs in certain seasons that these four distinct varieties have become recognized.



HON. C. M. HAMMOND

Hon. Clement M. Hammond is one of the best known newspaper men in New York City. He was for years editor of one of the principal papers in Hartford, Conn., later was a prominently connected with the New York Recorder and New York World. He has traveled extensively and is well known all over the United States for his talent as a newspaper man. Writing to The Peruna Medicine Co., he says:

"For about six years I have had trouble every fall and winter with my voice. At times it has extended to my bronchial tubes and lungs. I think all this trouble came from whooping cough, which I had when I was about twelve years old, and which left me with catarrh. Since I have taken Peruna, my voice has been clear than in over two years, all of which I am willing to testify to." Mr. Hammond's address is "The Arlington," 64 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peruna is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. It cures catarrh given strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucous linings of the blood, by cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces. No remedy can possibly supply the place of Peruna. Insist upon having Peruna. Take no other remedy. There is no substitute for the catarrh remedy. Send for a free book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

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SUSSEX.

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HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York county, March 23.—David Smith, son of Mrs. W. E. Smith, left last evening for Edmundston (N. B.), where he will be engaged in farming.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 23.—The firemen of the town will soon have improved quarters in keeping with the efficiency of the department and the progress of the town.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 23.—(Special)—A man suspected of having snatched a girl from the Montreal express near Bathurst yesterday, but when examined showed a clean bill of health.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, N. B., March 23.—(Special)—The grand jury, under Judge McLeod presiding, met this morning in a true bill against McCaron, McDonald, Fraser and Moore, of Springhill (N. S.), for conspiracy to obstruct the mail.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

West Scotch Settlement, Kings county, March 23.—On Monday evening, March 16, about 100 of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. E. A. Small gave her a surprise party.

HOPWELL HILL.

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AMERICAN NIAGARA DRY. Ice Jam Produces Extraordinary Conditions. Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 23.—The American Fall is practically dry, and for the first time in 55 years people are able to walk to the top of the river bed. The ice jam has been broken up, and the water is flowing over the rocks again.

Write For My Help. And Get Well at My Risk. Nearly 50,000 sick ones have accepted my help, and I will not risk a penny. Over 50,000 of them have written testimonials without solicitation. I shall be glad to send you all that you will read.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. For me I will send you a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I will send you a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I will send you a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

THE TELEGRAPH'S PULPIT.

ords of Counsel by Rev. B. N. Nobles, of West End, for Sunday Readers.

Mark 10: 21.—"Jesus beholding him, loved him." Jesus was making a missionary tour through Southern Perea. At last service, which had been conducted possibly in the synagogue of a neighborhood, but more likely by the wayside, or in some humble home, number of mothers had brought unto him their children that he might bless them.

Whoever he be of worth and worthiness, compels love from hearts man and divine. If the history of Buddha, the Hindoo hero, worshipped by his countrymen, is reliable, then I am persuaded that while I sought as best he knew to attain to perfect character and the sinless life, he was especially beloved of God, who recognized the young Hindoo's worth and achievement.

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MARRIAGES. PICKETT-WATMORE—At the Parish church, Bloomfield, Kings county (N. B.), on Tuesday, March 26, 1913, by Rev. C. F. Hamilton, F. W. Pickett, of Kingston, Kings county (N. B.), to Edna E. Watmore, of Bloomfield, Kings county (N. B.).

DEATHS. WILMOT—On March 23, John Bentley Wilmot, aged 82 years, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters. At rest.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Scho George Leonard, 22, Granaham, from Margareville, Blencoe, 22, from Margareville; Harry Morris, 20, from Quaco; James Barber, 20, from Quaco.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Travelling Man. I would as soon think of starting out without my medicine book and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise.

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"Papa! You surely won't marry me to a man I do not love?" "Pooch, chicken! What do you know about love? I met Schuyler Fairmount years ago when I was in Wisconsin, and a fine looking young fellow a girl could not wait for a lover so."

There was her bed waiting to be made, and Maggie went at it with good will, shaking out the mattress and bolsters much as if they were the absent Schuyler Fairmount himself.

Here she was introduced to a kindly looking young fellow, with smiling hazel eyes, and dark hair cut closely to his handsome head. A brown mustache shaded his mouth, and the chin was square and firm.

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How He Forced The "Yes."

By Annabel Dwight.

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"But, oh, Rose! I do like him after all! He is perfectly splendid—but I never will own up to it now, after all I have said and done."

And then the girls sauntered out of the room, leaving Schuyler feeling guilty and conscience-stricken at the thought that he had been playing evas-der.

After that he began to study Maggie anew. By degrees she was falling back into her own charming, natural self, and Schuyler began to realize with a feeling of relief that she had been acting a part.

Whereas before, he had unconsciously avoided all mention of the object of his visit, he now made frequent endeavors to broach the subject; but Maggie gave him no shadow of an opportunity.

By Christmas week he was very much in earnest; and being no faint-hearted lover, he was determined not to give up, but to persevere until he had won for his very own the small bundle of fun, and willfulness, and witchery.

It was the afternoon of the day before Christmas. Making inquiries concerning the whereabouts of Maggie, Schuyler was informed that she had gone to visit a poor family across the fields to carry them a Christmas basket.

Fifteen minutes later, following Mrs. Dorman's direction, Schuyler stepped into the entry of a miserable little house which stood by itself away from the main road. He tapped at an inner door, and in response to the call 'come in' entered.

On a bed in one corner lay a woman whose pale, was actually radiant as her face glowed adorably upon the figure of Maggie Dorman, who with her scurried hood pushed back from her clustering curls, was sitting before the hearth with a child of twelve months in her arms which she was feeding with a cup of bread and milk.

Two other children, a boy and a girl, were kneeling beside her, and to these Maggie was talking in a bright, sweet hopeful way, which brought a sudden admiring gleam into Schuyler's eyes.

His appearance broke up the tableau. Maggie hurried the last spoonful of milk down the baby's throat, snatching it in the operation; and promising to send the poor woman some wood before night, she pulled on her hood and her mittens, and hurried Mr. Schuyler Fairmount very unconceringly from the house; not, however, before he had slipped a crisp bank-note into the sick woman's thin hand—a proceeding which did not escape Maggie's keen eyes although she kept her own counsel concerning it.

On the way home she chattered, and laughed and sang, that her companion might have no opportunity of putting into words the thoughts which spoke plainly enough in his dark eyes.

After tea, watching Miss Maggie, he saw her go down the road with her sky-blue overcoat. A handsome pair of roekers, with which he started after the young lady.

Half a mile down the road was a large pond in splendid condition for skating. Here Schuyler found Maggie, quite alone, darting swiftly over the smooth, glittering surface. It was the work of a moment to buckle on his own skates, and thence he was upon his feet and after her.

Maggie saw him, and with a little, defiant laugh, she sped down the pond—on, until, gliding swiftly over a treacherous spot, she felt the ice bend beneath her weight.

She turned to warn her partner—too late! With his handsome face flushed, and laughing as he gained upon her, he came on.

There was a crash; a half-repressed scream from Maggie; and Schuyler Fairmount was in!

A few rods distant an old rail fence ran across the ice, where the pond had shallowed to a sort of marsh. In a few minutes, which seemed like hours to Maggie, she had reached the rails, and had leaped and shaken them with a little cold, desperate hands, until she had loosened one.

And now, white Schuyler kept himself afloat, and coolly yanked the twin ice about him, Maggie pushed the rail across the opening.

She was very white, and the clear, brown eyes held an expression of horror and anguish.

Schuyler smiled at her as he laid one arm over the rail.

"Maggie," he said, "I will not do a thing to save myself until you promise to marry me. Will you?"

Two small, red-mittened hands went toward him in a gesture, which, if not very graceful, was eloquent; and the next moment Schuyler was beside her, and Maggie had yielded to the inevitable!

For a week following Schuyler was victim to a severe cold; but Maggie proved an extraordinary nurse, and when Schuyler Fairmount returned to his Western home, there glittered upon the engagement finger of Maggie's left hand a ring that she had never worn before.



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