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GERMANY AND CHINA NEUTRAL

In the Coming War which is Now Imminent

Japan Actively Getting Ready—Premier Seddon Calls Meeting of Premiers—Macedonians Seeking a Leader.

CHINA WILL BE NEUTRAL.

TOKYO, Jan 11.—(Special)—On the advice of Japan China will be neutral in the event of war.

WAS BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT.

All indications point to the approach of war and the great activity of Japan in buying war materials and supplies adds to the belief that war is imminent.

GERMAN NEUTRALITY ASSURED.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Associated Press announces on the highest authority that Germany has decided that in the event of war between Russia and Japan she will maintain a strict neutrality. Other members of the Dreibund observe a similar attitude.

AGAINST CHINESE LABOR.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand has invited the Premiers of Australia, Canada, Cape Colony and Natal to unite in a protest against the introduction of Chinese labor in the Rand mines of South Africa.

THEY WANT A GARIBALDI.

ROME, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Boris Tarruff, a Macedonian revolutionary leader, is here to induce General Ricciotti Garibaldi to lead an expedition to free Macedonia from Turkish rule.

REVOLUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catarrhones," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside and everyone is inhaling Catarrhones; it clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. Catarrhones is a wonderful cure for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Lung Troubles and Deafness. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catarrhones. Price \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS.

Twenty-one boxes colored and black Velveteens, prices from 38c to \$1.35 during sale 25 per cent off.—Jas Paton & Co 7 dw 1f

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MOCCASINS OIL TANNED.

We have a good quality oil tanned Moccasins, [the leather is good and thick, they have bellows tongues, well sewn and riveted. The boys that are wearing them say they are a good moccasin.

Price—youths' \$1.00, Boys' \$1.15, Men's \$1.40 at

Goff Bros The Boot Factory.

SCHOOLBOYS TO BE DRILLED

In Use of Rifles, Is Sir Frederick Borden's Plan

Provincial Government Aid will be Asked—Marine Bells and Marconi Steamers—Seven Killed by Gas Explosion.

TO DRILL CANADIAN SCHOOLBOYS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Sir Frederick Borden spoke today before the Canadian Club here on militia matters and said he proposed to ask the aid of the provincial governments in having all the schoolboys drilled in the use of the rifle.

MARINE BELLS AND MARGONI STATIONS.

Hon. R. Prefontaine has secured consent to purchase a number of marine bells for use in St. Lawrence river and on the Atlantic coast and will establish five Marconi stations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—(Special)—An explosion of gas in the tunnel of No. 3 of Crow's Nest Campy's mines at Michel, B. C. on Friday killed seven men, severely injuring two others.

THE FIRES OF ECZEMA.

So keen is the suffering of many people who endure the stinging, itching sensation of Eczema that they speak of the skin as being on fire. By its soothing, healing, antiseptic influence Dr. Chase's Ointment positively cures Eczema, Scabies, Rheum, and every form of itching skin disease. It is of inestimable value in every home, and when once introduced becomes a household necessity. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard the world over, and has no worthy rival.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY

LIVELY and short was the career of Mrs. Sadie Peters, the young woman whose life was brought to a tragic end by Ray C. Johnson at the South End two nights ago. The unfortunate woman was born in Bear River, P. E. I., 24 years ago, and in due time she like so many more young girls, started for "the States". On the steamer to Boston she met Warren A. Peters of Yarmouth, N. S., a rugged, determined young man. It was love at first sight. Before they landed in Boston engagements were made to meet each other after they separated at the wharf. She was then Sadie McPhee. Peters became steward of the Institute of 1770 Club, and soon after married Miss McPhee. Under Peters was Ray C. Johnson, Peters reposed every confidence in him. Soon there was trouble between the couple on account of Johnson. In the meantime two children were born. Peters finally left his wife. The wife and Johnson then went to Roxbury. Last summer she was at Old Orchard Beach with Johnson, employed in the hotel there. Since then she has been lost to sight from her relatives until the tragedy disclosed her whereabouts. The funeral of Mrs. Sadie Peters, the victim of Ray C. Johnson's jealousy last Tuesday night, was held this morning from the home of her brother-in-law, Captain W. Y. Cobb, 30 Holyoke street. Rev. John J. Ryan of St. Paul's Church officiated, and requiem high mass was celebrated at the church. Many of the dead girl's former Cambridge friends were present, and the casket was almost entirely covered by floral remembrances. The burial was at Arlington cemetery.—Boston Traveller.

POCKET AND OFFICE DIARIES, NEW BOOKS AND JANUARY MAGAZINES.

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CLOSING HOURS OF COUNCIL MEETING OF LAST NIGHT

Reports for the Year are Submitted—The Financial Statement Shows a Surplus—Tributes Paid to the Mayor and the Retiring Councillors by the Others—A Pleasant Session Ends the Two Years Work.

The annual regular meeting of the City Council was held last night with a full Board Mayor Warburton presiding. After reading minutes etc. Mayor Warburton submitted his annual report which dealt with the civic questions of the day.



JAMES PATON, Chairman of the Street Committee.

Coun. Wear in reviewing the financial situation said that the year justified the Council in congratulating themselves. Three had been a small surplus of \$100.31 and makes \$11,823.85 now at the credit of the city in the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. A very large amount had been expended on the streets. He condemned the continuing of laying plank sidewalks. As the Mayor had said the granite sidewalk if it could be placed at a reasonable amount should be adopted. The receipts from the Police Court had been very large and but for it there might have been a deficit. He would discourage the issuing of more debentures except for permanent works as the debenture account was getting very large. Before closing Mr. Wear eulogized the work done in the past by the City Clerk whose work during the year in the collection of taxes was admirable.

Coun. Paton, Chairman of the Street Committee thanked the Mayor and Council for their assistance in the work upon the streets. He submitted the following report.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen.—My report of Street Committee will be brief as Mr. Nicholson will go more into the details of work done during the year, it is my duty however to draw your attention to a few facts concerning the improvements that have been made also to matters that will require the attention of the new council. In the first place the street department has been carried on throughout the year on business principles. The best men that could be procured to do the work were hired and kept on as regular as possible.

THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH.

It Left to Run Its Course Unchecked, It Often Causes Death.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during sleep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the misery and humiliation of Catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could get hold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse into the old condition."

"Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about despaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever trouble me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c a box.

We find this system works more satisfactorily and to a greater advantage to the city than the old-fashioned way of councillors compelling the surveyor to put men on jobs that they were unfit for, and could not perform. Some parties have an idea that anyone is fit for street work, such is not the case however. We require men with brains and good judgment, men that have good eyes for grading and can tell a straight line from a crooked one, men that keep sober and that can be depended upon from day to-day. I may here state I paid almost daily visits to the crusher at all hours during the day and never found the men idle except when the engine was stopped for the purpose of oiling. Every morning or sometimes during the day either alone or with Mr. Nicholson I made it my duty to see how the work was progressing wherever city men were engaged, and with few exceptions very little fault could be found and only in two cases punishment by dismissal had to be made owing to the men being under the influence of liquor. This is a good record when we take into consideration that no less than one hundred and eighty-five men were employed during the year. The City Plant is in excellent order, the engine and crusher never gave better satisfaction, very few repairs were needed, no less than 4571 tons of stone were crushed. Some days alone 95 tons went through the jaws. For a few weeks the macadam work was delayed for the want of stone, our only supply up till this fall we had to depend upon schooners bringing from the mainland. Mr. Nicholson accompanied by Superintendent Sharp made a journey to the western part of the Island and was successful in making arrangements for shipping hard stone from that part of the country. Up till the present time we have received nearly one thousand tons thus giving us much more earnings to the Island Railroad and some extra cash as well as helping to clean the land for the farmers in the west, and best of all considerable saving to the city.

The narrowing of the streets from curb to curb we think will meet with the approval of the citizens as it not only reduces the cost of construction but also the cost of keeping the road way in good repair and will help to abate the dust nuisance. The expenditure on macadam work was perhaps not divided over the City as some would desire. If the many suggestions thrown out by a number of our citizens had been adopted by the street committee there would be very little to show for the year's work and for the money expended. When permanent work is being done one ward should not be jealous of another. Supposing the amount spent on macadam work in Ward Four and Five had been divided among all the wards very little improvement would have been made, the result in fact would be like putting a patch on an old garment. As it is the city has something to show, good streets are greatly needed in this city and if the work that has been begun be carried on in the course of a few years every ward in the city will have up-to-date streets. We believe that the money spent on macadam work during the past two years has been a good investment for the city, all progressive cities are paying special attention to street improvements, I would suggest that in the future the laying of plank sidewalks on our principal streets be discontinued and concrete used instead. The first cost is greater than lumber but the walks look better and wear very much longer. Some of the smaller towns in Upper Canada are far advanced in permanent sidewalks and some of them have passed resolutions not to lay more wooden plank forms. The town of Galt with a population of 9418 have over 28 miles concrete sidewalks that cost over \$43000 and the town of Guelph with a population of 10,741 have 26 miles. I merely mention these two to show that we

must wake up and continue with the making of good sidewalks and good streets. Besides the macadam and other permanent work that has been done by the Street Committee during the year the eastern end of Gratton Street leading to the Hillsboro Bridge, has been built up, and instead of being in a disgraceful state and an eye-sore to look upon, is now a good roadway ready for traffic when the bridge is opened. Valley Street has also been built up and made fit to travel over. Trees have been planted on a great many of the streets. In all the wards a great number of new sidewalks have been laid and as promised last year the roadway between Brighton and the driveway has been opened, and the new watering cart was bought, I regret that a sum sufficient to put stand pipes up to supply the watering carts was not put on the estimates, this must be attended to by the incoming Council, as the streets where the carts are supplied from the hydrants are kept in a disgraceful condition by the overflow and leakage. This is particularly so at corner of Pownall and Fitzroy. At present the extra expense in having to pay two men for each cart whereas one would do, would soon pay the difference for stand pipes. I would like to draw the attention of the city to the matter of connecting dwellings with sewerage and water. Before macadam work is commenced on any of the streets all connections should be made from the main pipes to the curb as it destroys macadam work when opened up for the purpose of laying pipes. I refer especially to Pownall Street where the main sewer is on the middle of the street. It is not for me say how this can be carried out. I only give the suggestion that the incoming Council give it their consideration and perhaps some arrangement could be made between the Council and Water Commissioners. I would also throw out a hint to our city members who represent the citizens in the Provincial Government that they make a strong appeal for a grant towards the permanent work of the city, the Government receives a very large revenue from the citizens and certainly we are entitled to something towards the city expenses.

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A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment. The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

F. M. Collins of 440 Aimitage Ave., Chicago, says: "Some time ago I commenced using your Pyramid Pile Cure for a disagreeable case of itching piles. After using five boxes I consider myself entirely cured of the disagreeable trouble, thanks to this excellent remedy, and I shall never fail to recommend it to any of my friends who may happen to be troubled as I was."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles.

All druggists now sell it at 50c per package. Address the Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

SOME EASTERN PEOPLE DROWNED

In the Chollan Disaster on the Pacific Coast

Prominent Insurance Man's Sudden Death—Memorial Society to Prosecute Manager of Chicago Theatre.

INSURANCE MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Augustus Allison, cashier of the Confederation Life and in charge of the Dominion Metropolitan department, died here today suddenly.

MARITIME PEOPLE DROWNED.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—(Special)—A number of eastern people were among those drowned in the steamer Chollan disaster, among them Harvey Sears of Sackville; Mrs. Charles Cox, formerly of Halifax; Capt. Thos. Laurence from the Maritime Provinces; R. G. Campbell of Lunenburg; and N. P. Shaw, a son-in-law of Charles H. Lugin.

IRIQUOIS MEMORIAL SOCIETY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Iriquois Memorial Society has been formed to aid in the prosecution against those responsible for the fire and in caring for those made destitute.

BAD KIDNEYS BLAMED

For Numerous Deaths—Quebec Man Gives Fuller Proof Dadd's Kidney Pills is the Cure.

VAL RACINE, Que., Jan. 11th.—(Special). Like an echo from nearly every funeral comes the words "Death was due to Kidney Disease," and for that reason the experience of Emellen Cloutre, of this place, is of especial interest. It is further evidence that Dadd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease of any and every kind. "I had pains in the back and headache and could not sleep at night," M. Cloutre states, "I got up in the morning more fatigued than the night before. I took nine boxes of Dadd's Kidney Pills and they cured me completely. Now I can sleep well and work well, and my backache and headache are gone. I have had no trouble since I took Dadd's Kidney Pills."

GOLF CAPES 1-3 OFF.

1 Blue Zibeline \$14.00. 1 Black and white \$14.00—1 lot for \$4.75. 1 Dark Grey with double Cape \$13.50. 1 Plain Black Cloth \$6.50. 1 Dark Grey \$10.00. 1 Nap Cloth \$8.00. Light Grey with double capes \$13.00. Jas. Paton & Co. 11 dw 1f

JANUARY FASHIONS

Butterick Patterns. January Delineator. January Fashion Books. January Magazines. Latest American and English Newspapers. Newest Books.

Just received copies of "Letters from a Son to his Self-Made Father" being the replies to "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to his Son," cloth \$1.25.

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