

FAMINE CAUSES CANNIBALISM

PEKIN, Feb. 17.—Several cases of cannibalism, the result of the great Chinese famine, were reported today from the centre of the starvation zone. According to these reports a man, a woman and two children were killed, and their flesh eaten by villagers in the community just south of the Tea district.

AIRSHIP ORDERED FOR GERMAN ARMY

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The German war office today placed an order for an airship for use in the army. The specifications provide that the machine have motors developing 320 horse power which will assure a speed of thirty-six miles an hour.

MAUSOLEUM FITTED WITH BURGLAR ALARM

BRIDGE, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Mausoleum of the late Wm. L. Scott, millionaire and congressman, desecrated recently in the cemetery by vandals, has been equipped with an electric burglar alarm and electric lights. The alarm connects with the home of Mrs. Charles H. Strong, a daughter.

ANNEXATION FOR UNIONISTS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Tariff Reform press is making the utmost capital out of the annexationists in the United States Congress to push the agitation for Imperial Preference. The editorials of these papers comment in the gravest tone on the alleged danger threatening the Empire. That action of the Unionist press, however, which regards the policy of preference as killed by the reciprocity agreement takes, like the Liberal press, a light view of the matter and regards the Bennett resolution merely as a move intended to embarrass President Taft and prevent the ratification of the agreement.

UNIONIST ELECTED IN BYE-ELECTION

HORNCASTLE, Ang., Feb. 17.—Captain Weigall, Unionist, has been elected to parliament in the bye-election here. The district is regularly Unionist.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE REPORTED IN GLASGOW

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Morning Post says there are isolated cases of the pneumonic plague in Glasgow and East Anglia.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR STEALING TURKEY

GEORGETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Wiswell McCatten has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for stealing a turkey. This being his third conviction for similar offenses he was given the life term under the habitual criminal act.

\$60,000,000 FOR FOUR WARSHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—The government has asked the duma to vote \$60,000,000 for the construction of four battleships by 1915. The vessels are to be named Sebastopol, Petropavlovsk, Gangut and Poltava.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The subject of greatest interest is now before the world at large, said Charles M. Schwab today, as he stepped from the gang-plank of the steamer Mastetania. "Is the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Personally I believe in reciprocity. There is no real boundary between the two countries—nothing but an imaginary line, and there is no reason why two nations so situated should not have closer trade relations. Every sensible man knows that isn't seriously considered by Americans, nor, in my experience, is it so considered in England."

CHARLOTTETOWN and QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. A special freight train was run on the Murray Harbor line yesterday which arrived in this city last night about eleven o'clock.

There will be a ten cent skate at the Arena tonight. The Fourth Regiment Band at the ten cent skate in the Arena tonight. Best of ice.

Today is declaration Day in the recent bye-election for the second district of Queen's Co.

Miss Albina Weatherbie and Miss Ethel Jenkins spent last Sunday at Waterdale with their friend Miss Viola Ballam.

Miss Agnes Lucas, Sackville, whose mother formerly resided in this city, had the misfortune to fracture her wrist while skating in a rink last week.

In referring to the new light at St. Peter's Island it was inadvertently stated that the old light was a fixed one. This was incorrect, the old light being an acceuting light and the new one another of similar style but more powerful.

It seems a happy thought that the Georges and Marys, throughout the Empire should contribute each a small sum to make up a testimonial as a coronation gift to the good King George and Queen Mary whose names they bear. These names are not perhaps the most numerous in Prince Edward Island, but it may be assumed that those bearing the name of George or Mary are like all the rest of the people of this Province, entirely loyal and devoted to the Crown and will respond to the request of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Rogers, who have very properly taken the matter up. The announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Guardian.

Last evening Mrs. G. W. Hodgson entertained the members of the Choir, Church Wardens and Officers of St. Peter's Cathedral to a supper at her home, 5 Grafton Street. On the table a pleasing variety of temptingly, tasteful productions of the culinary art awaited the guests, which needless to say were disposed of in proper style, and heartily appreciated. After supper, speeches were delivered by a toast to the hostess of the evening and a general vote of thanks for her hospitality. Someone happily suggested "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," which was rendered with a right good will. Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King brought to a close a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The People's Theatre played to good houses last night and the large audience were more than satisfied with the splendid program. In the modern Cinderella a strong story was developed while in Jean Goes Fishing the Vitagraph favorite, dog Jean, was greeted with hearty applause. The Cowboy photo play was one of the best. The People's Theatre has shown and this portion of the program was never better. Billy Stewart, returned for a short engagement in illustrated song, met with a grand reception and his song was fine—sung with an enunciation seldom surpassed. Billy is a genuine favorite here and his many friends showed their appreciation of him last night. New Sawyer, Simulogist, certainly sustained the suitability of his name last evening and his rendition "I never had such a time in my life," simply brought down the house with well merited applause. It was a big night at the People's Theatre last night, but then every night is that in this popular house of entertainment.

A meeting of King Edward Institute will be held at Thorndyke school house, Feb. 27th., for the purpose of raising the money to purchase fertilizer, farm seeds, etc. Meeting open at seven o'clock. By order of directors, Jas. A. Shaw, Secretary. 2-21d11.

DIED. AULD—At Covehead, Feb. 19, 1911. Mrs. James Auld aged eighty-six. Funeral today, Tuesday at two o'clock. DOLLAR—In this city, Feb. 19, 1911. Mary Dollar, aged 75 years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. E. H. Bear, Fitzroy St. east, today, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Milton Cemetery.

"Consumption"

Three Doctors Attended Her. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cured Her.

It has long been known that the balsamic odor of the newly cut pine tree heals and invigorates the lungs and consumptives improve and revive amid the perfume of the pines. Since but few can command the luxury of a visit to the pines, it will be good news to many to know that the essential healing principle of the pine has been separated, and refined, and combined with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth in the manufacture of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Mrs. Charles McDermott, Bathurst, N.B., writes: "I thought I would write and let you know the benefit I have received through the use of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Three years ago I had Consumption and had three doctors attending me, and they were very much alarmed about my condition. I was so weak and miserable I could not do my housework. While looking through your B.B.B. almanac I saw that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was good for weak lungs so I got a bottle and after taking ten bottles I was completely cured. The first time I weighed 135 pounds and now weigh 172, a gain of 37 pounds in three years. I now keep it in the house all the time and would not be without it for anything as I owe my life to it."

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HEARSE FELL ON UNDERTAKER

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 17.—Robert J. Reid, undertaker, started out yesterday to conduct a funeral at Elginburg. The snow was deep, and while he was trying to break a passage the hearse fell over upon him. The depth of the snow enabled Mr. Reid to crawl out with but slight injuries.

SIX PERSONS WERE DROWNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—At least six persons were drowned off the coast, south of San Pedro in an attempt to smuggle a party of Chinese ashore.

PINKERTONS TRY AGAIN IN RUSSELL'S SUIT

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Affidavits were filed today in the \$200,000 action of David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency by W. A. McNamara, their local superintendent and Kenneth R. McPherson, K. C., setting forth that the particulars demanded in their recent motion for further particulars of Mr. Russell's claim were essential to the making of a proper defence. This was demanded by Mr. Russell's counsel, when the motion came up at a previous hearing before Justice Weir, when the delibere was discharged and time granted for filing the affidavits.

PURITY QUALITY UNIFORMITY you get all three in Seal Brand Coffee —the favorite in a million homes 123 In 1 and 2 pound sealed tins only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. *10c skate at Arena tonight. 4th Regt. Band in attendance. **Attention is called to the L.O.A. B.A. ad. which appears in this issue. **Regular meeting Lodge Prince Edward, S. O. E., this evening at 8. White Rose degree. **Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Initiation. A full attendance of the degree staff requested. **Robt. C. McMillan, West River, Lot 31, will sell by auction on March 6th, at 1 o'clock, his farm, stock, crop and implements. For further particulars see ad. in this issue. 2-20d11.

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Last week of our big linen sale A great success--everybody delighted--wonderful values.

Saturday next, Feb 25th, positively brings this most successful of all linen sales to an end. Until then come and buy—select from the most splendidly complete stock ever shown in Ch'town.

Household linens of every kind—table linens, napkins, towels, toweling, sheetings, pillow cottons, bedspreads—all deeply price-cut!

Hemming Free - Tell the Salespeople.

Table Linens Sheetings Towelings Bedspreads in enormous variety of qualities and patterns. All our linens at 58c and upwards have napkins to match. Ours are genuine Irish make—do up beautifully and give wonderful wear. Every price is "special" per yard 18c to \$2.25 Particular people can find here just the make and quality they most prefer. Enormous variety. Widths—54 in, 63 in, 68 in, 70 in, 72 in, 78 in, 80 in, 90 in. Pillow cottons plain and circular 40 in to 50 inch. All the best makes and qualities. Sheetings 22 to 58c Pillow cottons 12c to 25c. New customers are amazed by our extensive range of towelings. There's practically every good kind here—closely priced. Glass towelings—tea towelings—rollerings—dish towelings—from the cheapest to the very best—pure linen huckabucks. per yard 5c to 50c. This store gives particular attention to its bedspread stock. If you want a cheap bedspread which will wear—you can get it here. If you want a fine satin spread for the largest bed made—we have it. And many other kinds besides 85c to \$7.50

Just run you eye over these bargain items MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Pillow Slips hem-titched—40 x 33 inch, nice soft cotton. Beautifully finished. Everywhere 20c 14c here Bathtowels Fancy turkish bath towels 24 x 46 inch, you've often paid 17c 25c for no better Napkins 17 x 17 inch union linen damask napkins per doz 50c Down Comforts clearing at 20 to 33 1-3 off Wool Blankets clearing at 20 p. c. off Sheeting Heavy unbleached, 68 inch, compare with most 28c kinds 23c Here Bedspreads Good quality ready hemmed 68 x 86 inch. Cheap at \$1.25 \$1.00 Only Towels Fine linen huck towels, hemmed, 14c 10c Here Bedspreads Fine crochet, full size \$1.90 quality, hemmed \$1.52 ends Toweling 17 inch heavy linen crash fine and even, a 10c value 7c at Curtains during this sale 20 p. c. off Fancy linen during the sale 20 p. c. off

Beer & Weeks FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS

Good Health is the Target of your aim—or should be—and first in importance. Get and keep good health and you can work with hope—find life worth living—rise after nights of restless sleep—have energy and ambition—know content. If you are out of health, or in poor condition, see what BEECHAM'S PILLS can do for you. Your food will taste right and nourish you better—your bowels will be regular and your nervous system corrected. Your blood will be purer and you will feel more cheerful. Your whole system will be benefited and you will know why so many thousands have found that Beecham's Pills hit the target and Hit Right Every Time Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

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