

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY QUALITY OF YOUR AMBITION

PRELIMINARY ATTACK ON NE TEMERE DECREE

Made in Montreal Court Yesterday. Would Invalidate a Marriage

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—The preliminary move towards a general attack on the Ne Temere decree, to test the validity in law of the much-discussed church ruling was made today when Geo. Cousins, acting in the interests of Mrs. Herbert entered an inscription for final judgment ex parte on the opposition of Laurendeau some months ago.

CANADA'S FIRST TRUST ENQUIRY IS OPENED

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Further preliminary testimony concerning the leasing system employed by the company in placing its machinery in the hands of manufacturers, will be heard today when the judicial commission appointed by the government at the request of several shoe manufacturers, resumed its enquiry into the mode of operation of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Technical testimony exclusively, was given yesterday at the opening session of Canada's first trust enquiry.

A GERMAN SPY HELD AT PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, England, December 5.—Heinrich Gross, a captain in the German merchant marine who was arrested on a charge of being a spy, was arraigned today at the police court here. The magistrate remanded him for a week without allowing him out on bail.

EXPRESS ROBBERY AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, December 5.—The police sprang in a big sensation today in the Canadian Express robbery when they placed under arrest J. Douglas Chalmers and Joseph Acheson, two well-known men. They are alleged to know something about the daring theft of \$8,000 from the head office of the company here on the night of September 26th, when masked men, according to the night clerk, entered and overpowered him. Kenneth and John Hughes, as insurance agents, were both arrested, but the charge against them was dropped.

PERSIA SENT AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—A despatch from Teheran says Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that the Russian troops shall not advance beyond Kazvin and that no more Russian troops be sent there.

If these demands are not acceded to within thirty hours Persia will attack the Russian troops. All the factions, according to this correspondent, are uniting against the Russians whom they regard as a common enemy.

FRANCE SENDS TROOPS TO EAST

HONG KONG, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—A detachment of French troops consisting of two hundred men of the Colonial Infantry and a battery of four guns arrived here today and sailed for Peking.

NIGHT CABLES AT REDUCED RATES

LONDON, December 5.—The negotiations which have been proceeding between the postmaster-general and the cable companies on the subject of reduced rates for deferred dispatches have been completed satisfactorily. Press messages to Canada, Australia and the United States subject to deferment will be accepted at half the present rates, commencing on December 15th. Ordinary messages in plain language will also be accepted at half price, commencing on January 1st on the same conditions. Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel announces today that the Western Union Telegraph company proposes to establish immediately a system of so-called night and week-end letters between Great Britain, Canada and the United States at largely reduced rates.

HUNDRED OF WOMEN ATTACKED PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A mob of three hundred women, survivors of the Triangle Waist fire in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isiah Harris and Max Black, proprietors of the Waist Company when the man appeared in court today to stand trial for the alleged manslaughter. The women waylaid the men and their counsel in the corridor of the Criminal Courts building and set upon them so savagely that all the court officers in the building, and the police reserves were called out to check them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MISSIONARY MEETING OF LAST NIGHT

There was a good attendance last evening at the Benj. Heartz Memorial Hall in this city, when the audiences assembled was treated to a number of addresses on Missionary work.

The principal speaker of the evening however, was Rev. Dr. Endicott, a returned missionary from China, whose splendid address, punctuated throughout with humorous sayings and bright episodes, was listened to with the keenest of attention, besides Rev. Dr. Endicott there was a battery of missionary workers of prominence composed of Rev. Allan C. Farrell, Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Missions, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Superintendent of Home Missions of the Maritime Provinces, and Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Secretary of the Young People's Forward Movement.

After a few opening remarks from the Chairman Rev. Mr. Farrell delivered a short address. He spoke of the state of the world at the present time as the "awakening world" and further asserted that the church at the present time was an "awakening church." He sketched the movement for reform which is taking place in the foreign countries.

Rev. Dr. Endicott, who has been in China for the past eighteen years, followed. He gave a very interesting account of the situation in China. He contrasted the conditions which existed when he first went there with the conditions prevailing at the present day and spoke at length of the manifold difficulties which were features of the work of a missionary in that foreign land.

The fear doubt and superstition of the people were factors which had to be contended, and he told of the difficulty which attended the missionary in his efforts to obtain an auditorium or an audience. The Chinese think he is after the children. The people are warned by those in high office that the missionary is a moral monster. Taking up the medical work he showed the difficulties with which the medical missionary had to contend and illustrated it graphically by relating the experience of one doctor.

Among the difficulties which were more peculiar among the Chinese were political antipathy which had its root in the action of the British Empire in forcing upon them the opium trade. Then there was racial prejudice for which there were good ancient history. In closing he made an appeal to young men and women who are considering their life's work to invest in this form of Christian service.

Rev. Dr. Stephenson occupied ten minutes at the close on the subject of Missionary Literature, of which he had a fine display on the platform and around on the tables.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Northumberland left this port yesterday at 7.30 a. m., with passengers, freight and mail docking at Pictou at 11.00. She left on return at 2.30 with passengers, freight, express and N. S. mail arriving here at 6.00.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Trial That Has Made All Great Men And Women Successful and Without it All Mankind Would be on the Same Level

Candidates' Names Appear Saturday

As the details of The Guardian's Contest becomes more familiar the excitement becomes greater. Every mail brings the Contest Manager a big batch of letters full of inquiries. We feel now that from the interest evidenced so far that this will be a record-breaker, and carry The Guardian's prestige as a premium giver higher than ever.

The fact that The Guardian has in all its previous contests fulfilled its promises to the very letter is the reason why, today, it has no difficulty in making a success of the present one. Never before in the history of a local newspaper has such a valuable prize list been arranged. Just think of it! \$3,000.00 worth of prizes, \$500.00 worth of which is yours, if you only display a little zeal and ambition. Opportunities are rare in life's race whereby so valuable a prize can be obtained for so little effort.

Do not be a faint heart! You have only to nominate yourself, go among your friends and ask them to kindly let you have the privilege of renewing their subscription and thus save them the bother of sending them in direct. In almost all cases they will be delighted and will be proud of your success as you will be yourself when you land the elegant Willis Grand.

The Willis Piano has been selected by us after careful trial and due investigation. It is an instrument of the highest class, rich in tone, sweet and true. Every part, even to the minutest screw, is mechanically perfect and of the highest quality.

CEMENT PRICES CUT SEVEN CENTS

WINNIPEG, December 5.—As a result of the fight carried on in western Canada against the cement merger and the announcement of the government to investigate the affair, news has been received in Winnipeg, headquarters of the west, that all products sold since December 1st and in future, will be at a reduction of seven cents per bushel. Since the great merger of two years ago, the price of cement in western Canada has nearly doubled.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Moderate variable winds, fine and mild. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer was twenty-five degrees above zero.

MUCH ANXIETY OVER THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA

AUSTRALIA'S MAGNIFICENT NEW BUILDING

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—Australia has acquired a magnificent site in the Strand and intends erect a great building which will include an exhibition hall and the headquarters of the Commissioner and of all the Australian States.

FOUR KILLED MANY INJURED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—Four men were killed and a score injured a number of them seriously, in a collision of freight and express trains at Devil's Bend.

BOSTON SHIPPING AND FISH NEWS

BOSTON, December 4.—Five of the fishing fleet came to T. wharf yesterday. These probably will be augmented by a large number of others by opening time today. The arrivals yesterday were the schooners Stiletto, with 60,000 pounds of fish; Virginia, with 24,000 pounds; Elizabeth W. Nunan, with 18,000 pounds; Esther Gray, with 10,000 pounds, and the Lillian, with 3,000 pounds.

On her first trip to Boston the new British steamer Isleworth, Captain Redding, arrived in the harbor late Saturday night from Louisburg, and yesterday morning went to Everett to discharge her cargo of 7,000 tons of coal. Captain Redding reported a fair weather passage of sixty hours; The Isleworth was built at Stockton-Tyne, England, and crossed the Atlantic to Canada only six months ago. She has since been engaged in the coal carrying trade between the Sydney mines and Montreal.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- (Too late for Classification.) LOST, Dec. 2, a german silver mesh bag. Finder return to McKinnon Drug Co., 12-7d31. LOST on Sunnyside Tuesday, a child's hand satchel containing a small sum of money. Finder please leave at this office. 12-7d11. FOUND, between North Carleton Hall and school-house a sum of money and two cheques. Leigh Leow. 12-7d21r1p. REWARD, to the person who will return the angora cat, maitese color, to 17 Orlebar St. 12-6d31p. SAUSAGES SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newsum & Co. 11-132mpd. FURS, I pay highest prices for mink, fox and muskrat. J. D. Jenkins, Charlottetown. 11-18d1mpd. LOST, on Nov. 18, black and white fox hound, strap on neck. Finder rewarded by returning to Post-Master of Hunter River. 12-7d1r1sp. FOR SALE at a bargain, an International hay press, size 17 x 22 in good working order. For further particulars apply to P. A. Rooney, China Point. 12-7d31p. MRS. D. PARTRIDGE, will not be at her room in Opera House any more this winter. Any persons wishing to leave messages for her will please address 45 Euston St. 12-7d61p. WANTED, any person having a first-class pure bred Holstein Bull, between two and five years old, for sale, should write to Adam Brown New Glasgow, Secretary Northern Institute. 12-7d41. PARTIES, wishing to have manicuring, face massage, shampooing or scalp treatment, gloves cleaned, etc., would do well to call on Miss Lillian Collings, 26 Great George St. or phone 227-L. 1-24d2w. BOWLING, Burke's Alley, under market, open lawful days ten to 11. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c

REGENT AND GUARDIAN HAS NOW RESIGNED

PEKIN, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—Prince Chun, Regent and father of the child Emperor, abdicated today.

His place as guardian is taken jointly by Shi Hsu Manchu, Prince, and Hsu Shih Cang, Vice-President of the Privy Council.

Prince Chun has been a chief figure in China since the death of Emperor Kwang Su and the Empress Dowager in 1908.

In the dark days which followed the death of these rulers he emerged the ruler of China.

At no time was the Prince Chun's regency a smooth one.

He tried to hold the middle ground, which pleased neither the Manchu reactionaries nor the native progressives.

He has handled the present crisis with less than his old time vigor and recently some representatives have hinted that his mind was wandering.

TURKEY REJECTS RUSSIAN DEMAND

AMBASSADOR BRYCE IS IN OTTAWA SAYING NOTHING

OTTAWA, December 5.—Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, is in Ottawa today the guest of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, at Rideau hall. The ambassador absolutely refused to be drawn into any statement as to his mission. It is expected however, that he will meet the new members of the international waterways and explain the situation of affairs to them. International fisheries, the organization of the pecuniary claims tribunal, authorized by The Hague, and Pelagic sealing regulations are other matters likely to be talked over by Mr. Bryce and members of the Dominion government. He will be dined by his royal highness at Rideau hall tonight.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE ON

HAVANA Dec. 5.—Well-known physicians, bacteriologists and health officials from many parts of the United States and Canada and Mexico have come to Havana to attend the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, which opened today, and will continue until Saturday. A wide range of subjects for discussion, touching the preservation of public health, has been prepared. The President of the Association, who will preside at the general sessions, is Dr. Robert M. Simpson, of Winnipeg. An invitation has been received from Washington, D. C., to hold the next meeting of the Association in that city in connection with the meeting of the International Congress on Hygiene.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

Another Serious Fire in Delhi—A Frequent Prelude to Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—Much anxiety is reflected in official circles in London over the coming Durbar ceremonies.

Before the king left England, there were many people in whose opinion the King's visit to India did not seem advisable owing to the many outrages which occurred recently in that country.

This feeling has been revived by the news of fires in the Delhi district, although there is no proof yet that the outbreaks were of incendiary origin.

DELHI, Dec. 6.—(By Wire)—During the rehearsal of the King's state entry still another fire occurred. A large store on the banks of the river Jumna, filled with fireworks, was completely destroyed.

It was the third fire of the day. The police do not believe the outbreaks have any sinister meaning, but fires frequently precede trouble in India.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The king and Queen having gone to India, nearly all the most aristocratic town mansions are closed. Prince Alexander of Teck is at Bankok and Princess Patricia is on her way to Canada to spend Christmas with her parents at Rideau Hall. Princess Henry of Battenberg is going to Madrid and Princess Louise will probably go to the Mediterranean in a few days, as will also the Princess Royal.

Royal Christmas in England will thus be a very quiet affair this year, Queen Alexandra being alone with her grand-children, with the exception of the Prince of Wales, who will spend his Christmas at sea.

The king and queen carried with them a large number of presents to be distributed among the people with whom they will come in touch during the durbar. While the king has at his disposal the Royal Victorian Order and similar decorations, the queen can give only jewellery and she has made a very large selection of pins, brooches and photographs in frames of gold encrusted with diamonds of the value of many thousands of pounds.

Counting up the separate pieces of all descriptions, they run into several hundreds, altogether apart from the special durbar medals which are to be distributed to the various forces on duty as souvenirs of this great event.

NEWCASTLE WANTS BETTER SERVICE

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night the establishment of a salmon hatchery on the Southwest Miramichi was endorsed. A strong committee was appointed to seek from the Intercolonial a separate passenger and freight service from Newcastle to Doaktown, and a better mail service for the stations along the Newcastle-Blackville branch. Mr. Jardine, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, introduced a resolution calling upon the town council to have the valuation increased so the high tax rate can be lowered. The discussion was lively and the matter was postponed. Several speakers favored the single tax.

SAYS IRISH ARE ENEMIES OF FRENCH

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—At the Conservative meeting, opening the campaign for Napoleon Champagne for East Ottawa, last night, J. U. Vincent, K. C., waxed warm on the bilingual question. He called Attorney General Fox an "old fool" and praised Sir James Whitney for his generosity to French Canadians. Mr. Vincent also alluded to the Irish in general as the enemies of the French race "prepared to crucify us and sacrifice us everywhere."

Important Notice to Advertisers. Xmas advertising is so great that it is almost impossible to handle it. Customers wishing additional space will please arrange at once. Changes of ads must be in by 10 a. m. to insure insertion following day. Please make note of this. 12-7d81