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CHINA FAVORS BRITISH MISSION

To Thibet as a Check to Russian Intrigue

American-Chinese Treaty Ratified Yesterday—Opens Mukden and Antung Ports in Manchuria.

THE MISSION TO THIBET. PEKIN, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Times correspondent says China does not oppose the British mission to Thibet but rather approves it as a possible check to Russian intrigues. OPEN PORTS IN MANCHURIA. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged to-day. The treaty opens the ports of Mukden and Antung in Manchuria to the world's commerce. EX-MINISTER DEAD. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, died suddenly to-day.

REVOLUTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catarrhazone," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside and everyone is inhaling Catarrhazone; it clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. Catarrhazone 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 Catarrhazone. Price \$1.00, trial size 25c. Druggists, or Folson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS.

JOAN OF ARC, ITALIAN. ROME, Jan. 7.—Documents have been found tending to prove that Joan of Arc was the daughter of an Italian, who was descended from the Ghislieri family. This family came from Constantinople to Bologna in 1413.

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, Salt 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 of the world over, and has no worthy rival.

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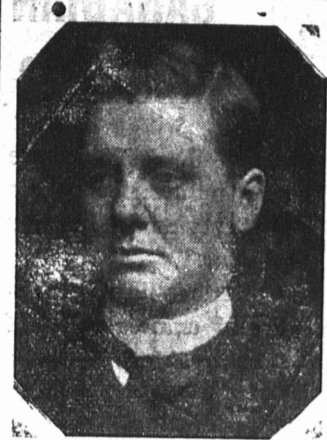
MOCCASINS OIL TANNED.

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.

A COMPREHENSIVE ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED LAST NIGHT

By the Retiring President, John A. Messervey to the Board of Trade—A Very Large Meeting Held—Officers Elected for Coming Year.



NELSON RATTENBURY. The New President of the Board of Trade

EMMERSON IS NOW MINISTER

Early Session but no Dissolution is now Expected

Seven By-Elections Near—German Trade with Canada—Premier Parent's Daughter Gets Married.

ECHOES FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The general impression here is that a session will be called and also by-elections. There are now seven vacancies in the Commons and three in the Senate.

EMMERSON CALLED TO THE CABINET.

Mr. Emerson arrived today and has been appointed to the Cabinet to succeed Blair.

GERMANY AND CANADA.

The Government has no information that Germany had applied to Great Britain for the appointment of Commissioners to negotiate a trade treaty with Canada.

It is not thought negotiations have advanced that far.

Premier Laurier is not in a position to make any statement.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The marriage of Evangeline Parent, daughter of the Premier of Quebec to Thos. Legris of Bourbonnais, Illinois took place at St. Saviour.

They left for a wedding tour through Canada before leaving for New Orleans and the southern States.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Pocket and Office Diaries, New Books and January Magazines. Hazzard & Moore

The annual regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night at the Rooms in the McEachern Building. The attendance was the largest for a long time and the business of the meeting was transacted with expedition.

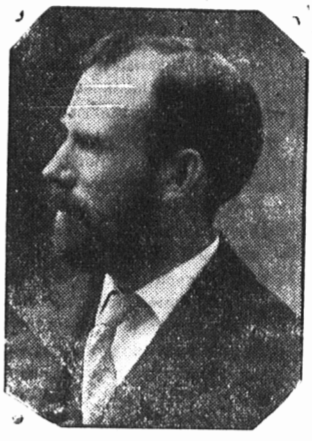
Among those present were the following members of the Board: Premier Peters, D. A. McKinnon, Horace Hazzard, T. Handrahan, T. B. Riley, George E. Hughes, C. Lyons, D. Nicholson, Benj. Rogers, sr., Geo. E. Auld, J. J. Davies, F. H. Beer, W. W. Stanley, L. M. Poole, J. A. Matheson, A. Pickard, A. C. Duchemin, Prof. Watts, W. Matheson, A. G. Peake, F. L. Hazzard, John T. Crockett, Thos. Campbell, Major Weeks, W. C. Turner, W. F. Tidmarsh, John McEachern, D. L. Hooper, Benj. Rogers, jr., Bruce Stewart, F. W. Hyndman, B. Wheatley, J. Wheatley, A. Horne, W. P. Doull, G. Longworth, D. Riley, Geo. E. Full, R. B. Norton, Henry Atkin, A. Down, F. J. Nash.

President Messervey occupied the chair of the Vice President, Nelson Rattenbury was at his left and the Secretary, W. W. Clarke at his right. President Messervey opened the meeting by the delivery of his annual report. It was listened to with close attention by those present. A synopsis appears on page two of The Guardian and the complete report will be published in pamphlet in a few days.

Premier Peters in moving the adoption of the report spoke of it in the highest terms. The Board of Trade has grown to a most influential body and at its head has been one who has taken a great interest in the welfare of our City and our Island. The rescue of the winter steamers last winter was fully dealt with and credit given to President Messervey and the Board in saving the steamers from what would probably have been a total loss. Premier Peters also eulogised the work of W. F. Tidmarsh who had also done good work at that time. In referring to the telegraph service he said he had great hopes the question would shortly be settled. He had brought up the matter of certifying to the Telegraph subsidy at the last council meeting and they had decided for the present to withhold the certifying of the payment to the company. The suggestions in regard to the establishing of a coal and a seal fishery were good ones. There is no reason why these suggestions should not be carefully considered. The tourist traffic had been injured by the present poor hotel accommodation but shortly it is to be hoped we may see an up-to-date hotel built by the citizens. He closed with a tribute to the retiring president who had done admirable work during the past year.

George E. Hughes spoke of the eventful year that had just passed. He was glad the admirable report of the president was to be published. Many questions had been brought up which should have been dealt with long ago. Any one of the many suggestions if adopted would result in great benefit. He seconded the adoption of the report which was unanimously carried. The secretary's report showed the total receipts from members dues etc as \$293.96 and the expenditure \$258.82 leaving cash on hand \$35.14. To this may be added cash in Merchants Bank of P. E. I. \$123.95 making total cash assets of \$159.09. The report was adopted.

At this juncture Mr Messervey vacated the president's chair. It was taken by Mr Rattenbury and he said: A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Horace Hazzard, seconded by Benj. Rogers sr and unanimously carried. Mr Messervey suitably acknowledged the honor and the meeting adjourned.



JOHN A. MESSERVEY. Retiring President of the Board of Trade

BERLIN ADMITS WAR IMMINENT

Russian Military Preparations are Completed

Czar Confers with Alexieff—Japs are Flying from Dalney—Attempt to Burn Russian Stores at Harbin.

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BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Official sources now admit, and for the first time that conditions in the east are critical and war imminent.

RUSSIA IS ALL READY.

Russian advice is that country's military preparations are all completed, and everything is ready.

WAR CONSULTATIONS.

The Czar and Admiral Alexieff are in constant communication considering the situation critical.

JAPS LEAVING DALNEY.

The Japanese are leaving Dalney in large numbers in expectation of early hostilities.

TO BURN RUSSIAN STORES.

It is said efforts have been made to fire the Russian stores at Harbin, Manchuria.

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Students Pledged Not to Use Tobacco.

DELAWARE, Ohio, January 8.—When the young men attending the Wesleyan University returned from their holiday vacation, they were required to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco during the coming term before being allowed to return to the University.

Packard's gaiters—I have a large variety of these fine fitting gaiters in women's, misses' and children's at lowest spot cash prices.—Conroy the Shoeman, Sunnyside, Charlottetown. 14 dw 11

ARTILLERY WORK AT FORT DUFFERIN

General Efficiency Returns for the Dominion

The Result of the Field Battery Competition which Took Place at Saint John Last Fall by Various Companies.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The general efficiency returns of field batteries show Ottawa to be the head of the list, with 691 points; Newcastle, N. B., 501, and Woodstock, 452.

The garrison artillery the Cobourg company was first with 323, while four companies from the first Halifax regiment had 205, 204, 115 and 114 respectively. This was in the higher establishment.

In the lower establishment, New Brunswick heads the list, Prince Edward Island second, and Nova Scotia third. Four companies from the third New Brunswick Regiment had 324, 308, 301, and 275 respectively. Four companies from the 4th Regiment, Prince Edward Island, had 309, 301, 276 and 270, and four companies from the 1st Halifax Regiment, second division had 274, 271, 271, and 260.

The following is the result of service and competitive practice with light quick-firing (6 and 12) guns, at St. John, N. B., 6 pr. Hotchkiss, in August:—

R. C. G. A. Capt. A. T. Ogilvie, No. 1 Co. .... 173 Lieut. W. B. Almon, No. 2 Co. .... 279 3rd Regiment.

Lieut. A. L. Fowler, No. 1 Co. .... 05 Lieut. R. T. Brittain, No. 2 Co. .... 09 Lieut. W. Vassie, No. 3 Co. .... 063 Lieut. C. S. E. Robertson, No. 4 Co. .... 081 4th Regiment.

Capt. A. A. Bartlett, No. 1 Co. .... 083 Lieut. J. R. Darke, No. 2 Co. .... 025 Lieut. W. A. Leslie, No. 4 Co. .... 007 Lieut. T. J. Donahoe, No. 5 Co. .... 262

The following in the result of the series and competitive practice with light quick firing (6 and 12 pr) guns:—

R. C. G. A. Capt. A. T. Oliver, No. 1 Co. .... 105 Lieut. W. B. Almon, No. 2 Co. .... 081 3rd Regiment.

Capt. J. M. Robinson, No. 1 Co. .... 06 Capt. J. L. Drake, No. 2 Co. .... 02 Lieut. G. A. Hilyard, No. 3 Co. .... 011 Capt. L. W. Barker, No. 4 Co. .... 075 4th Regiment.

Lieut. C. Leigh, No. 1 Co. .... 111 Capt. D. Leslie, No. 2 Co. .... 049 Lieut. McNutt, No. 4 Co. .... 059 Capt. W. A. Johnstone, No. 5 Co. .... 011

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