

## THE ARTILLERY OFFICERS BANQUET AT THE ARMORY

Festive Re-union Signaling The Trophies Won By 4th Regiment

A VERY happy and interesting festal occasion was the dinner at the Armory last evening at which Lieut. Col. Davidson presided. The toast of the King was followed by the Provincial Government for which Dr. Warburton responded. Other toasts honored were spoken to by the persons and in the order following: The Active Militia, Lieut. Col. Moore, D. O. G., The Mayor and Corporation; Mayor Paton. Sister Corps; Major Weeks, Major McLaughlin, Capt. J. A. McDonald. No 3 Co. Fourth Regt; Major Leslie, Lieut. A. Sterns, Lieut. F. Sterns. No 1 Company; Major Leitch, Capt. Prowse, Capt. Webster, Lieut. McKay, Lieut. Garphum. No 2 Company; Capt. McKinnon, Lieut. Beyer, Lieut. Jordan. The Reserve Officers of the Regiment; Lieut. Col. Longworth. South African Veterans; Chaplain Fullerton. The Press; Messrs Cotton and McCready. The Ladies: Capt. Watts, Capt. McKinnon.

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# TRAGICAL DEATH OF FORMER PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDER

## Father Killed By Son

George Poole Formerly of Eastern Part of This Province Killed By His Son, Who Says He Fired To Save His Mother's Life—A Sad Case

### THEORY THAT KINGSTON MAY BE SUBMERGED

Professor Chestnut's Theory of the Recent Earthquake In Jamaica

NAJAS, Jan. 18.—A representative of the Government who has made an examination of the crater of Mount Veuvius, reports that he found it unsafe, and there is a possibility that part of it will fall in producing eruptions of greater or less severity. The villages on the Mountain side are consequently in danger. Prof. Chestnut a well known geologist, has declared that there is great similarity between the Kingston earthquake and that which occurred in Calabria, in September 1855. The Professor was sent to Calabria, as President of the Commission appointed by the Italian Government to study the phenomena. He is of the opinion that Kingston may be submerged, and he attributes the earthquake there, to magnetic disturbance caused by recent eclipses.

TAUNTON, Jan. 17.—George Poole, one of the city's most prominent merchants, was shot and mortally wounded at his home tonight by his 17-year-old son, Howard M. Poole, who says he fired at his father to save his mother from harm. Poole had quarreled with his wife and finally had seized her by the throat to punish her for her attempt to secure his commitment to an asylum on the ground of insanity, when the son, responding to the screams of his mother, rushed to her assistance and defended her by sending a bullet into his father's brain. The elder Poole died about two hours after the shooting.

The son, who was arrested, justifies his act by claiming his mother's life was in danger and that it was necessary for him to shoot his father in order to save her.

### CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY.

General sorrow was felt among the prominent people of Taunton when the news of the tragedy spread. For the past 18 months, according to the police, Poole has been mentally ill, ever since an accident caused by a runaway horse which he was driving, when he was thrown from his carriage.

His skull was fractured, but although physically he seemed to have regained his health, his mental condition was found to be impaired.

However, Mr. Poole was able to continue in his business, which was that of the principal member of the silverware manufacturing firm of Poole & Roche. The company has a large factory in this city and employs about 300 people.

Mr. Poole's mental incapacity was demonstrated principally in his home life, as appeared when his wife and other members of his family were led to complain to the police of his actions.

### WIFE FEARED VIOLENCE.

On two occasions Mrs. Poole was obliged to ask the police to keep her husband under surveillance, as she feared possible physical violence.

After the death of Mr. Poole's partner, Edward P. Roche, about a month ago, Poole's condition of unrest and irresponsibility became aggravated, and the members of his family grew fearful. Finally Mr. Poole considered it wise to have her husband placed under restraint.

She visited the District Court about a week ago relative to the possible commitment of her husband on the ground of insanity. Her husband learned of this step, but is said to have made no mention of it until dinner tonight.

He then broached the subject to his wife, and when she admitted her visit to the court, Poole reached across the dinner table and shook her violently, other members of the family say.

Mr. Poole was greatly excited after the incident at the dinner table, but at that time did not attempt to assault his wife further.

### SON PROCURED REVOLVER.

However, the assault at the dinner table so alarmed Mr. Poole's son Howard that the latter, according to his statement to the police tonight, went to his bedroom and procured a revolver, which two weeks ago he had removed from his father's sleeping room.

The boy put the weapon in his pocket and rejoined the family in the library.

Suddenly, about 8:30 p. m. Mr. Poole again attacked his wife. She ran from the library to the front hallway in an endeavor to escape. Poole, however, followed her quickly and grasped her by the throat.

Then he pinioned her against the wall. Mrs. Poole screamed repeatedly and cried out that her husband was killing her.

Howard rushed in the hallway, and as

soon as he had observed the situation quickly drew the revolver from his pocket and fired one shot.

His father fell to the floor at once, unconscious and bleeding. The bullet passed through his right ear into the head.

The shooting was witnessed by two other younger children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Poole fainted from the shock.

The procedure of the boy, Howard, after the shooting was as deliberate as his act in going to the rescue of his mother.

### BOY REMAINS COOL.

First, he called up the Central police station on the telephone, and informed the officer in charge that a tragedy had taken place and asked him to send officers at once.

Then he telephoned to Dr. A. E. Milon and to Dr. Thomas E. Clark, and asked them to hurry to his home.

Police and physicians arrived together, and after a hurried examination the wounded man was taken to the Boston Hospital. There it was found that the bullet had penetrated the base of the brain.

The doctors united in the opinion that Poole could not live. He died shortly before 11 o'clock. He had been unconscious from the moment of the shooting.

Young Poole expressed his willingness to accompany the police, and shortly after the officers had arrived at the house he was escorted to the central police station.

### FEARED FOR MOTHER'S LIFE.

In a statement to the authorities the boy declared that he had shot his father, but that he was confident his mother's life was in danger. Had he not thoroughly believed this, he said, he would not have shot his father.

The charge entered against the boy was that of assault with a dangerous weapon and with intent to kill. It was agreed that he might be admitted to bail in bonds of \$10,000.

Not long afterward these were furnished by two friends of the Poole family, Clinton F. Macomber and William MacAuland.

The bonds were fixed prior to the death of the elder Poole, but Chief of Police Gammans stated tonight that the charge against young Poole would not be charged before tomorrow, at least, when it is planned to have the young man appear in the First Bristol District Court in this city.

### VICTIM PROMINENT IN TAUNTON.

Lawyer Harold F. Hathaway represented the boy at the preliminary proceedings tonight, and will probably accompany him to court tomorrow, when the charge will be laid before Judge William H. Fox.

The defendant is a graduate of the local high school, and is employed in his father's factory.

There are four other children in the family, including the younger boy and the girl, who were present when they

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father was shot; Arthur Poole, aged 20, and another daughter, who is the wife of Dr. William Lonsaire of this city.

The victim of the tragedy has long been prominent in the affairs of Taunton. The silverware manufacturing of which he was the controlling force is one of the largest in the city.

Last year Mr. Poole was appointed by the Mayor to be license commissioner, but on account of ill health he resigned his position after one month of service. He was 52 years of age, and was prominent in fraternal organizations.

It is learned that the unfortunate man who perished in this domestic tragedy, previous to his going to Taunton was a resident of the eastern part of this Province. He married a daughter of Henry Craswell, formerly of Summerside. He is said to have been in very comfortable circumstances.

The affair is a most sad and deplorable occurrence, and it will be learned with deep regret by many people on this Island.

## THE WESTERN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held at Summerside Yesterday—Resolutions Passed

There was a fairly large attendance last night at the annual meeting of the Western Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Excellent reports were given and adopted and the president's address ordered to be published. James A. McNeill moved a resolution of thanks to Mr. Holman and Mrs. Brennan for their valuable services in securing members.

Dr. Alexander McNeill moved a resolution urging that steps be adopted for the medical inspection of school children.

After an interesting discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted. Neil McLeod moved a resolution recommending that proper hygienic conditions be insisted upon in the public schools.

Mr. McLeod spoke in support of the resolution seconded by Mrs. Brennan and carried. A resolution moved by J. A. Brace re the passing of a bye law for the inspection of all herds from which milk is secured in the town of Summerside, as well as of all animals intended for slaughter, was carried unanimously.

A resolution urging legislation for the compulsory disinfecting of houses in which tuberculosis patients have lived and carried unanimously. Votes of thanks were unanimously adopted to the press to the secretary J. F. McNeill, to the president J. E. Wyatt and to the town council.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Lt. Governor McKinnon; President, J. E. Wyatt (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Rev

## MANY PEOPLE FEAR KINGSTON MAY DISAPPEAR

Shores of Harbor Are Sinking And City May Slip Into The Sea

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The shores of the harbor of Kingston are sinking and there is terror lest the city slip into the sea, according to a private despatch received by a large mercantile house here today from Port Au Prince, Hayti. The harbor is said to be sinking and the water in many places is now 100 feet deep. Every wharf not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk into the sea or to have been rendered worthless.

## SITUATION IN STRICKEN CITY IS IMPROVING

Order Has Been Re-established And Work of Burying Dead And Caring For Injured is Progressing—Rushing Aid to Sufferers

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—The situation in Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of

Dr. Burke, Sheriff Wright, G. B. McMahon; Secretary, D. John Jardine; Treasurer, Dr. J. F. McNeill; Board of Directors, Revs. J. C. McLean, R. G. Strathie, Webster, Monaghan, Bates, Messrs. J. A. Brace, Neil McDonald, James A. McNeill, Dr. Delaney, R. H. McDonald, Dr. A. McNeill, Mayor Compton, Neil McLeod, R. H. Montgomery; Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Green.

## RECORD OF THE 4TH REGIMENT CAN. ARTILLERY

Comparison of Their Marks With Those of The Other Regiments

The detailed returns of the Garrison Artillery, general efficiency competition for 1906 have been received. Fourteen companies throughout Canada competed, and the total marks made by each out of a possible 900 were as follows:—

FIRST REGIMENT, HALIFAX.	
No. 1 Company	484.3
No. 2 Company	522.3
No. 3 Company	578.3
No. 4 Company	538.3
SECOND REGIMENT, MONTREAL.	
No. 1 Company	600
No. 2 Company	591
No. 3 Company	621
THIRD REGIMENT, ST. JOHN.	
No. 1 Company	514
No. 2 Company	500
No. 3 Company	635
FOURTH REGIMENT, CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.	
No. 1 Co. Major C. Leitch	605
No. 2 Co. Major A. G. Peake	578
No. 3 Co. Major D. Leslie, Souris	684

## NOW A FACT SECRETARY ROOT IS IN MONTREAL

"Friends Get Along Better Than Strangers His Lamentic Reply

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—"Friends invariably get along better than strangers," was the reply made this evening by Secretary Root, of the United States Cabinet, when his mission to Ottawa was spoken of. He declared that he had known Lord Grey for some time, and His Excellency had invited them to the Canadian Capital. There is he added, no political significance to the visit. "But Mr. Secretary these social amenities will not preclude the discussion of International questions?" "Well," he replied, "Friends get along better than strangers. This is all there is in it."

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## CANADA WILL SEND RELIEF TO KINGSTON

Hon. Mr. Fielding Proposed a Grant of Fifty Thousand Dollars—Collector Mitchell Instructed to Purchase Suitable Supplies

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—At the opening of the House this afternoon Mr. Fielding said:

"Mr. Speaker, before you proceed with the orders of the day, I would ask the consent of the House to make a statement on a matter which was mentioned yesterday by the Right Honorable the Prime Minister. A question was asked with respect to the disaster in Jamaica. Owing to the breaking of the cable it has been found very difficult to get any official information, and we are dependent almost entirely on newspaper reports. There seems to be no reason, however, to doubt that the disaster is a very great one, that there has been a large loss of life, a very great destruction of property and consequently, very much distress."

GRANT OF \$50,000 AS A STARTER.

"We think that without waiting further for information, it will be the wish of the Parliament of Canada to take immediate steps to express in a tangible way the sympathy of the Canadian people with their brethren in the West Indies by the making of a substantial grant. As to what the amount should be, we are not prepared at this moment to say more than this, that we will take the usual steps for asking the consent of Parliament for a grant of \$50,000 as a first step, with the understanding that if further information should show that the disaster is of such a character as to make the needs greater, we shall ask Parliament to supplement it with another grant of \$50,000, making \$100,000 if necessary."

TO SEND SUPPLIES FROM HALIFAX.

"Information has reached us that a steamer is about to sail from Halifax to Jamaica, and the proprietors of the

line, Messrs. Pickard and Black, have generously offered to convey free of transportation charges, any provisions which the Canadian Government or people may wish to send. Instructions are being sent to the Collector of Customs at Halifax, who, fortunately, is a man familiar with the West Indian conditions, having been for many years connected with the West India trade, to make inquiries from well-informed people as to what it may be desirable to send, and to purchase at once whatever provisions are available and in the opinion of those whom he may consult, are suitable for the needs of the people of Jamaica. An endeavor will be made to have these, together with a supply of tents from the Military Department, shipped to Jamaica tomorrow.

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### Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

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REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is kept fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.

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