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WARCLOUD SHOWS SILVER LINING

Japanese Minister in St. Petersburg Met Lamsdorf

They Hold Cordial Conference, but Henry Norman Believes War Already Declared—Rising in German New Guinea.

LOOKS MORE PEACEFUL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Japanese Minister had a cordial conference with the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Lamsdorf on Friday and authorizes the statement that he was convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian Government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

NORMAN BELIEVES WAR DECLARED.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Henry Norman, the famous war correspondent arrived in this city last evening and declared his belief is that war between Russia and Japan has been declared.

He says that the news wired across is most unreliable.

A RISING IN NEW GUINEA.

BRISBANE, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The natives of Parr Haven in German New Guinea rose Nov. 14 and massacred two Europeans, an engineer named Dowell, and a trader named Effhart, also two Chinese and ten friendly natives.

Our Overshoes

Are all made by the Granby rubber and Overshoe Co. Ladies felt, buttoned \$1.75. Ideals high feet overs \$1.00. Ladies' Invader, fine quality water proof, wool lined buttoned overshoes \$2.00. Monitor, finest quality, wool lined waterproof 1 buckle two straps \$2.25.

FOR MEN. Men's 1 buckle overshoes waterproof wool lined \$1.50. 2 buckle snow excluders high \$2.00, \$2.25. Manitobas, high 1 buckle two straps \$2.75. Men's fine quality light Weight overshoes Jersey cloth 1 buckle \$1.75, 2 buckles \$2.65, 3 buckles \$2.75, 4 buckles \$3.00.

Goff Bros.

Hillsboro Rink Every Monday and Thursday Night a Band Concert---4th Regt. Band. Promenade and Enjoy the Music, 10c. Season Tickets \$1.00. WEBSTER & YEO, Rink Managers.

THE PRESIDENT'S PANAMA MESSAGE

Justifies His Action as in the Interest of Civilization

Chicago Theatre Inquiry Begun—State Senator Among Probable Victims—Margaret Anglin's Latest Contract.

PRESIDENT'S PANAMA MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The President has sent a message to Congress detailing his action with reference to the Panama Canal and the inauguration of the Republic of Panama.

He claims that the recognition of Panama was justified in the interests of collective civilization.

MARGARET ANGLIN'S CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Margaret Anglin has signed a five years contract with Webb & Fields.

The contract requires a New York and London appearance each season.

CHICAGO THEATRE INQUIRY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The official investigation into the cause of the theatre fire began today and all the theatre employees will be examined.

STATE SENATOR MISSING.

His friends are looking for State Senator R. A. Mann of Florida who was in the City at the time of the fire and not since heard from.

He is father-in-law of Governor Jennings of Florida.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES NOT PAST.

A Toronto "Star" reporter investigated the case of Mr. Geo. Warner, and found that after thirteen years of almost total deafness, he had been cured by inhaling Catarrhazone.

This proves that where Catarrhazone treatment is employed, impaired hearing and deafness can be cured. Catarrhazone always brings quick relief, and is warranted to give lasting satisfaction. All sufferers from impaired hearing, Deafness, Head Noises, and Ringing in the Ears are advised to inhale Catarrhazone and derive the great benefit it is capable of affording. Price \$1.00, small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

SIR ARTHUR'S WAY.

The report that the veteran librettist, W. S. Gilbert, may again take up writing for the stage has revived stories of the old Gilbert-Sullivan union and a new lot of reminiscences concerning Sir Arthur. An old friend, Mr. Cellier, has been recalling the ways of the composer. "Sir Arthur Sullivan found his chief difficulty in getting started," Mr. Cellier says, "but once he got his hand in he would write for twelve hours at a stretch and for days took no time for regular meals, but snatched a bite from the sideboard when he thought of it. He was a charming man, making everything easy and being very approachable. Naturally all desired to please him. In a certain chorus he had written a high top note for the sopranos, and on it there was a difficult word to sing. They demurred over it and told him of their troubles. "Why, bless me, it is one of the best top notes I ever wrote," was his reply. "They were so devoted that they struggled with the word and sang it very charmingly. "One day a young debutante was extremely nervous on a first rehearsal with the orchestra and almost in tears. When it came to an unaccompanied quartet she said to Sir Arthur, "I know I shall sing out to tune." "That's right, my dear," he replied; "sing out of tune. That's how I like it." The result was that her nervousness quite disappeared. She sang it in tune and was afterward a successful prima donna of the Savoy."

Phenomenal Devotion.

The French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, is credited with possessing one of his works bound in the skin of a lady who was one of his most devoted disciples, who left strict orders in her will that the skin of her back should be taken before her burial and the volume in question bound therein and presented to the savant.—Tatler.

Their Jewels Not Paid For.

A London jeweler has made the suggestion that he and other dealers in gems should make a blacklist of aristocratic women who do not pay their bills and send it to the lord chamberlain, requesting him to exclude these women from court assemblies until they have settled their accounts.

What a Sighting!

A certain Liverpool father registered his eldest daughter the other day as Ann Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Helen Inez Jessie Kate Louisa Mary Nora Ophelia Pansy Quince Rose Sarah Teresa Ulysses Venus Winifred Xenophon Yen Zeus. This is believed to be the longest genuine "name" on record.

Seven Stars Inn.

The Seven Stars inn, at Manchester, England, boasts of having been licensed for 550 years.

Soiled Photographs.

Soiled photographs may be cleaned by being sponged with cold water and dried by laying them, face downward, on a soft cloth and pressing the backs with the palm of the hand. The mounts should be rubbed with crumbs of stale bread.

A GREAT LITTLE WORKER.

During a long life time the heart will propel half a million tons of blood through the body, and so long as the blood is in a healthy condition it will repair itself as fast as it wastes, patiently keeping up the play of its valves and the rhythm of its throbs. If the action of the heart gets weak, irregular and fluttering, the blood is lacking in nourishing qualities and requires just such assistance as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

BORN.

On January, 1st, 1904, to Benjamin and Mrs. Crabbie a son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Plan of seats for Pirates of Penzance is now on sale at the usual places. 5d 8d

Any girl desiring permanent employment should apply at this office at once.

St. Peter's Cathedral—Wednesday Feast of the Epiphany, Holy Communion 7.15 and 7.45 a.m. Vespers and sermon 7.30 p.m.

L. O. A. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend a meeting at St. George's Lodge room Queen St. to-night at 7.30.

"Changes" of ads. must be in not later than 1 p.m. each day to insure insertion following morning and not later than noon Saturday for the "Weeklv."

Kidneys and Liver Affected by Colds

Backache and Pains in the Legs the Common Symptoms Cure Comes With the Use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Exposure to damp, cold weather is a frequent cause of kidney disease. Sitting in a draught so as to chill the feet and legs is frequently enough to bring on congestion of the liver.

Colds settle on the liver and kidneys as well as the lungs. The results are diseases of the most dreadfully painful and fatal sort.

As yet there has never been discovered a preparation equal to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a prompt and thorough cure for derangements of these great filtering organs.

Pains in the back, headache, urinary disorders, biliousness, liver complaint, dyspepsia and constipation soon disappear when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used.

Mr. Arthur Walden, Ferryville, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "My wife was a great sufferer from kidney diseases for several years. She was troubled with pains in the small of the back and in the side, was gradually losing flesh and growing weaker. She got into a very bad state, suffered dreadful pains and her ankles would swell up so that we were afraid of dropsy. We had a book of Dr. Chase's in the house, and, reading about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, decided to try them. Relief soon came with this treatment. My wife has been entirely cured, and says she would not be without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for ten times the price."

"I am using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food myself, and it is bailing me up wonderfully."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 3ic a box, at all dealers, or Elmhurst, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The Language of criminals.

"Shooting the crow," it was explained in a police court, was the criminal's term for ordering drinks without having the money to pay for them.

British, but Not English.

There are 500,000 people in Wales who do not know a word of the English language. Ireland has 30,000 people who speak only Irish, and Scotland has just over 40,000 who speak only Gaelic.

NOT AFRAID TO ENDORSE IT.

People have learned to have such confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for every form of piles, that they do not hesitate to endorse it at every opportunity. As a result, Dr. Chase's Ointment is probably recommended by more persons than any preparation on the market today. There is no guess work about its effects—relief is prompt and cure certain.

FIRE FIGHTERS MET LAST NIGHT

And Elected Officers for the Current Year

Good Work Done During the Past by Charlottetown's Hosemen will be in the Future Maintained.

The Silsby and Rollo Hose Reel Companies held their annual meetings at their rooms in the city building last night. The boys were out in force and enthusiastic at the commencement of another year's work on behalf of the city.

The officers elected by the Silsby Company were as follows: Captain—Thos. Bannan.

Lieut.—Ernest Heartz.

Secy.—Frederic H. Trainer.

The Company have had a most gratifying year. They have been first to a large number of fires during the year besides answering four "still" alarms promptly. It is the proud boast of the members that their record has been unexcelled by any amateur fire company of the Province. At all the fires of the year there were only seven absences.

The Rollo Hose Reel Co. also had an enthusiastic meeting and are determined to continue the good work they have been doing. The officers elected follow: Cap.—Arthur Vatcher.

Secy.—Alfred Pickard.

Lieut.—Harry Matheson.

Joseph Darke tendered his resignation in the company and was given a hearty vote of thanks for his past service to which he suitably responded.

Our firemen have done good work for the city and many of the fires they have attended have been hard battles. Especially was this true of the fire on King Street last winter where the flames were fought in zero weather.

An improvement that has been suggested is the placing of light runners on the noserails which at the present time could only with great difficulty be dragged through the streets.

It would also be well when residents are shovelling their sidewalks to remember not to place the heaped up snow on the hydrants. In many places they are now covered and in case of a big fire valuable time would be lost in locating them.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION.

To have a soft, smooth skin, free from eruptions and pimples, the blood must be healthy and pure. Ferruzone invigorates enfeebled blood, and cleanses it of all impurities and poisons; it brings color to the lips and cheeks, brilliancy to the eyes, whitens the teeth and sweetens the breath. No tonic compares with Ferruzone in rapid action and permanent results. Try it. Price 30c at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston Ont.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE.

A Sarcasmic Retort.

Some curious anecdotes are related of Hermann Zumppe, the Wagnerian conductor at Munich. He was well known to be a spiritualist and believed that the ghosts of dead composers inspired his conducting of their works. One day Zumppe told another conductor of note how Beethoven's spirit was present during the performance of one of the symphonies, and so pleased was the ghost that after the end of the first movement he exclaimed, "At last!" "Ah, my dear fellow," exclaimed the other conductor, "surely Beethoven made a mistake. He thought it was the end of the last movement."

READERS WANTED.

We spend large sums of money with the newspapers to attract readers to our advertisements. It is done for our mutual good. If the public knew how well and cheaply we serve them—large as is our business, it would be ten times larger.

If they saw how—after our buyers had carefully selected the bargains to be placed on sale—one of our expert salesmen scrutinized every item quoted, rejecting many and cutting down "estimated" values on others—you would more fully appreciate the lowering price value of a newspaper and you would join the great army of readers for profit who daily look up our advertisements.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4 dtf

WOODSTOCK HAS COLD RECORD

Thermometer Showing 44 Below Yesterday Morning

Old Lady Burned to Death in Digby—Evangelical Alliance Proposals—New Steamer for Bay of Fundy Service.

FORTY-FOUR BELOW ZERO.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—A new cold weather record was made here, the thermometer falling to 44 below zero this morning.

OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

DIGBY, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Benjamin Curry, an elderly lady living at Sandy Cove was burned to death by her clothes catching in front of the fire.

A GOOD PROPOSITION.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Evangelical Alliance has discussed the advisability of having the saloons close during the hours when working men are going to and from work.

STEAMER FOR BAY SERVICE.

A committee was appointed to investigate the steamer service for the south shore of Nova Scotia, service, launched today.

She has all her machinery aboard and will be on the route in a few days.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kamfort Headache Powders.

Who Wins? ABBIES VS VICS IN HOCKEY JAN. 8th (FRIDAY). Strong teams; great hockey assured. Starts promptly at 8. Reserved Seats 25c. Plan at Hughes'. Admission 20c. WEBSTER & YEO, Rink Managers.

The Compliments of the Season to everybody. Do you keep a Diary? Then see our nice line for Officepur Pocket, (1904) Canadian and Whittakers Almanacs for 1904. Peloubets Notes on the International S. S. Lessons for 1904. CARTER & Co., Ltd.

UNION BLEND TEA HARRY W. de FOREST, Importer and Blender, St. John, N. B. any more than without sugar or flour. His best customers want it and will go elsewhere if he does not keep it in stock.