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ONE CENT.

PATIENT LOVER AWAITS BRIDE.

She Is at the West Side Detention Hospital—The Romance of Two Armenian Lovers Culminates at St. John.

A rather peculiar case of man's consistency has been manifested most emphatically in this city. On last Thursday a man named John Kevorkin arrived in St. John, and registered at the Grand Union. He was very reticent as regards conversation with the guests of the house, but in the course of time the object of his visit was made known. Kevorkin is an Armenian, and left his native home some eight years ago. His departure or emigration was somewhat connected with a love affair. He had known and learned to love from childhood one Toorvanda M. Giragies and the love was reciprocated. However they parted temporarily, John sailing for America. Time went on. Kevorkin came to America, and settled near Providence R. I., first going into the farming business. Finally he took a position with a manufacturing establishment, and has since done well. The circumstances surrounding this particular incident are of a rather peculiar character.

For the past four years Mr. Kevorkin has been endeavoring to have his prospective bride come to America. The Turkish government, he says, are unmerciful to Armenians. The Armenians are persecuted. They have no privileges, but are subjected to the most brutal treatment by the Turkish soldiers. "No wonder," he says, "that Armenians are coming to the United States and Canada." He further stated to the Times that an Armenian has no chance or even fair dealing with the Turkish government. An Armenian cannot go in or out of the country without a passport. It is certainly hard when a man waiting for his bride cannot see her. Mr. Kevorkin has been to Sand Point on two different occasions. His fiancée is there in the detention hospital, but he cannot see her. He is patient, however, and willing to wait, and as he says and evidently means it—"I will marry her at any place or at any time."

PORT ARTHUR IS ALL BUT TAKEN.

Japs Have Finished Ninety Per Cent of Their Work and the End of Big Siege is at Hand—Russia Intriguing With Persia—Japs Building Forts in Korea.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that an attack against Port Arthur by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that ninety per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

ing dogs as scouts, sending them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals which unerringly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed however, to strew the neutral ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of dog-scout department.

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Express No Opinion.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Opinion as to the action of the British in furnishing coal to vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet has not been forced because the facts and details are not yet known. No comment has been made by the press.

Japs in Korea.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Seoul despatch to the Herald, sent by way of Shanghai says; "Japanese preparations against possible contingencies, and the determination of Japan to prevent the Russians from obtaining a stronghold on Korean soil are evidenced by a report of the governor of Quelpart Island, on the southern western coast of Korea, stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen with machinery were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications. The Korean foreign office announces that Quelpart is closed to alien residence according to treaty stipulations and therefore it requires the Japanese government to withdraw its people. The Japanese minister strongly urges the Korean government to recall all diplomatic and consular officials abroad, leaving Korean interests in foreign lands in the hands of Japanese representatives. Korean statesmen object to this, foreseeing a curtailment of national independent action. On Nov. 21 an attache of the Japanese legation at Seoul began daily attendance at the palace councils, advising and instructing the Korean statesmen regarding the conduct of affairs. General Hasegawa on Nov. 23, sent an official despatch to the Korean emperor, alleging the existence of national independent action.

Reservists Escaping.

New York, Nov. 29.—A London despatch to the Times says that the London Times Russian correspondent declares that Russian reservists continue to escape in large numbers into Austrian Poland. Most of them, especially the Jews, are provided with money and their escape is facilitated by the Russian frontier guards who freely take bribes for passing the reservists across the frontier. The bribe usually is fifteen roubles, but reservists who look well off have to pay more and are often robbed by the guards after the fee has been paid.

RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

New York, Nov. 29.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that the Shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain sending constantly so-called commercial expeditions to his country. In view of this he is about to send an important diplomatic mission to St. Petersburg headed by Mirza Reza Khan, the Shah's ambassador at Constantinople. This action, in view of Lord Curzon's departure to India, is considered in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg as a political event of the highest importance.

THE BALLOT BOX CASES.

Prosecution Will be Resumed on Friday—More Sensational Exposures Expected.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—(Special)—The prosecution in the bogus ballot box trial which will be continued at Belleville, next Friday, promises that the developments to come will include several more sensational exposures. James Vance, liberal organizer for Ontario, will probably be subpoenaed to attend. John J. Kelly of crown lands department, who was present at the "Can't you forget" interview in Somerset house on Thursday last, will be asked to testify as will also, Bert Cook, of Kingston, Hawkey, a Chicago wrestler, and the deputy returning officer at Frontenac poll. Inspector Chamberlain of the Dominion Secret Service, yesterday visited St. Michael's hospital, where Samuel Harryet, Police Magistrate of Bancroft, is undergoing treatment, but declined to state the object of his visit. It is generally understood that as soon as he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, which it is expected will be in about two weeks, Mr. Harryet will be called upon to answer to the charge of conspiracy in connection with Messrs. B. O. Lott, F. J. Reilly, F. E. Whalen and Rutlan. Belleville, Nov. 29.—(Special)—B. O. Lott was called in court this morning and failed to appear. Magistrate Flint, therefore, estreated his bail. The magistrate stated, however, that should Mr. Lott appear later he thought the government should not insist on the forfeit.

SPANISH NAVY.

Madrid, Nov. 28.—In a discussion of the proposed naval reforms in the chamber of deputies today, former Minister of the Interior Morse complained of their insufficiency, contending that Spain ought to have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy. Premier Maura, replying, maintained that the situation of the country forbade the expending of more than \$15,000,000 yearly on the navy and said that no previous government had done so much as that.

SPAIN WILL TAX STAPLES.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—Finance minister Osma, introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies today imposing eighty cents duty on imported corn (per 100 kilos) and \$1.40 on imperial flour (per 100 kilos), whereas the price of Spanish wheat exceeds \$5.60 per 100 kilos. The new duties will become effective immediately after the bill is approved by the Cortes.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Earl of Hardwicke. London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke, (Albert Edward Philip York), under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London, today.

TWO DEAD, ONE WOUNDED, IN BIG STREET AFFRAY.

Scranton, P. A., Nov. 28.—As a result of the efforts of the better class of Italians in and around Carbondale to rid their colonies of the members of a lawless gang who have been committing many outrages, a street battle occurred at that place tonight which was attended with the loss of two lives and the serious injury of a third man. At 8 o'clock, tonight, Santo Carressi one of the gang, was caught by a constable in the act of holding and levying tribute on one of the Italians of the colony. The constable and three of the law and order men started to take Carressi to jail. Word was quickly passed to the gang's headquarters in a nearby saloon and four of them rushed out and opened fire on the constable and his posse, who returned the fire. When the attacking party emptied their revolvers they fled, leaving all three of the constable's escort lying in the road with bullets in their bodies. The constable protected himself by holding his prisoner in front of him. Joseph Toleroico was shot through the head and heart and died in a few minutes. Frank Ferrasi is in the Emergency hospital with a bullet near the heart and another in the abdomen. He cannot live, the physicians say. The third victim received a bullet in the arm and after recovering from the shock was able to walk home.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH WHILE THE BAND PLAYED.

London, Nov. 29.—Elverton Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in N. Y., City committed suicide last night at the Carleton Hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule. He was shockingly mangled on the marble floor. His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carleton last Saturday accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room and upon arriving at the head of the staircase suddenly eluded the watchful attendant and sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground. The vestibule was filled with well-dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining hall. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

COMMISSIONER WILL ACT.

Milan, Italy, Nov. 29.—Following the defeat of the lawless elements as a result of the municipal elections Sunday all the Radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commissioner will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative elections.

WILL ADMIT THE JAPS.

Australia Will Discuss Question of Removing Restrictions. Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 29.—The Federal house of representatives will meet next week, to discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the commonwealth on the ground, in the words of the motion "that they placed themselves in the front rank of nations have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION.

Quarterly Meeting Is Being Held This Afternoon. The St. John county W. C. T. U., will hold their quarterly meeting in their rooms, Germain street, this afternoon. This last year has been one of success for the union, and much good work has been done. The dining and coffee room of the W. C. T. U., have done a good business, and a considerable sum has been realized from them. The city W. C. T. U. is divided in sections, one in the east one in the north end, and one in Carleton and Fairville. Mrs. (Dr.) Grey, of Fairville, takes charge of the latter, and Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague takes charge of the former section. The officers for last year were—Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague, President; Mrs. (Dr.) Grey vice-president at large, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Leckhart, recording secretary. This afternoon the election of officers will take place.

FRANCE MAKES CHOICE.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The council of ministers today designated Admiral Fourmier, to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission. Foreign minister Del Casse, informed the council that the foreign ministers' palace on the Quay d'Orsay, would be placed at the disposition of the commission which will assemble at an early date.

BANK APPEARS SOLVENT.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In a statement of its condition, to the comptroller of the currency, dated November 20, the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio which was closed yesterday shows in its list of resources loans and discounts of \$420,448, and cash items of \$31,303, while in its list of liabilities appears an amount of \$417,757 due depositors and \$27,000 in bills payable. A union question has arisen in connection with the work on the new fog whistle on Partridge Island. Tilley and Clark are doing the work and three union men were employed. But yesterday, it is said, the contractor put on a non-union man at less than the union rates. The three men at once knocked off. Some of the carpenters also refused to work. At a meeting of the hod carriers and builder's laborers union last night, it was decided not to work for Tilley and Clark until the matter is adjusted.

A PRINCE OF AUSTRIA

Entertained in Winnipeg—He Talks of Immigration. A party of distinguished visitors spent a few hours in the city yesterday, en route to the coast. They were the Prince and Princess Colloredo Mansfeld, of Austria, and Mme la Comtesse d'Elchevogyon, who are touring in Canada and were much feted during a stay of some weeks in Montreal. They were met at the station by Sir Charles Tupper and Mrs. Phippen and drove directly to the latter's residence, where a luncheon was given in their honor. Covers were laid for twelve, the table decorations being very handsome. In the centre a tall outglass vase filled with exquisite American Beauty roses was surrounded by small specimen glasses, each holding a lovely white rose bud. The guests were the prince and princess, Countess d'Elchevogyon, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Mr. Aldous, Mr. W. A. Black and Mrs. F. H. Brydges. After luncheon the visitors enjoyed a drive around the city returning to Mrs. Phippen's at the tea hour, when a number of Winnipeggers had been invited to meet them. Mrs. Phippen received in the drawing room, where a glowing grate fire and some beautiful roses and chrysanthemums enhanced the charm of the pretty room. The hostess wore a becoming gown of pale blue checked taffeta trimmed with Irish crochet lace. Miss McGill wore a dainty white point d'esprit over taffeta. The princess who is a strikingly handsome woman wore a smart travelling suit with a long cloak of beautiful Russian sable. Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Sutherland presided over the tea table, which was aglow with American Beauty roses. An orchestra ensconced in the hall played delightfully throughout the tea hour. Prince Colloredo Mansfeld and his wife, are of the Austrian nobility and are crossing the continent for the first time. The countess, who accompanies them, is a relative by marriage of the Princess and is a Canadian by birth. She married some years ago a viscount visiting Canada, and has lived for a number of years in Europe. Being interviewed prior to their departure, the prince and princess spoke briefly of their tour through Canada. "It is our first visit to Canada," said the prince, "and it is a great pleasure to us to meet the kindly and hospitable citizens of the great Dominion. Large numbers of our people are constantly leaving from all parts of Austria for Canada and the emigration increases year by year. It is not the policy of our government to encourage emigration or to discourage it and we are glad to learn that the people of Austria who have come to Canada are making homes for themselves and are prospering in this great new land. The tourists will spend several weeks in Vancouver, and Victoria and will return through Canada. The countess will spend some time visiting her son who is engaged in ranching in Alberta."

VICTIMS OF BIG STORM.

Weymouth, N. S., Man One of Seven Drowned Off Florida Coast. New York, Nov. 29.—Seven more victims of the terrific gale which swept the Atlantic coast two weeks ago were brought here today, on the steamer Trinidad, from Bermuda. The men were the survivors of the crew of the barkentine Elmira, which was abandoned off the Florida coast Nov. 13. One member of the crew, William McLaughlin, of Weymouth, N. S. was swept from the deck of the waterlogged craft and was lost before his companions took to the small boats. The boats containing the survivors were sighted by the British steamer Corsica soon after the Elmira had been abandoned and the shipwrecked sailors were rescued and landed at Bermuda. There they sought passage on the Trinidad, which brought them here today. The survivors are Captain T. J. Corbett, John McPherson, George Williams, Charles Beason, William Smith and George McKinney. The Trinidad also brought a seaman from the American ship W. F. Babcock, from Port Blakely for Boston which put into Bermuda disabled.

George Miller.

George Miller, 23 years of age died yesterday at his home Broad street. Mr. Miller, who is a rigger by trade, contracted a severe cold last winter and never recovered from its effects. He leaves a widow and one child. Mr. Miller was a son of James Miller, Brittain street.

The British schooner H. A. Holder

of St. John, which is well known at this port was reported off the Chatham Life Saving Station in distress Saturday, and was boarded by the life-saving crew. It was learned that the steamer was bound from St. John to Warren, R. I., and while passing the Nantucket Shoals Friday night carried away part of the rudder, but managed to work up to Chatham, and anchor without further damage. It was intended to tow to its destination from Chatham. Manager Calvin Austin of the Eastern steamship company said Saturday that the new turbine engine steamer to be built for the above line, if the present plans are carried out will be ready for the summer season of 1906, and one will run on the International division and the other on the Bangor line.

Albert McEachren, a seaman on the schooner Louis V. Staples, lying at Rankine's wharf, fell from the mast of the vessel to the deck this morning. He was slightly injured about the head and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, is in ill health and it has been reported that he is dying, but that is authoritatively denied. His immediate associates say the prelate's illness is not serious.

LIVELY TIMES ON WEST SIDE.

All the Steamship Berths Are Occupied—Everything in Readiness at the Immigration Headquarters—Lots of Grain Arriving.

The winter port business is in full swing at Sand Point. There are five steamers in port and every berth is taken up. The C. P. R. steamer "Montcalm" is outside Sand Point and will not be able to dock until this afternoon, when the "Montrose" will sail, and make room for her. The steamer "London City," which is loading at the C. P. R. wharf; the "Montrose," at No. 1 berth; the "Bavarian," at No. 2; the "Lake Champlain," at No. 3; and the "Alcides," at No. 4. The C. P. R. steamer "Montrose," which sails at three o'clock this afternoon, will take on board 430 cattle and 1364 sheep as well as a large general cargo. The Donaldson Liner "Alcides" will sail on Saturday, and will take 30 cattle and 1200 sheep, besides a large amount of lumber. The C. P. R. steamer "Lake Champlain" which arrived yesterday afternoon was discharging her cargo this morning, and will sail on Saturday for Liverpool, she will take about 250 cattle. It is expected the "Montcalm" will come up to her berth this afternoon as soon as the "Montrose" sails. The Montcalm will take away about 600 cattle. In the immigration building everything is in readiness for the immediate care of immigrants as soon as they arrive. A gang of men are engaged building a walk from the floor of the new immigration quarters, to Union street. The length of the walk is 100 ft. by 20 ft. wide, and is being built for use in case of fire or a panic. G. S. Mayes is the contractor.

In conversation with Mrs. Reid, the matron of the immigration building this morning she informed a Times reporter that the work in connection with the care of the immigrants was proceeding nicely. The buildings are kept clean and the heating is good. In regard to the detention hospital, Mrs. Reid said that some adverse criticisms about it that had appeared in one of the papers, were entirely uncalled for and unfair. Dr. Ellis is in charge of the hospital, and Mrs. Reid looks after the provisions and says that the patients are well fed and looked after. Many humorous incidents occur in connection with the immigrants, for instance yesterday one of the women came to Mrs. Reid, and said she had lost her purse. She explained that she had left it on a seat while she went to the ticket office and when she returned it was gone. A search was instituted but it could not be found. Shortly afterwards while talking to Mrs. Reid she put her hand in her pocket to get her handkerchief, and found the purse along with it. Needless to say, she was very much relieved. None of the steamers now in port are loading grain, and in consequence the elevator is rapidly being filled as large consignments are arriving daily. Manifests for nine cars of lumber, and 30 cars of barley were received from the United States frontier ports for shipment in the winter port steamers to United Kingdom.

STOPPED BY U. S. OFFICERS.

The Mayor of St. Pierre Must Pay \$2 Before He Can Enter the States.

S. Choplain and A. Grandais of St. Pierre, Martinique, who arrived in the city today were detained temporarily by the United States immigration officer. The reports regarding the case are somewhat complicated and it is said that the gentlemen in question were held here in connection with the poll tax. A number of people came from St. Pierre en route to France. Altogether there were fourteen in the party, twelve of whom purchased through tickets from St. Pierre to their destination; the other two buying tickets to New York. It is understood that Mr. Choplain had important business in Boston and his detention here, it is said, materially interfered with it. Mr. Choplain is mayor of St. Pierre, and he is somewhat indignant at having to pay the tax, feeling that his official position should exempt him. The \$2 poll tax is exacted from all foreigners entering the States with the exception of native borne Canadians, and natives of the South American republics. Agents who sold tickets for the Mohawk carnival are requested to make their returns at once. Hugh Aird left this morning for Woodstock on a business trip.

The Weather.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Cloudy and warmer tonight, followed by rain in the interior. Wednesday rain or snow and colder. High Southwest to west winds. Toronto, Nov. 29.—Maritime—East to south winds increasing to gales, milder, sleet and rain tonight. Wednesday gales shifting to west and northwest, colder by night. An important storm now developing over the Lake region indicates very stormy conditions from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. Another marked cold wave is settling over the territories and Manitoba. Storm signals are displayed in all districts. Forecasts—East to south winds increasing to gales, milder, sleet and rain tonight. Wednesday, gales shifting to west and northwest, colder by night. Synopsis—An important storm now developing in the Lake region promises stormy conditions for the maritime provinces. Signals for a heavy gale are displayed at all stations. Winds to Banks and American ports, each and south increasing to gales during the night. Local Weather Report at Noon, Nov. 29. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 29 Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 13 Temperature at noon 23 Humidity at noon 77 Barometer readings at noon 30.2 sea level and 32 deg fah 30.20 ins. Validity calm. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS IT IS YOUR FAVORITE PAPER.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FIND MOTHER MURDERED.

New York, Nov. 28.—With her head crushed, the body of Mrs. Margaret Keeler was found in her apartment on the upper east side today, and nearby was a ten inch blood-covered coupling pin, with which she had evidently been murdered. The Keeler family consisted of the husband, who is employed in a local mercantile establishment, James, 12 years, and Mabel, 9 years. The children say they left home as usual this morning for school. Their father had gone to work earlier, and when they started out their mother was in good spirits. At the noon hour they found the door of the apartment locked, but left, thinking their mother had gone shopping. Finding the door still locked upon their return at the close of the afternoon session, the boy climbed up the fire escape and gained entrance through an unlocked window in the rear. A few minutes later the boy rushed down stairs screaming, "my mother has been killed." Mrs. Keeler's body was found on her bed, and it was evident that she had been dead several hours. Investigations by the police shows that the woman was murdered in the kitchen and had made a desperate resistance. The murderer then dragged the body into the bedroom and threw it upon the bed. Missing from the flat were jewelry worth \$400, and \$200 in cash. The police learned tonight that a man had called on Mrs. Keeler several times and had been given something to eat. The fact that the table was set when the murder was done at once seemed to link the visitor of former occasions with the crime. A description of the man was secured and the police are looking for him.

SYDNEY MERCHANT FAILS; STOCK HELD AT STATION.

Sydney, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A. T. Grant, one of the largest furniture and carpet dealers in the city, has failed and his entire stock is under distraint for rent, and for satisfaction of several judgments secured in the Stipendiary magistrate's court. These judgments are alleged to have been paid on demand notes made to some of Grant's own friends. In one court there are eleven of such judgments. The stock had been removed, during last night, to the I. C. R. station for transportation to Halifax, and is held there now. Grant came here about three years ago as manager for Gordon & Keith, of Halifax, who had opened a branch of his business in this city. Last year he took over the business in his own name. The liabilities are supposed to be quite heavy, and there are practically no assets. Grant belongs to Halifax. He is not to be seen in the city today and is thought to have gone away.