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GEN. STOESEL'S DETRACTORS.

It is difficult to understand the point of view of the Russian officers who condemn General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur. The late commander of the fortress may or may not be a man of great personal courage and fortitude. His disposition and temperament are not known to the world at large. But what possible service could be rendered to Russia by holding Port Arthur until the remainder of the garrison had been sacrificed? There was not the smallest hope of rescue or relief. Longer resistance would seem to be a wanton butchery. In any case the position could not have been held much longer, for the Japanese were capturing new posts every day and in a short time the last point would have fallen by assault. A lieutenant from the Sebastopol, who has landed in Canada on the way home, is reported as having said that Stoessel was a coward. No Canadian will think better of this officer for that charge. It seems to be pretty well understood that there were strained relations between the Russian army and navy at Port Arthur. One of the army officers is represented as having made sarcastic remarks at the expense of the squadron which allowed itself to be bottled up and put out of business. Russia would have a much better chance of success if her officers spoke well of each other, and were commended by the nation generally. But the habit of discouraging officers who fail is not exclusively Russian. It has been known to exist in England, France and the United States.

A STRONG OPPOSITION.

Mr. Flynn, late leader of the opposition in Quebec, must be regarding with much complacency, the situation of the Parent government. When Mr. Parent dissolved the house without notice, immediately after the federal election, Mr. Flynn refused to undertake a struggle in which he would have no chance to make a fair fight. He declared that it would be useless under these circumstances to try to bring into the house an opposition with any strength, therefore he refused to take part and Mr. Parent had what seemed to be a walkover. But now before the first session is opened there is an opposition to Mr. Parent of over forty Liberals in a house of seventy-four. Should Mr. Gouin drive out Mr. Parent there will be an opposition of twenty to twenty-five Liberals to his government. It will be seen that Mr. Flynn took the right steps to give the province a vigorous opposition representation.

The desire of Manitoba for expansion westward is reasonable, but parliament cannot fairly satisfy it if the desired territory objects. In the legislation creating the new provinces the views of the people chiefly concerned should be met so far as that is possible. Extension of Manitoba northward is a different proposition. This is to make unoccupied territory and may fairly be regarded as the heritage of Manitoba.

So far as can be judged by numerous interviews on civic politics which have been printed, a majority of the leading citizens have not given the subject much attention. Most of the others have an idea that some change ought to take place but they are not sure what the change should be.

The Charlottetown people have resolved to establish a municipal light plant and be their own customers. Prince Edward Island is somewhat isolated in the matter of travel and traffic, but it is quite accessible to good ideas.

The announcement that Mr. Tarte is about to be married goes far to explain the reference he made at Senator Ellis' birthday breakfast to the sunny days that are to come.

Railway communication between St. John and some other places is rather intermittent, but the sea route is open and safe. There is no danger of a coal famine in this vicinity.

A SUGGESTION.

Under the existing system at Ottawa a senator is allowed to be absent from his place fifteen days without deduction of indemnity. The Sun offers a suggestion that the rule be so amended as to provide that after a senator reaches the age of one hundred years deductions for absence shall not be made even though the number of days exceed fifteen. It is not likely that any dangerous advantage would be taken of this exemption. The senator next in age to Senator Wark is only ninety, and the next to him is eighty-six.—Sun.

A faithful, competent, and successful St. John teacher has passed away. It is perhaps safe to say that Mr. Montgomery has had a larger number of boys in his classes or under his direction than any other teacher who has worked in this city, or perhaps in the province. There is no standing by which the service rendered by such a

man to the community can be measured. But it can be said with certainty that Mr. Montgomery gave the schools under his care the best that there was in him.

REDMOND'S AMENDMENT

To Address in Reply to Speech From the Throne.

Expected to Result in an Acrimonious Debate of Two Days' Duration.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—J. E. Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the present system of Irish government is "opposed to the will of the Irish people," and which will be moved in the House of Commons today, is expected to place the government in a position even more difficult than the fiscal debate. It is so framed as to entangle the opposition to raise the whole question of the position of Sir Anthony MacDonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the Dunraven devolution scheme, on which there is evidently much dissension within the cabinet itself, and it is anticipated will engage all of Premier Balfour's skill to enable the government to emerge victorious.

Lord Lansdowne having admitted in the House of Lords that Lord Dudley (Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) knew that MacDonnell was helping Lord Dunraven in his devolution scheme, and Lord Dunraven having declared that Secretary Wyndham and MacDonnell had many long conversations on the "condition of moderate opinion in Ireland," Mr. Wyndham's disavowal of MacDonnell causes a certain amount of caustic comment, whilst the Orange section loudly calls for the resignation of both Lord Dudley and Sir Anthony MacDonnell.

The debate will extend over two days and probably will be a hot one. The opposition will endeavor to drive their view that MacDonnell is being made a scapegoat.

THE TOLLER.

He fares somewhere in yonder mart,
Yokel-fellow with a tolling throng,
And you shall know him by the song
Of twilight in his heart.

His is but one of many cries
That shrill the narrow streets below,
And you shall find him by the glow
Of twilight in his eyes.

He urges on with steady hand,
And guides with gusty chirp and gay
The headlong hours that bear his day
Unto his twilight land.

He cherishes a gift, a flower
For a sweet maid, a little boy—
The folk-mote of his heart and joy
There at the twilight hour.

—Frank Walcott Hutt.

REMEMBER,
to steep Tiger Tea
just 5 minutes.

DEATHS.

JONES—In this city, on Feb. 18th, after a lingering illness, Harriet Jones, daughter of the late Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 from the residence of her son-in-law, J. R. VanWart, 53 Albert street, N. E.

MONTGOMERY—At St. John, west, Feb. 19th, John Montgomery, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral on his late residence, 287 King street west, on Tuesday, 21st inst. at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—In this city, at an early hour this morning, after a few days' illness of pneumonia, Eliza Jape, widow of the late Robert Jones, leaving six children, aged 75 years.

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"Impossible, sir, impossible!" exclaimed the old man. "Why, I would rather give you every dollar I have than part with my only daughter."

"Oh, very well," calmly rejoined the diplomatic youth, "if that's the way you feel about it I won't be too heavy on you. Just write me out a check for half a million and we'll let it go at that."

SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE TAKING-COLD HABIT

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MISS GOULD'S \$1,000 WON BY A BRITON

Wrote the Best Essay Comparing Catholic and Protestant Scriptures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The world-wide controversy which Miss Helen Miller Gould started in November, 1903, for the expressed purpose of determining the relative merits of the Catholic and Protestant versions of the Scriptures, was closed Wednesday by the announcement of the winners.

The contest was the outgrowth of a controversy, by correspondence, between Rev. Father Early, of the Roman Catholic parish church at Irvington, and Miss Elizabeth Altman, secretary to Miss Gould. The prize had been offered to the children of his congregation to attend a festival at Miss Gould's charity school at Irvington, because at a previous festival, held on Friday, some Catholic children who were guests had been fed on ham sandwiches.

Father Early, in one of his letters to Miss Gould's secretary, said the Catholic Bible had come down unchanged from the time of Christ himself, whereas the Protestant Bible of England and was then gotten up for obvious reasons.

In consequence of that statement, Miss Gould asked Rev. Wilbur Webster White, head of the Bible Teachers' Training school, of this city, to offer \$1,000 as first prize for the best essay on two topics:

First, "The Origin and History of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church."

Second, "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible."

The contest was open to scholars of all countries. No Catholic served on the jury of judges. Miss Gould asked that they be invited to be represented, but no one responded.

The jury, as announced by Miss Gould, was headed by Rev. Robert W. Rogers, D. D., of Drew Theological Seminary. The other members were Chancellor Henry MacCracken, of New York University; Whitlaw Reid, President Patton, of Princeton; Rev. Dr. M. W. Jacobus, of Hartford Theological Seminary; Dr. Talbot Williams of Philadelphia; and Rev. Dr. Walter O. Scott, of the Bible Teachers' Training School.

Two hundred and fifty essays were handed in. The judges have been engaged for several months in reading them. They met Wednesday in this city to decide the contest. On the first informal ballot all essays but 12 were by common consent eliminated.

The first prize, \$1,000, was awarded to Rev. William Thomas Whitley, a Baptist clergyman, of Preston, England. He is a graduate of Cambridge. The second prize was won by Rev. Gerald Hamilton Beard, of Burlington, Vt., a Congregational minister, who is now taking a post-graduate course at Yale.

The third prize was awarded to Charles B. Dalton, of No. 265 West 23rd street, a teacher in one of the New York schools.

The essays came from all over the world.

FREDERICTON.

Young Colored Lass in Jail for Stealing Money and Clothing.

(Special to Star.)
FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—Annie M. Walters, a colored girl, aged 18, is in custody here on a charge of breaking into the residence of Gilbert W. Dykeman, and stealing \$75 in money and twenty-five dollars worth of clothing.

Mrs. Dykeman was at a neighbor's house at the time of the robbery, and on returning she found her money and clothing had been ransacked. She informed the police and Officer Rideout went to Whitechapel and arrested Miss Walters. The money was found in the house, and the clothing was in the house.

TWO MURDERERS

Sent Out of the World per the Electric Chair.

OSSENING, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Frank B. Rimmer, who murdered Jacob Pinto, a Brooklyn junk dealer, and Adolph Koenig, who strangled Mrs. Kauffman to death at her home in New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison early today.

Both executions were carried out without incident. Within 30 minutes of the time Rimmer, who first went to the chair was pronounced dead, and Koenig had paid the penalty of his crime. Two shocks were given in each case.

N. Y. CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Congressman Norton P. Otis of the 19th District, died early today at Hudson Terrace, his home in Yonkers. He had been ill for several months and had been confined to his house for a month. Congressman Otis, who was 65 years old, was formerly mayor of Yonkers and had been active in Republican politics for many years. He was chairman of the Board of Directors of the Otis Elevator Company and possessed a large fortune. Mr. Otis was born in Halifax, Vermont.

There is a small-sized butter famine in Fredericton, due to the almost impassable condition of the country roads.

The sailing of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of China, is postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 21st, on account of waiting for mails.

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TABLE LINENS selling at 25c., 32c., 35c. yard.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham of Carleton on Saturday celebrated her ninety-second birthday. Mrs. Dunham enjoys good health.

The men, Edward Riley and John Bent, arrested in Labatt's warehouse a few nights ago were on Saturday discharged from police court.

Coroner Berryman will hold an inquest into the death of Ernest Jansson tonight in the Carleton City Hall, beginning at seven o'clock.

At the service in the Seaman's Mission last evening B. M. Smith presided and delivered an interesting address. There will be an entertainment in the mission every evening of this week.

B. M. Baxter, acting for Morrell & Sutherland, states that suits will be entered against Gault Bros. and those concerned in breaking into Morrell & Sutherland's store on Charlotte street on Friday.

Colonel Sharp, Major Phillips and the provincial staff of the Salvation Army held a special meeting last evening in No. 3 barracks, Brindley street. Six converts were received into the army. Tonight eight from provincial points and one from Bermuda leave for Toronto.

The deaf mute friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, to the number of about twenty, surprised them at their home on Princess street Friday evening. Games were indulged in until a late hour, after which supper was served. On behalf of those present J. Doherty presented Mr. and Mrs. Stanton with a handsome tea set and a pair of lamps. All joined in wishing both many years of health and happiness. Mr. Stanton responded in feeling terms, thanking all in behalf of Mrs. Stanton and himself. The Misses Rennie and Myers were the committee in charge.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 18.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner, made his first appearance in Australian athletics here today, but finished second in both events in which he competed, six from the 100 yards championship, Duffy was defeated by Lueller, of Bendigo. Time 12-5 seconds.

Morgan, of Melbourne, with five yards start, beat the American, who started at scratch in the 75 yards handicap. Time 7-2-5 seconds.

SYMPATHETIC.

The hardware drummer had failed to book a single order in the village. "This is certainly a one-horse town," he remarked to the station agent, who was checking his trunk.

"Well, what do you care?" rejoined the local railway autocrat.

"Personally, I don't care a rap," replied the knight of the grip. "but I can't help feeling sorry for the horse."

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