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THE WEATHER

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west winds, partly cloudy and
moderately cold today and
Thursday, local snow flurries.

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Japanese Captured Two Cities After Heavy Fighting

**Troops Are Advancing Across a Heavy Country
Toward Chinchow—Hundreds of Chinese Cas-
ualties Are Reported After Hand to Hand
Engagement.**

TOKIO, Dec. 30—Japanese troops and airplanes engaged in heavy fighting and captured two cities today as they advanced across a desolated country toward Chinchow, deserted by the Chinese as their last stronghold in Manchuria.

Hundreds of Chinese casualties, most of them in the ranks of the irregulars, were reported to have occurred in a hand to hand engagement which preceded the Japanese capture of Jaoyingso.

The Nippon forces, accompanied by armored trains, automobiles, motorcycles and bombing planes, continued toward Chinchow and at 3 p. m. captured the town of Tahushan.

MR. H. G. FENETY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

**Well Known Lawyer and
Judge of Probate Suc-
cumbs After Linger-
ing Illness — Was Widely
Known and Esteemed.**

After an illness from an incurable disease extending over a period of some months, Harris G. Fenety, Judge of Probate for York County, and Registrar of the Divorce Court, passed away this morning at his home in Church St. The news of his passing although it was not unexpected, was received on all sides with expressions of deep regret. By his death, Fredericton loses a good citizen, the government a capable and faithful official and the bar of New Brunswick, one of its oldest members.

Sketch Of Career

The late Mr. Fenety was the second son of the late George E. Fenety for many years King's Printer, and a former mayor and was a native of this city and in his 68th year. He attended the old collegiate school and afterwards took a course at the U. N. B. from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1885. During his college course he achieved some fame as an athlete. After studying law at Harvard University and taking the degree of LL. B., he was called to the bar here in 1889 and soon afterwards removed to Saint John, where he practiced for a number of years. He also wrote editorials for the St. John Record, an evening paper established by his brother-in-law E. S. Carter.

About thirty years ago Mr. Fenety returned to Fredericton and opened a law office, and as a side line acted as correspondent for the St. John Daily Sun. He was some years later appointed registrar of the Divorce Court and on the death of Fred St. John Bliss, took over the duties of Judge of Probate. Genial and easy of approach, he ever approved himself a most capable public official and was generally esteemed.

The deceased is survived by a widow who before her marriage was Miss Hunter of this city. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Carter of Fairvale, Kings County and Miss Georgina Fenety, of this city and two brothers, Linden P. Fenety, of Vancouver, and Walter P. Fenety, of this city. Another sister

WHEAT QUOTA CONDEMNED AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 29 — The Chamber of Commerce today adopted a resolution condemning the proposed wheat quota which is being considered by the National Government.

The resolution declared the quota would seriously interfere with the freedom of marketing and with the free selection of world wheat for British milling.

J. W. Swindells, president of the Liverpool Foreign Trade Association said that under the quota system the proportions would be 15 per cent. British wheat and 50 to 57 per cent. Dominion wheat, leaving only about 30 per cent. for the free market. At present, he explained, British bread is more than 50 per cent. Argentine wheat.

Mr. Swindells declared the grain trade should have freedom to carry on its business how and when it desires.

LOTS OF SNOW IN VICINITY OF WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 29—The heavy snow of the last few days has made most of the roads in this vicinity impassable for cars. The Houlton road, which was plowed out last week, has been closed by heavy drifts since Christmas Day. Farmers along the road have been doing a thriving business in digging out cars which were stalled. Several United States motorists who were caught in Woodstock were unable to drive their cars back and had them taken to Houlton on sleighs. Heavy plows have been at work clearing the streets of the town.

Granted the Kingdom of Heaven is within you, don't lock the door.

now deceased was the wife of Dr. C. G. D. Roberts, the noted Canadian poet and author. W. W. O. Fenety, proprietor of the Gaiety Theatre, is a nephew, and Mrs. F. P. Colter, wife of the Collector of National Revenue here, is a niece. Jack Fenety, proprietor of Fenety's Garage, is also a nephew.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at an hour to be announced later.

M. B. DIXON, K.C., HONORED BY THE GOVERNMENT

**Veteran Clerk of the
Executive Council, Who
Is Retiring, Presented
With a Cane and Trav-
eling Bag.**

The executive council chamber was the scene of a pleasant incident at eight o'clock last evening, when Miles B. Dixon, K.C., the veteran clerk of the executive council who is retiring, was made the recipient of a travelling bag and cane by members of the Provincial government. The presentation took place in the presence of members and officials of the government and several members of the Legislature, and was acknowledged by Mr. Dixon in suitable terms.

The Premier's Tribute

Premier C. D. Richards, in making the presentation, referred to Mr. Dixon's desire to leave the public service after fourteen years as clerk of the Executive Council, and to enjoy the remainder of his life in quiet leisure. His retirement, said the Premier, had been regretted, and the Government members had gathered on this date, the last occasion when Mr. Dixon would be in the Executive Council chamber, to show their appreciation of his loyal, painstaking and efficient service.

Always on the Job

"I think I speak for this and previous governments under which you served when I say this province never had a more constant, loyal and efficient public servant," said Premier Richards addressing Mr. Dixon. The Premier told how the latter had always been ready to assist members of the Government in carrying on their work and had often kept the Government "on the right track."

Premier Richards was particularly happy in his presentation speech referring to Mr. Dixon's steadfastness to duty, and declaring that association with the retiring clerk had even been most pleasant.

Mr. Dixon's Reply

Mr. Dixon, in reply, said the presentation was a happy surprise to him. He spoke of his fourteen years' service as clerk of the Executive Council and declared he had always tried to serve the government with the same loyalty as he had served another. "Although I was a Liberal in politics I think I served this Government and the preceding one loyally and faithfully," said Mr. Dixon. "If I felt I could not have done this I would have resigned long ago."

He declared he would always remember the pleasant associations with the members of the present and preceding governments and thanked Premier Richard and his colleagues for their gift.

The cane presented to Mr. Dixon is encircled with a band of sterling silver containing the inscription, "Presented to Miles B. Dixon, K.C., by the government of New Brunswick."

In addition to members of the Government, those present at the presentation included E. W. Melville, M.L.A., and Gladstone Perry, M.L.A. for Carleton; W. A. Loudoun, Comptroller-General; A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works; D. Leo Dolan, director of the N. B. Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel; R. G. Fulton, chairman of the N. B. Liquor Control Board, and H. Lester Smith, the new clerk of the Executive Council.

Mr. Dixon plans to leave here about

THE U. S. LEADS THE WORLD IN HOMICIDES

**Has Been Styled Most
Murderous Country
in the World**

PROFESSOR MADE SURVEY

**Says Murder Rate Is
Nineteen Times That
of Great Britain**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press).

New Orleans, Dec. 30—The United States is the "most murderous" country in the world, Professor Kenneth E. Barnhart, of Birmingham, Southern College, told scientists here today.

The rate in thirty one American cities, he said, was nineteen times that for England and Wales together in 1929, he said his survey had revealed. And among the fifteen "most murderous" American cities were none of the ten largest. The "leaders" were southern cities.

THE MARITIME PORTS TO HANDLE C. P. R. LINERS

(Special To The Daily Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29—Canada's two Maritime ports will handle Canadian Pacific liners of New Year's Eve. Paying her first visit to Halifax, the S. S. Duchess of York, Captain R. R. Stuart, V. C., D. S. O., R. N. R., is due here in the morning of the 31st, and in the afternoon of the same day the Montclare, Captain P. A. Lancaster, will sail from Saint John, N. B., for Glasgow and Liverpool, calling at Halifax on New Year's morning.

The Duchess of York, bringing nearly 4,000 bags of mail, passengers and general cargo from Liverpool and Glasgow will leave Halifax to discharge the bulk of her cargo at St. John.

WILL TRY TO STABILIZE THE SPUD PRICES

Houlton, Maine, Dec. 29—A meeting of potato growers of southern Aroostook county will be held here Tuesday to consider enrolling with the northern growers in the newly formed Potato Growers' Association, organized to stabilize prices on the product by a price-fixing committee.

The Association, with more than 80 per cent of the crop represented, will announce a price on or about Jan. 5 a minimum figure. Growers enrolled agree to sell no stock below that figure, which is expected to be somewhere near the cost of production, set at about \$1.20 a barrel in this county.

Although the market appeared to show more signs of life today, with some enquiry, the price held around 50 cents a barrel, warehouse delivery.

SIPS MILLION CUPS OF TEA

Memphis, Tennessee, Dec. 29—George F. Mitchell, tea sampler for a nationally known food company, estimated he has shipped 1,000,000 cups of tea during the past year.

January 10th for Halifax, where he will embark by the S. S. Lady Somers for Bermuda to spend the remainder of the winter.

May Put Canadian On Federal Reserve Board of the U. S.

**Senator Kean Has Important Bill Before the
Senate—Its Object is to Create a Great Banking
System North of the Rio Grande, With Common
Currency.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30—Creation of one great banking system, with a common currency, north of the Rio Grande is the idea behind his bill placing a Canadian member on the Federal Reserve Board, Senator Kean, Republican, disclosed today in a statement to the British United Press.

The bill was offered almost unnoticed and was referred to the foreign relations committee before the Senate took its Christmas recess. Its bare provisions suggested only the Canadian membership on the Board, and negotiation of a treaty with Canada to stabilize the depreciated Canadian dollar. Its greater ramifications were made known in a telegram Kean sent to the British United Press in response to a request for an explanation.

POTATO MEN ARE IN A BAD PREDICAMENT

**W. W. Hubbard Speaks
of Deplorable Condi-
tions in the Counties of
Carleton and Victoria.**

St. John, Dec. 30—Financial collapse faces New Brunswick's chief potato growing counties—Carleton and Victoria—if an immediate market is not found for the hundreds of thousands of unsold barrels of tubers raised this year in those areas, W. W. Hubbard, of Burton, said here last evening. Mr. Hubbard, president of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association, and one of the leading agriculturists of the province, had just made a study of the situation. "Not only the farmers of Carleton and Victoria, but the business men who have been standing behind them, are faced with financial collapse," Mr. Hubbard declared. "As a matter of fact there has been scarcely any money circulating in these counties for the last three months. Many farmers today find themselves in the humiliating position of being unable to pay the people who helped them harvest their crops—the poor potato pickers who worked for them."

Cites Several Cases

"These are instances," Mr. Hubbard continued, "of men who have loaded potatoes for a price of 20 cents per barrel to try and obtain a few dollars which were absolutely essential for necessities."

Mr. Hubbard added that in Andover 24 farmers were imprisoned for debt.

"Even the wealthier men of the two counties are hard hit," he said. "All their investments in Carleton and Victoria are frozen, with no returns coming in at all."

One shipper sent a car of potatoes to Montreal and after paying shipping charges only had \$10 over to pay handling charges, profit, interest on investment and for bulkheads for the freight car, although he had only paid the farmer 20 cents a barrel."

Another factor in the imminent collapse, Mr. Hubbard said, was that this year seed potato shippers had had to make vast credit extensions to get their product on the Cuban markets. They had, he stated, been forced to sell to Cuba on 110 days credit, so Canadian tubers removed. Mr. Caldwell the seed could be planted, grown and marketed before they were paid.

Mr. Hubbard expressed the hope that success would greet the mission

DISPLAYING BITTERNESS AGAINST U. S.

**The Great Republic's
Opposition to Cancell-
ation of War Debts is
Arousing Ire of the
Britishers.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press).

London, Eng., Dec. 30—The bitter, abusive campaign against the United States opposition to war debts cancellation was intensified in the press today.

Writing in the Liberal Chronicle, Sir Arthur Crosfield asked if Britain was not justified "in pointing out to those bent on enforcing the last penny of international obligations that they have forgotten their obligations to others."

"In their minds the Monroe doctrine far outweighs in importance the whole European post war tribute. British intervention in defense of Belgium or France alone preserved that doctrine for America and it is therefore well that they be reminded that if the whole British war debt were cancelled the balance of obligation would still be heavily in Britain's favor," Sir Arthur said.

To Command Brigade

A despatch from Ottawa announces the promotion of Lieut.-Col. E. J. Mooney, V. D., to the full rank of colonel, in command of the 9th Mounted Brigade, composed of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars, New Brunswick Dragoons and Prince Edward Island Light Horse. Col. Mooney was formerly officer commanding the New Brunswick Dragoons. It is understood that Major E. J. Lounsbury, V. D., of Fredericton, who has been second in command of the Dragoons, will succeed Colonel Mooney as commanding officer.

Aviator predicts 500-miles an hour speed. When realized, that should enable us to catch up with our debt.

of T. W. Caldwell, of Florenceville, who is going to England on behalf of New Brunswick potato growers in an effort to have the British embargo on sell to Cuba on 110 days credit, so Canadian tubers removed. Mr. Caldwell will be in Saint John tomorrow to confer with officials of the Saint John Board of Trade prior to leaving for the Old Country.