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Maritime—Moderate southerly
winds, fine a little higher tem-
perature; Wednesday strong
south and southwest winds.

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MORE TROOPS FOR MEXICO

Secret Orders Said to Have Been Is- sued by War Department

Mobilization of Troops on Mexican Border Said to be More Than a War Game.

(Canadian Press)

Washington, March 14.—The intricate puzzle of army and navy mobilization about Mexico developed new and startling tangles today. The chief of these was news that filtered from the War Department that the railways had been secretly notified to get cars in readiness for moving 15,000 additional United States troops to the Mexican border.

That this notification has been given was common gossip among railway employees and yard masters and train despatchers offices, despite the fact that the utmost secrecy had been imposed on those who knew of the matter besides the preparation of an additional army to go to the Mexican frontier, the War Department is using its utmost efforts to recruit to war strength the regiments now at the front.

That the mobilization of troops is more than a "war game" is indicated by the action of the War Department in cancelling orders to the infantry regiments which had received instructions to leave for the Philippines.

CENTENARIAN DEAD IN WESTMORLAND CO.

(Special to The Mail.)

Moncton, March 14.—Benjamin Carigan, who claimed to be over one hundred years, is dead at Melrose. He was postmaster of that place for the long period of fifty years. He was formerly a school teacher and numbered among his pupils Hon. F. J. Sweeney, M.P.P., and Mayor Riley of Moncton, and Dr. James Barry of St. John. He was only sick two days.

ONTARIO YOUTH ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Stratford, Ont., Mar. 14.—Dennis O'Brien aged nineteen, is in the hospital with his left ear and the whole side of his face missing. He went out Saturday to shoot muskrats, and while getting through a fence the gun exploded, the stock being blown to pieces and young O'Brien's face torn off in a horrible manner. He staggered about a mile to a farm house for help.

IMPORTANT BILL TO BE HELD OVER

Winnipeg, Man. March 14.—It is understood that the proposed bill respecting company registration and licensing, which would have had the effect of preventing companies registered in Manitoba from doing business in Manitoba will not go through at the present session. The present understanding is that the house will adjourn on Thursday and this bill be among the bills abandoned for the session. It will, however, be carried as government measure at the next session.

DEATH AT BEAR ISLAND

The death of Alexander Sinnott took place yesterday at the home of his nephew Mr. Frederick Sinnott of Bear Island. The deceased who was one of the most highly respected residents of Bear Island was seventy-seven years of age. Death was caused by paralysis. The widow survives. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barton conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Baptist Cemetery at Bear Island.

RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE IN NORTHERN MANCHURIA

One Fifth of the Population of the City of of Fuchiateien Has Been Wiped Out Within a Few Months—Death Rate at Harbin Has Also Been High—Three European and Two Chinese Physicians Included in the Number—Epidemic Dis- astrous in Trade.

(Canadian Press)

Washington, March 14.—Fully one fifth of the population of the Northern Manchuria city of Fuchiateien had perished from the ravages of the plague from the time of its outbreak to the end of January according to reports from the United States Consul at Harbin. The exact number was 3,402 in Fuchiateien alone while at Harbin the total had reached 831 including 18 Europeans. Late in January three English doctors began work in Fuchiateien and five hundred Russian troops were sent there to assist in enforcing the quarantine and sanitary measures.

While the official figures of the deaths at Fuchiateien show 144 perished during the week ending January 24, it is generally believed that about

200 persons there were dying daily and that altogether nearly 4,000 had perished there or in the immediate vicinity. The authorities at Harbin are maintaining four laboratories in which the necessary bacteriological examinations are made to verify the diagnosis of the new cases. Inoculations with plague vaccine are being made free of charge at two places in Harbin. No definite results have been determined as to the preventative treatment. Three European and two Chinese physicians have succumbed to the disease and several assistants and attendants who had not been properly inoculated have died.

The epidemic is having a disastrous effect on trade. Many Chinese firms have closed their doors entirely. Among the Russians there is less fear.

STOCKS SHOW ANIMATION IN THE TRADING TODAY

New York, March 14.—Stocks exhibited greater strength all around in the trading in Wall Street today. The volume of business was not large.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

| Open | Noon |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Amalgamated, 63½ | 64½ |
| Atchison, 107½ | 108½ |
| Smelters, 76 | 76½ |
| Brooklyn, 77 | 77½ |
| Canadian Pacific, 214½ | 215½ |
| Great Northern, pfd, 125 | 127 |
| Northern Pacific, 122½ | 123½ |
| Pennsylvania, 126½ | 127½ |
| Reading, 155½ | 156½ |
| Soo, 148½ | 147½ |
| Union Pacific, 173½ | 174½ |
| U.S. Steel, com, 79½ | 78½ |
| La Rose, 40 | 40½ |
| Nipissing, 10½ | 10½ |
| Toronto Railway, 127 | 127 |
| Virginia Chemical, 667½ | 667½ |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Toronto Ry.—2 @ 127.
Bank of Montreal—6 @ 250.
Royal Bank—36 @ 241½.

MORE PAY FOR INTERCOLONIAL YARD MEN

(Special to The Mail)

Moncton, Mar. 14.—It is announced that concessions in the way of increased pay for I. C. R. employees for which the Brotherhood have been working for some time, have been granted by the Board of Management. About 800 employees of the government railway will be affected by the agreement, which will date from Jan. 1st last. Trainmen, who will get the benefit of the increase are yard foremen and yard brakemen, and men employed in the yard service. There is a twenty per cent. increase for the class of men referred to when employed in the yard and ten per cent. increase when out on the road.

TORY ALDERMEN OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 14.—On a purely party division, the city council last evening by 10 to 6, passed an anti-reciprocity resolution. In effect it was that the council petition the government not to ratify the trade agreement which was hostile to and would retard the growth of cities and towns. Ten Conservatives voted for it and six Liberals against.

QUEER FREAK OF LIGHT- NING BOLT

(Canadian Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—A lightning bolt that in its freak course parted an iron bed, left unharmed a couple sleeping there, while it destroyed chairs and pictures and other furniture in the room, caused the destruction by fire of the house of David Fulk near Singers Glen. The electric flash shattered the roof of the house, set fire to a vacant room, darted into the lower room occupied by Mr and Mrs Fulk, divided at their bedstead, wrought havoc in the room all about them shot out into the kitchen, demolished a sideboard, shattered every window and left a trail of flame through the structure. Meanwhile the terrified couple escaped in their night clothes.

MORMON STATE OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Mar. 14.—The state senate adopted a memorial to Congress protesting against certain features of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. It had been adopted previously by the House.

Mr. W. E. Brittain of St. John, is at the Barker House.

RUSSO-CHINESE EMBROGLIO

Failure of Amicable Negotiations Due to the Distrust of China

Soldiers on Chinese Frontier Do Not Like Quality of Food Provided Them.

(Canadian Press.)

St. Petersburg, Mar. 14.—The Russo-Chinese embroglio has developed three distinct situations each of considerable concern to this government. In the first place, Russia has awakened to the fact that China's deep seated distrust and resentment is responsible more than anything else for the failure of amicable negotiations. Next the Novoe Vremya makes the unusual intimation that there is discord in the government over the measures to be undertaken against China.

The third situation is revealed today in disquieting despatches from the army of occupation on the Chinese frontier. These advices describe a disturbance among the soldiers over the poor quality of the food provided for them. An outbreak was prevented only by the tact of the commanding general, who urgently ordered the governor general of Russian Turkestan to take prompt measures to remove the cause of dissatisfaction and to amply organize supplies for the expedition. The ultimatum which M. Korostovetz, the Russian minister at Peking, was instructed to present to the Chinese foreign board declares that the Russian government sees in the reply of the Chinese government concerning the restriction of Russian trade by Chinese monopolies and the establishment of Russian consulates in the Kobe district proofs of an unfriendly attitude on the part of China, which is endeavoring to distort the strict meaning of the treaty provisions and deprives the treaty accorded Russian subjects in trade, of all meaning. The Russian government calls upon the Chinese government to weigh the consequences of such an action which will lead inevitably to the disturbance of the friendly relations between Russia and China.

MET DEATH UNDER VERY SAD CIRCUMSTANCES

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 14.—Mrs. H. M. McArthur was burned to death last evening. She was pouring coal oil on the fire when the oil ignited and blazed up, badly burning her face, hands and breast. Her three children, the youngest two weeks old, were all ill with measles and the unfortunate woman fell dead before a sofa on which her eldest boy was lying.

VETERAN PRIEST WAS NATIVE OF P. E. I.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 14.—Rev. Alban McDonnell, one of the oldest members of the Jesuit Order in this country, died at Woodstock College, near here yesterday. He was born in Prince Edward Island 85 years ago. Father McDonnell held professorships at Fordham University and St. Francis Xavier College, N. Y., and at St. Peter's College, Jersey City. For a time he was spiritual father at Keyser Island, Conn., the Jesuit summer home and school.

WELL KNOWN PACER IN MATCHED RACE

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Mar. 14.—A match race between Patty Bangs and Jay Wilkes for \$50 a side, is to be pulled off on the ice at Tarryburn, tomorrow. Patty Bangs was at one time owned by Mr. F. B. Edgecombe of Fredericton.

CITIZENS' TICKET SWEEP FIELD IN CIVIC ELECTION

Victorious Candidates all Had Large Majorities—Ald. Calder Led the Poll and Ald. Osborne the Losing Ticket—Large Vote Brought out in Both Divisions— Clean Sweep Somewhat of a Surprise— Good Government Ticket Barely Held its Own in No. 1 Division.

Yesterday's civic election resulted in the return of every member of the Citizens' Ticket and the defeat of the entire good Government Ticket which opposed it. The victory of the Citizens' ticket did not come as any great surprise but the defeat of every member of the good Government Ticket in all cases by substantial majorities was not expected. Messrs. Clark, Osborne and Mitchell in some quarters being thought sure of reelection.

The feature of the campaign was the large vote brought out. Out of 1341 eligible voters 1178 cast their ballots. The returns show that the new voters went strongly for the Citizens' Ticket. Ald. Osborne who led the defeated ticket with 537 polled a vote which was somewhat less than which he received last year. Other members of his ticket lost heavily, however. Ald. Calder led the poll with 751. Ald. Jewett was second highest man with 686.

The large vote polled by Ald. Elect Wilkinson, Allen and Guthrie who made their first appearance in civic politics, was a marked feature of the election. The Citizens' ticket, as was expected polled heavily in No. 2 Division the polling place for which is at the Court House. At that poll the Good Government ticket was beaten two to one or better. In No. 1 Division, the poll for which was at City Hall, the Citizens' Ticket polled well. This was a surprise as that division was considered the stronghold of the Good Government Ticket. Ald. Calder led the poll in both divisions.

The chief issue of the election was the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act a large number of electors not approving of the methods employed under the old council and being particularly opposed to certain changes made in the police force.

THE FIGURES

The results of the election are as follows:—

| WELLINGTON WARD. | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|
| | City | Court | Hall |
| W. S. Hooper, | 303 | 365 | 668 |
| P. A. Guthrie, | 306 | 362 | 662 |
| Moses Mitchell, | 338 | 185 | 523 |
| R. T. Baird, | 292 | 164 | 456 |

| ST. ANN'S WARD. | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| A. B. Kitchen, | 329 | 352 | 681 |
| Ed. Moore, | 300 | 362 | 662 |
| J. J. Weddall, | 304 | 181 | 485 |
| A. H. VanWart, | 312 | 168 | 480 |

| CARLETON WARD. | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| T. S. Wilkinson, | 319 | 358 | 677 |
| C. A. Burchill, | 278 | 348 | 626 |
| Joseph Walker, | 336 | 172 | 508 |
| H. E. Harrison, | 313 | 182 | 495 |

| QUEEN'S WARD. | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| I. C. Jewett, | 318 | 368 | 686 |
| W. E. Farrell, | 293 | 360 | 653 |
| W. J. Osborne, | 348 | 189 | 537 |

| KING'S WARD. | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hugh Calder, | 359 | 392 | 751 |
| Thos. C. Allen, | 303 | 376 | 679 |
| W. G. Clark, | 329 | 167 | 496 |

City Clerk McCready declared the result of the polling in the City Council Chamber at about seven o'clock. The chamber was crowded to its capacity and some scenes of disorder attended the speech-making by some of the victorious and defeated candidates.

ALD. HOOPER

Ald. W. S. Hooper was the first speaker. He thanked the electors for the splendid vote they had given him. Referring to his colleague Ald. elect Guthrie, he said that he was well satisfied with him. Ald. Hooper expressed regret that his opponents had used the canvass they had in an attempt to defeat him.

ALD-ELECT GUTHRIE

Ald-Elect P. A. Guthrie referred to the fact that candidates sometimes

spoke of the number of years they had resided in the city. He came from the country (laughter) and was pleased that the electors although he was a young man and lived in Fredericton for only seven years had seen fit to choose him as their representative in the City Council. Mr. Guthrie referred to the canvass made against him and his colleagues and termed it scurrilous.

ALD-ELECT MOORE

Ald-Elect Edward Moore followed. He thanked his many friends for the confidence they had shown in him by electing him. Referring to the attempts made to defeat him and his colleagues, the alderman-elect said the persons so engaged might better have attended to their own business. While in the council he would endeavor to give his best services to the city.



ALD. EDWARD MOORE,
Elected in St. Ann's Ward.

ALD-ELECT FARRELL

Ald-Elect W. E. Farrell, after thanking the electors stated that he wished to cast no reflection on his opponents. They had done the best they could although that was not much. Surpluses in certain departments had been referred to. It should be remembered that a surplus was possible anywhere if the assessment was large enough. A contemptible canvass had been used against the Citizens' ticket. The speaker criticized the road department, saying that the streets had never been so bad as last year. Ald. Osborne had said on one occasion similar to the present that he had been beaten twice but the third election had been successful. Had he (Farrell) been in a position to run last year Ald. Osborne would have had to run again.

ALD-ELECT WILKINSON

Ald-Elect T. S. Wilkinson thanked the electors for their support. He was proud to represent Carleton ward which for so many years had been represented by one of the best aldermen the city ever had, Patrick Farrell.

ALD-ELECT KITCHEN

Ald-Elect A. B. Kitchen briefly thanked the electors. His opponents he could say had fought a fair fight and he had no hard feelings against them. He would do his best to further the city's interests.

ALD-ELECT BURCHILL

Ald-Elect Charles A. Burchill thanked the electors briefly for their votes. He would do his best for Fredericton while an alderman. (Continued on page 4)

JURY NOT YET SELECTED

Italians Are Shy About Serving at the Trial of Camorras

Heavy Fines Imposed by the Court in Absentees—Premier Jeer at Pros- pective jurors.

(Canadian Press.)

Viterbo, Italy March 14.—Another panel of forty men was summoned today to select jury for the trial of the Camorras. This action was taken after twenty-two men had fled from jury service and were brought into court and questioned as to their willingness to serve as jurors. The prisoners jeered at the prospective jurors from their iron cages and renewed their threats of vengeance if they should serve. When court opened today the president at once imposed heavy fines upon those known to have fled town to escape jury duty and threatened to have others who had made excuses for not appearing when summoned brought to the bar by carabinieri. Progress was made and early this morning all but four of the necessary jurors had been secured. At this point the resources of the court failed and an adjournment until tomorrow was given. Never has the secret power of the Camorra been more manifested. The situation has become so serious that the prosecuting attorney has wired the minister of justice asking for further instructions. He informed the minister that he had grave doubts of his ability to secure a jury, and asked for permission to postpone and send it to some court in northern Italy. This request was denied.

With the jury still incomplete the trial was adjourned until tomorrow. Uproar was caused in court by Enrico Alfano head of the Camorra objecting to being photographed by the newspaper photographers. This followed a violent scene which had been enacted in the corridor when the Camorra leaders screamed curses and threats against the men carrying cameras who were trying to get his picture. Finding that his abuse availed nothing Alfano pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and put on his face.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. D. McKenna of Sussex, is at the Barker House.
Mr. J. E. Stewart of Andover, is in the city.
Mr. Henry Wilmot of Lincoln, is in the city today.
Mr. R. A. Christie of the National Drug and Chemical Company, St. John, is at the Barker House.
Rev. Father Cormier of Dorchester, is the guest of Hon. D. V. Landry at the Barker House.
Mr. George S. Blake of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House.
Mr. L. McGrattan of St. George, is at the Barker House.
Mr. Fred Duffy of Boiestown, arrived in the city last night.
Mr. W. A. Lockhart of Truro, is in the city.
Mr. A. B. Wilmot of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. W. R. Gillin of Hartland, is in the city.
Mr. Robert Seeley of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. L. C. Haley of Windsor, N.S., is at the Queen.
Mr. W. Frank Hoar of Montreal, is in the city.
Mr. A. H. Webb of Halifax, is at the Barker.
Mr. B. H. Kerr of St. Stephen, is in the city.
Mr. G. P. Bolton of Sussex, is at the Queen.
Judge McLatchey and Mr. W. W. Doherty of Campbellton, arrived in the city this afternoon. They are at the Queen.
Mr. John Palmer has returned from a business trip to the Old Country.
Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., of Pokok, is in the city.
Mr. David Cremin has returned from an extended trip to New York.

DIVORCE COURT APRIL 4TH

The Divorce Court will meet on Thursday, the 16th inst. and will adjourn until April 4th. His Honor Judge McKeown being prevented by other business from attending this week.