

BRITAIN ORDERS SULTAN'S MEN OUT

Say That Turkish Troops Must Get Out of Tabah OR TAKE CONSEQUENCE

British Cruiser Leaves for Tabah at Once—Turkey Talks of a Commission, but Britain Says Get Out First, Then Talk.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The representations of the British ambassador here, Sir N. R. O'Connor, on the subject of the evacuation of Tabah and the orders sent to the British cruiser Diana to support his demands have resulted in the appointment of a Turkish commission which will leave Constantinople immediately for the scene of the dispute and they are to arrange matters with the Anglo-Egyptian commissioner. It is understood, however, that Great Britain demands as sine qua non the evacuation of the places occupied by the Turks before the commissioners commence work. An early and satisfactory settlement is anticipated.

KING AND KAISER

King Edward Writes Cordial Letter to German Emperor—Monarchs May Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Herald cables that King Edward has written a most cordial letter to the Emperor on the occasion of his majesty's birthday, foreshadowing the prospect of a friendly meeting of the two monarchs in the course of the current year. This news, the correspondent says, will be welcomed at Berlin with great satisfaction, where the recent strained relations between the emperor and his uncle have made a most unpleasant impression.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady, March, 10.42; April, 10.32 bid; May, 10.64; July, 10.80; August, 10.70; Sept., 10.28 to 10.29; Oct., 10.27; Nov., 10.28 bid; Dec., 10.22.

EDWARD A. MCSWEENEY TO WED LILLIAN QUINN SHORTLY AFTER EASTER



The Boston Traveler says: Announcement of the engagement of Edward A. McSweeney, private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, and Miss Lillian Quinn, a prominent young society woman of Montreal (N. B.), has been made. As yet there has been no time set for the wedding, but it is likely to take place about Easter. The fact came as a surprise to the friends of both parties, and congratulations are now pouring in from all sides for Mr. McSweeney, and his intended bride have a large circle of acquaintances and friends. Miss Quinn is very beautiful, and one of the most highly accomplished young women in New Brunswick.

Mr. McSweeney has been Mr. Lawson's

NICE MUDDLE IN PARRSBORO

Councillors Resign But There are not Enough Left in Office to Receive Their Resignations.

PARRSBORO, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The municipal muddle here has reached an acute stage. Deputy Sheriff Logan has served papers in the protest suit on Mayor McDowell, Councillor Johnson and Town Clerk Day. McDowell and Johnson had filed their resignations Monday morning but they took their seats in the council in the evening and assisted in transacting the business.

Mayor McDowell appointed the committee putting himself on some of them and then made arrangements for holding a new election on the 10th of April, although none of the seats had been declared vacant. Councillor Fullerton was appointed presiding councillor, but after McDowell and Johnson had vacated their seats there were not enough councillors left to accept their resignations. The indications are that the lawyers will have a good time before the matter is settled.

FATHERLINESS OF GOD

Rev. H. F. Waring's Address in The Tabernacle Church Last Evening.

A large audience listened with delight to Rev. H. F. Waring last evening in the Tabernacle church as he spoke upon the "Fatherliness of God."

At first the child does not recognize its father as such. After it is able to meanfully say "Father," the meaning of the term increases through the growing experience of the youth. As with the child, so with the race. While Jesus was not the first to teach the Fatherhood of God, He made it central in His teaching and He put a higher spiritual meaning into the term. The more Christ-like our nature and experience, the more meaning shall we see in it. The great characteristic of fatherhood is love. This manifests itself in denials as well as in gifts. God as father forgives the prodigal. A radiance from the cross streameth into the far country. The wandering boy is missed. The love that loves him is either his heaven or his hell. The exceeding sinfulness of sin is seen when looked upon as trampling under foot the love of God. The exercise of faith in God may mean a leap into the dark, but (Christ's word and life for it) it means a falling into the Father's arms. He who comes to himself will arise and go to his Father. Tonight Mr. Waring will speak upon "Jesus and Salvation."

TEMPERANCE WORKERS MAY TAKE STRONG STAND ON LICENSE QUESTION

The Temperance Federation meets this afternoon when organization will be completed and future plans considered.

Among other matters likely to be discussed at this meeting will be the local liquor traffic which bids fair not only to arouse unusual interest but also to keep the commissioners busy finding an interpretation of section XIX of the license act which will justify their action with reference to the number of licensed taverns in each ward.

Discussing this matter with a Times representative this morning, Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carmarthen St. Methodist church said: "Some time ago when the temperance people met to consider the course to be taken here, and to discuss the matter of bringing into force restrictive measures in several of the wards they were met by the fact that the license commissioners interpreted the law as giving them authority to issue licenses in any wards they pleased, irrespective of the population in each ward. Before the temperance people could do anything we had to settle the contention as to whether the commissioners were correct."

"At the time the act was passed, we had the assurance that it meant very differently to the way in which the commissioners interpret it now."

"Now," continued the reverend gentleman, "when the act was introduced in the house, the Hon. Mr. White, in the course of his address said: 'The bill pre-

serves the provision in the present law applying particularly to the city of St. John, which made the number of licenses dependent upon the number of ratepayers in the ward.' 'Then again,' 'If the population of any ward should decrease, the number of licenses permitted would decrease accordingly.'"

Mr. Marshall pointed out that upon inquiring of the commissioners, regarding their action the only answer he could get was that they had been told that some body had advised them that they could issue licenses where they liked."

Mr. Marshall intimated to them that while the temperance people had no desire to take unfair advantage in the matter, they proposed testing its meaning."

SAYS HE IS DISGUSTED

Liberal Candidate in Prince Albert Resigns His Seat—He is Disgusted With Politics.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Dr. Tyerman, the Liberal candidate in Prince Albert, who was elected in Prince Albert constituency, Saskatchewan, by unopposed ballots, is in Toronto. He confirms the statement that he has resigned.

"I mailed it last night," said the doctor. "As soon as I heard that Judge Preston had completed his account, it would have been in long ago if a legal technicality had not prevented its being accepted before the judge had finished his work. I am disgusted with the atmosphere of innuendoes and recriminations that followed this, my first entrance into political life, and I decided to wash my hands of it all as soon as the opportunity came."

MILD WEATHER FOOLS THE HENS

They are Getting Busy and eggs Will be Cheap—New York Gets Big Shipments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Shipments of eggs to the local market yesterday broke all previous records. The receipts amounted to about 22,000 cases. With the enormous shipment prices dropped to a level reached only once before about nine years ago. Those who will suffer by the heavy shipment and low prices are the speculators in storage eggs.

Almost the entire egg production of the country was taken in the early part of the winter by a rumored combination and by speculators. They paid twenty cents a dozen. Yesterday, after keeping the eggs in storage all winter, the price dropped to nine cents.

The retail price of the best fresh eggs was about twenty-two cents a dozen yesterday. The receipt of 22,000 cases yesterday means in round numbers 8,000,000 eggs came to the local market.

UNION BILL IS IN COMMITTEE

Corporations Committee Made Slight Amendments in Baptist Union Bill Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special).—The corporations committee met at ten o'clock, when the bill respecting the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches in New Brunswick was passed with some slight amendments, but without any substantial changes.

The bill to incorporate the Digby, Musquash, Bolton, Palfrey and Lacoste Streams and Lake Driving Co. was stood over to allow the attorney general to look into the extraordinary powers which the measure sought to place in the hands of the company with regard to levying and collecting tolls, etc. The committee adjourned till tomorrow morning.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Prices declined a fraction at the opening of the stock market today with the exception of a few specialties. The market was affected by the depression abroad, caused by the Moroccan complication. Great Northern paid dropped 4 points, Northern Pacific 1 and Washoe and Canadian Pacific large fractions. The volume of business was moderate. The market opened easy.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

NOW WE'RE SAFE.

(Special to the new reporter).

HALIFAX, Feb. 21.—When Ald. McGoldrick and Mr. McAw-there! of St. John were in town recently they bought all kinds of things, including 100 leather buckets from the Imperial stores. When questioned about it the alderman said the St. John firemen might strike at any time, and the city would be up against it. He proposed, therefore, to have a bucket brigade equipped, and had ordered Harbor Master Ferris to keep the harbor in all the time in future.

THE POET'S WOES.

The Times new reporter walked into the office this morning an hour late, with a dragging, halting gait, and a look lustre eye. It was apparent that the young man was either suffering from a disordered system, or some weighty cure.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH

Three Men Taken From Burning New York Tenement House Just in the Nick of Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Three men were saved from death today under peculiar circumstances during a fire on the top floor of a Hester St. tenement house in the lower east side. They were sleeping in the same room and had not awoken until their room had been filled with smoke which made it impossible for them to find their clothing. Fearing to climb down the fire escape they remained in the room until one went temporarily insane and the others were too weak to save themselves. A policeman who climbed up the fire escape found these latter two pressing their faces against a cracked window through which they tried to suck fresh air. He carried them to the street and then returned and searched the room for the third man, Louis Tankin. He found Tankin crawling about the floor gathering up articles of clothing and tearing them to shreds. The flames were already entering the room when the patrolman carried the insane man to a police station and dressed temporarily in police uniforms. The fire did small damage.

MAY LOSE HIS LEG

Six Year old Lad Met With Painful Accident in Fredericton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special).—A six-year-old boy named William Pennington, son of Jas. Pennington, of Gibson was run over by a team yesterday and had his right leg badly crushed. He is now under treatment at the Victoria hospital and the doctors think amputation may be necessary.

The boy was riding on a bob sled and a job in crossing the railway track caused him to fall off. The sled runner passed over his leg causing a compound fracture.

REDUCED TO SCRAP IRON

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 21.—The south-bound Oregon express, No. 15, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, due to arrive here at five o'clock this morning, ran into a landside near the town of Delta last night. The two engines attached to the train were reduced to scrap iron. Two mail cars were derailed and rolled down the embankment into the ditch alongside the track, and a baggage car stopped on the edge of the embankment. Engineer Dennis Treel was killed.

MOROCCAN CASE TO THE HAGUE

MADRID, Feb. 21.—An important Spanish statesman is authority for the statement that the question is now mooted of charging the Hague arbitration tribunal with the settlement of the Moroccan controversy owing to the apparent inability of the delegates at Algiers to secure an accord. The newspapers say that while war is not likely the Franco-German controversy keeps Europe in a state of constant uneasiness.

POPE CREATES NEW BISHOPS

Nineteen French Bishops created at a Secret Consistory This Morning—Canadian Bishop Recognized.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The pope had a secret consistory this morning chiefly to create nineteen French Bishops in the dioceses vacant through the Franco-Vatican struggle. He also preconized the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, coadjutor to Archbishop of Boston, as Archbishop of Constance, and the Right Rev. A. S. Bernard as Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Canada. The whole ceremony was in line with the Vatican's attitude towards France. The pontiff delivered an allocution, summarizing the ideas set forth in his recent encyclical, showing that necessity hastened its appearance, "as certain publications have deceived the faithful regarding the real intentions and feelings of the Holy See," evidently alluding to the pastoral letter of Mgr. Donnet, Archbishop of Lyons, who advocated the principle of the separation of church and state.

FOR SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—Gov. Landu of the federal district and high officials of the government have under consideration a broad plan for relieving the poor of this city. It is proposed to tear down whole blocks of houses in the poorer quarters and erect groups of model tenements where the poor will have an abundant supply of water and light and be given every modern sanitary advantage. Only by this plan, it is believed, can the present high death rate of 51 per thousand be reduced permanently. It is thought that the operation can be made financially profitable. The federal district government is actively pushing its sanitation campaign with satisfactory results.

THE ARTILLERY BALL TONIGHT

The ball of the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment Canadian Artillery will be held in the York Theatre assembly room this evening, and promises to be the most elaborate affair held here for years.

The married officers of the Artillery regiments throughout Canada and their wives will be received by Mrs. W. W. White, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. S. Skinner, Mrs. Mudge and Mrs. Baxter. The decorations are of a magnificent nature, the red and blue colors being very conspicuous. A large ball, covered with red and blue colors, hangs from the ceiling as a symbol of the night's festivities. A feature of the decorations is a beautiful fort, which has been built for the occasion and surrounded by bayonets.

The reception room is fitted up in grand style. The dinner table is decorated with red and blue colors and is well supplied with red roses.

STATE SENATOR IS IN TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Soon after court met this morning a jury was secured to try the case of former State Senator George E. Green, of New York, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the furnishing of supplies to the post office department. After the jury had been sworn in an adjournment was taken until Monday.

WILL GO TO 'FRISCO IF ROADS ARE GOOD

WILL CONVEVE IN ST. ANDREWS

High Standing Committee of The I. O. F. Picks St. Andrews as High Court's Next Meeting Place.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The high standing committee of the Independent Order of Foresters met at the Queen Hotel here this morning. Present were F. W. Emmerson, M. D., D. V. Lingley, St. John; E. P. Lee, M. D., W. Woods, Welsford; Dr. Mullin, Fredericton and Judge Goddard, St. Andrews. It was decided that the high court meeting will be held at St. Andrews on the fourth and fifth of July. Other business transacted was of a routine nature.

The public accounts committee of the legislature this morning examined the accounts in connection with the agricultural department.

Hon. L. P. Farris and T. A. Peters were called in and made satisfactory answers. A bill from A. S. White amounting to \$90 for professional services in connection with the Sussex dairy investigation was sharply criticized. There was also some criticism of the attorney general's bill for telegrams. The amount of the warrant was \$832. J. A. Edwards' bill of \$243 for coach hire to the executive government was passed. It was decided to have the officials of the Provincial Hospital appear before the committee on Tuesday to explain accounts.

WORKING FOR YOUNG REID

St. Andrews Society Trying to Secure his Release From Prison.

The officers of the St. Andrews Society are endeavoring to secure the release of the young Scotman, named Reid, arrested here last week by Chief Clark and Deputy Chief Jenkins on the result of a cable received from Scotland. The young man was charged with appropriating about \$1,225 from the firm in Scotland for which he worked as bookkeeper.

A committee has the movement on foot now and are endeavoring to get the Scottish firm to withdraw the charge against Reid.

PRAY FOR A METEORITE

It is a Short and Easy Road to Lawsuits and Fortune.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—The famous Willamette Meteorite has been sold to a New York scientist, who will present it to the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. The price paid was \$20,000, which is said to be the highest price ever given for a meteorite.

The huge mass of ore is one of the best specimens of meteorite ever discovered, weighing about 15 tons. It was found near the banks of the Tualatin River in Clackamas county, Oregon. After its discovery it was the object of much litigation between those who claimed to have found it.

MITCHELL IS IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here today and met the special committee, representing the delegates to the Pittsburgh district miners convention. Mr. Mitchell said the trouble between the officers and delegates of the Pittsburgh district alone was responsible for his visit.

He also said that he had made no arrangements to meet the coal operators here, although it had been so reported.

"How is the New York conference progressing?" President Mitchell was asked. "Affairs are going along smoothly," he replied. "The national convention will not meet before April 1, but there is no unusual significance attached to the meeting."

F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and leader of the bituminous coal operators, said that no conference between the coal operators and United Mine Workers' officials would be held here today.

THE WINDSOR MURDER CASE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—(Special).—When the Stanley trial opened at Windsor this morning, Mrs. David Fisher's examination began, and was concluded, and her son James' examination was commenced and finished. Nothing new was elicited. There are eleven witnesses yet to testify, among them McCarthy, and considerable interest is manifested in his examination.

Three Trans-Continental Pedestrians in Town

STARTED FROM SYDNEY

Must Make Trip in a Year and Day—Trip Made on a Wager—Must Earn Two Hundred Dollars Each Trip.

Three burly looking individuals, wearing broad blue tams, brown leather gaiters and dark suits, strolled into the Grand Union Hotel this morning and registered as G. W. Cummings, John H. Gilles and John McDonald, North Sydney, "Trans-continental Pedestrians."

The three young men are on a tour from Sydney to 'Frisco and back, having pledged themselves under a wager to cover the entire distance on foot, and land in North Sydney in 366 days with two hundred dollars each. The wager is put up by six well-known sporting men of North Sydney.

The trio started out from North Sydney, penniless, on January 30, and showed a Times man the following certificate from the mayor of that town:

"This is to certify that John H. Gilles and George W. Cummings are two young men in good standing in athletic circles in the town of North Sydney. They are undertaking to walk across the continent to San Francisco, leaving this town at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 31st day of January, 1906. Their friends bespeak for them the good will of those they may come in contact with en route."

Wm. Hackett, Mayor. North Sydney, Jan. 30, 1906. Although they left North Sydney together, the names of John McDonald is not mentioned; but Mayor Kirk of Antigonish refers to it in the certificate furnished to them by him on Feb. 6th.

They carry little or no luggage and sell lead pencils and souvenir cards. They left Sussex yesterday afternoon at four o'clock arriving here about ten this morning and will start out again tomorrow. They have now been on the road about three weeks.

On the way from Sussex they managed to dispose of quite a number of lead pencils and say that several brought the substantial figure of a dollar each.

At midday they reported having seen but little of the town which they will cover pretty thoroughly this afternoon and evening. All were in good condition upon arrival here and did not want any rest.

The amount of the wager is twelve hundred dollars. All three endearing in Sydney and stand well in athletic circles.

THEY ARE AFTER DRYDON

Former St. John Man Assisting in Search for Beverly Murderer.

Deputy Chief of Police Warren O. Jones of Beverly, Mass., passed through the city today at noon on his way to Guyver, N. S., where he will endeavor to identify the man, John Drydon, who is held there on a theft charge, as W. Foster Waddell, who was wanted in Beverly on a charge of murder.

The description given by the Guyver police and the American authorities to believe they have the desperado Waddell. Charles L. Armstrong, of the Boston Herald, accompanied Deputy Jones. Mr. Armstrong is well-known here, having, some few years ago, been employed on The Daily Telegraph.

PEACEFUL INVASION

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Special).—During August next Canada is to be invaded by a large body of New England militiamen. Arrangements have been also completed for an excursion of about twelve hundred of them to Montreal and Ottawa on the 18th and 19th of next August. The corps which are coming are the 5th, National Guards of Boston, numbering 600, the Governor's Foot Guards of New Haven, numbering 150; the Amoskeag Veterans, of New Hampshire, numbering 150 and 300 British naval and military veterans of Massachusetts.

HON. MR. BLAIR'S APPOINTMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special).—Sir Thos. Slaughtness today stated in reference to the appointment of Hon. A. G. Blair as counsel for the C. P. R. that the appointment was not a permanent appointment as an officer of the company.

"Mr. Blair," says Sir Thomas, "has merely accepted a retainer's fee to act in cases before the Railway Commission."

NUMIDIAN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—(Special).—The Allan liner Numidian, from Liverpool and Merville, with weekly mails and passengers, arrived here at 12:30 today, after a passage of 13 days. Among her passengers was Madame Albani and her concert company.