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February the First being
a stormy day, people did not
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FIREMEN FLOOD CHURCH

Inventory Taken at Church of St.
Pierre du Gross Caillou.

Over 50 Persons Seriously Injured In
Rioting Caused by Resistance of the
Militant Catholics—Storming of the
Building Protracted Because De-
fenders Used Red Pepper—2,200 In-
ventories Already Made.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In anticipation of
serious disturbances expected to at-
tend the taking of the inventory in
inventory yesterday at the Church of St.
Pierre du Gross Caillou, in the Rue St.
Dominique, the authorities adopted
rigorous measures. At the shops in
the neighborhood of the church, the
closures of armed municipal
guards on foot were stationed at in-
tervals along the street, and a squadron of
mounted municipal guards with drawn
swords patrolled the thoroughfare and
kept the crowds moving.

When the prefect of police, Leprieux,
arrived the bells were tolled and the
people inside the church were ordered
about 3,000 persons began singing
psalms, while outside the rowdy element,
composed of Socialists, who
threatened a counter demonstration,
shouted revolutionary songs. M. Leprieux
thrice summoned the congregation to
open the gates, which the people re-
fused to do and then the firemen were
ordered to force an entrance.

As they mounted ladders in order to
break in the windows of the Chapel of
the Virgin, an annex of the church, re-
volver shots rang out, and the firemen
retired. Later a fire engine arrived, and
amidst a shower of missiles the firemen
scrambled up to the roof with a hose,
the water was turned on and the interior
of the building was soon flooded.

In the meantime the half has been
battered down, but the municipal
guards found barricades inside and
met with fierce resistance.

As a net result of yesterday's rioting,
though the inventory was taken in but
one church, that of St. Pierre Cross
Caillou, over 50 persons were seriously
injured and a further number slightly
hurt. The latter included many police
men and firemen, who were almost blinded
with cayenne pepper. Fifty arrests
were effected. The storming of the
building was protracted owing to the
use by the "defenders" of red pepper.
After repeated efforts the police and
firemen succeeded in entering the
church only by employing chairs as
shields. The first two who got through
the doors were knocked unconscious.

Twenty-two hundred inventories al-
ready have been made throughout
France, many without incident, but
Paris contains 69 Roman Catholic
churches, and the inventory of a police
visited by the officials. Proceedings
will continue to-day and in order to
prevent a renewal of the disturbances
the authorities have kept secret the
hour at which the commissioners will
visit the churches.

PREVENTATIVE OF WRECKS.

Proposals For Wireless Stations Cover-
ing West Coast of Vancouver.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—To afford
one sterling guarantee against avoid-
able delay in enabling shipwrecked
mariners to communicate their plight,
at the same time serving as a valuable
preventative of wrecks, proposals are
to be submitted to the Government at
Ottawa by Victorians controlling the
Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. in Can-
ada for the establishment of from six
to ten stations, covering the west
coast of this island, the promoters
wanting only a sufficient subsidy to
cover installing costs, not more than
\$12,000 or \$15,000 for a system of six
stations.

This has been pronounced one of the
best moves toward safeguarding the
graveyard of the coast, and the wireless
people are willing to undertake the es-
tablishment, guarantee continued effi-
cient service and have their system in
operation within sixty days.

Coincidentally, the Provincial Govern-
ment would provide continuous
seaboard trail with shelter huts at in-
tervals and signal boards, giving in-
formation of the location of land dis-
tance to the nearest telegraph point.
Advisable economies in reference to
existent unworkable Government
telegraph lines on the island will
enable the Government to accept the
proposals for a wireless system with
a merely nominal outlay.

MR. EMMERSON AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Feb. 3.—Hon. H. R. Em-
merson and Mr. J. Butler arrived yester-
day morning and inspected the leak
in the lift lock and the break in the
canal bank. He met John B. McCall,
M. P. of Cobourg; John Finlay, M. P.
for East Peterboro, and R. R. Hall,
M. P. for West Peterboro, in reference
to improvements to waterways.

ITALIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Premier Fortis,
whose Ministry was defeated in the
Chamber of Deputies Thursday over
the official statement of its program,
announced in the Chamber of Deputies
yesterday that the Ministry had tendered
its resignation to King Victor
Emmanuel, who had asked for time to
consider the matter.

NO SACRIFICE OF ASSETS.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The National Trust
Co. forwarded to Neil McLean, official
court referee, yesterday a report on the
property of the York Loan Co. No
sacrifice of the assets is necessary or
desirable, say the liquidators.

WEST INDIES' CABLE CUT.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cable communi-
cation to the West Indies was cut off
yesterday beyond Jamaica. The cause
of the interruption is not known.

UNGUANT B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—British Col-
umbia's Parliament yesterday defeated
the Hawththwaite bill to extend the
franchise to women.

SHIP ASHORE; CREW SAVED.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 3.—The
schooner Maggie S. S. Capt. Foster,
ran ashore yesterday near Hamers-
Inlet. The crew were saved in surf
boats.

The Letter-Box

A. MACFARLANE REPLIES TO S.
T. MARTIN.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir, It seems to me that the
citizens of Chatham should be on
their guard against any scheme for
cutting off the River Thames at a
point above Chatham. As a remedy
for the spring floods Mr. Martin pro-
poses in your paper two alternative
schemes, one a cut from the river
between Dover East and West; the
other a cut off to Lake Erie from
point about midway between Lon-
don and Chatham. It is about the
latter scheme that I wish to make
a few remarks. Mr. Martin says
that a small cut made at the place
mentioned would not interfere with the
course of the whole river, leaving
only the water from the very small
basin below that point to pass Chat-
ham. Mr. Martin says that this
would not interfere with the naviga-
tion of the Thames as its main depth
is governed by Lake St. Clair. This
may be questioned; but be that as
it may, I consider the proposed
change from a flowing river to a
view? Instead of a flowing river
we should have a dead inlet from
the lake, which would never be
cleared out by spring freshets.
One of the first consequences would
be that a new source of water sup-
ply for the city would have to be
found. Up the river ice would lose
its purity. Are the citizens prepared
to sacrifice the health of the city
in order to find a remedy for the
spring floods, which after all pro-
duce some beneficial effects?
ALEXANDER MACFARLANE.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

AN OLD CHATHAM BOY.

The latest photograph of Samuel
Mercer, formerly of this city, but
now of Utica, N. Y., was that given
to R. Potter, Cross street, and is
now in McCall's Drug Store. It is
a fine picture of Mr. Mercer, who is
now manager of the Utica baseball
team, and which made a very high
running in the N. Y. League. In the
group will be noticed the pictures of
two former Chathamites, the Mc-
Garry boys. They are making good
as ball players and we hope to hear
more from them. Mr. Mercer is a
good manager, and, as will be seen,
has handled his team well. Here's
success to Sam.

DISTRICT DOINGS DRESDEN

Feb. 2.—Captain Lovelace, civil en-
gineer, of Stratford, and N. Griz-
dental student, of Toronto, were
guests of Dr. Galbraith recently.
Mr. J. T. Litcher, of Ridgeway,
was in Dresden Thursday.
Mrs. R. Chappel, of North Dakota,
is the guest of Mrs. C. Walker.
Mrs. E. Gonyou is visiting in Wal-
laceburg.

County Orange Lodge of North
Kent meets in Dresden in the coun-
cil room on Tuesday afternoon, Feb.
6th.

The new captain of the Salvation
Army has just taken her place and
Captain Wood has left for another
field of service.

Messrs. W. H. Wilson, G. E. Weir
and Dr. Clapp have returned from
a short trip to Toronto.

The evening at Miss Trevelick's home
was much enjoyed by those present.
Mr. G. A. Miller's friends are con-
gratulating him on his re-appoint-
ment as member of County Board
of Examiners.

The Reading Circle meets at Miss
M. Watterworth's on Saturday even-
ing.

On Sunday regular quarterly ser-
vice will be held in the Methodist
church.

The Children's Aid Society met at
the home of Mrs. E. H. Dyer on
J. W. Scane, of Rodney, yesterday
paid a visit to his many friends in
the Maple City.

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of visit, Monday, February 26

PARTING OF THE WAYS

Coal Operators and Miners Fail
to Come to Agreement.

Operators' Motion, That Present Wage
Scale Be Adopted, Was Lost—
Speeches Explaining Situation From
Both Points of View From F. L.
Robbins For the Operators and John
Mitchell For the Miners.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The joint con-
ference of the operators and the min-
ers of both the central competitive and
southwestern districts adjourned yester-
day sine die without an agreement.
Adjournment was immediately fol-
lowed by a call for a meeting of the
national convention of the United Mine
Workers of America for 2 o'clock.
A motion made by F. L. Robbins, the
spokesman for the operators, that the
present wage scale be adopted was lost
as it required under the rules a unani-
mous vote to carry any of the prin-
cipal propositions. Operators of Ohio,
Indiana and Pennsylvania voted for
the motion. Illinois operators declined
to vote. The miners of Ohio, Indiana
and Illinois voted against the proposi-
tion.

The Operators' Mouthpiece.

The motion to adjourn sine die was
made by F. L. Robbins immediately
following the announcement that the
proposition of the operators as embod-
ied in his motion has been defeated.

Mr. Robbins reviewed the difference
in the condition of the miners now
and when the inter-state and joint con-
ference movement went into effect.
"You have higher wages and shorter
hours," he said, "yet without argument
and in the face of all fairness you yester-
day met and repudiated a fair propo-
sition. I want to go on record as
protesting against such methods. We
do not propose to have miners of other
states, with conditions entirely differ-
ent from ours, dictate as to the settle-
ment of affairs in our district. Your
proposition adopted yesterday is ab-
surd. A little section up in Michigan
could refuse a settlement and tie up
the whole country."

John Mitchell in Reply.

Mr. Mitchell in reply said: "We have
shown by the operators' circular that
coal is selling at the mines at from 35
to 50 cents a ton higher than it was
selling seven months ago, and that the
condition of our own trade is highly
prosperous. Notwithstanding this, we
are asked to continue a lower wage
scale than we had two years ago.

"When we accepted a lower scale on
account of an unfortunate situation ex-
isting at the time, we were promised
that the reduction would be restored
at the next conference."

In closing Mr. Mitchell said: "We
have come to the parting of the ways
and it seems to me the only thing left
to do is to go home and there try to
overcome those seemingly insurmount-
able obstacles. We deeply regret the
necessity for such a step, but we feel
that the time has come when we can
give us an advance in wages without
damaging your property interests to
any considerable extent."

President Mitchell declared that un-
der no circumstances would the miners
accept any agreement that did not car-
ry with it an increase in wages, and
the miners' convention has unanimously
with the exception of three votes,
endorsed the action of the joint scale
committee, which refused the proposi-
tion of the operators, that the present
scale be continued.

55,000 Miners May Strike.

During an interview President Mit-
chell said:
"It is true that never in the history
of this country has a strike of such
far-reaching effect been threatened. It
means a national suspension of mining
if the strike comes on at the expira-
tion of our mining contracts March 31,
and it includes the anthracite districts.
I do not know whether this action
will have an effect on the meeting of
the anthracite miners and operators on
Feb. 15, but it is the plan now to meet
the anthracite operators at that time."

According to figures given out by the
national officers of the miners' organi-
zation, they expect the strike, if there
be one, to bring out about 55,000
miners.

With assessments from now to April
1 the miners, with nearly \$2,000,000
on hand, could be in possession of
something like \$4,000,000 by April 1.

Two Ex-Mayors Dead.

St. Thomas, Feb. 3.—Ex-Mayor and
ex-M. P. Thomas Arkell died yesterday
morning, aged 82 years. Death result-
ed from a fall sustained two months
ago. He was a native of Gloucester-
shire, England.

Ex-Mayor D. M. Drake died Thurs-
day evening, aged 78, and was born
here.

Want Fire Marshal.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Mutual fire
underwriters interviewed the Provin-
cial Secretary yesterday afternoon.
The desire of the underwriters is for
a provincial fire marshal system,
which will provide for thorough inves-
tigation of all fires. The Minister
promised consideration.

Fatal Explosion in Powder Mill.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—About two
tons of powder in the grinding mill at
the Hagley yard of the Dupont Pow-
der Co. exploded yesterday. Samuel
Buchanan, aged 42 years, the only
workman in the mill at the time, was
blown to pieces.

Way of the Transgressor.

St. Catharines, Feb. 3.—Morris Wal-
lace, news agent, arrested for theft,
who was in bad company and under
the influence of liquor. He was
sentenced to four months in the Cen-
tral Prison.

Queen Leaves For Denmark.

London, Feb. 3.—Queen Alexandra
and suite left London yesterday for
Copenhagen, where Her Majesty will
attend the funeral of her father, the
late King Christian of Denmark.

Accidentally Shot.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 3.—A gunshot
wound in the abdomen resulted fatally
in the case of William Boyer of Gar-
den River. The shot was accidental.
Boyer was 15 years old.

FURNISHINGS and CAPS

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75c. " " " " " 50c	75c. " " " " " 50c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 " " " \$1.00	\$1.00 " " " " " 50c
Neckwear	Toques at 19c
25c. Reduced to..... 15c	25 Per Cent. Off all Fur
50c. " " " " " 25c	Caps and Gauntlets.
75c. " " " " " 50c	

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1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c
Large Can Maple Syrup, 25c.
4 lbs. Best Select Raisins 25c.
Fresh Ginger Snaps 6c per lb.
5 Dozen Clothes Pins 5c.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$10.00
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