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# **Mexican** Strikers Shot DOWN BY SOLDIERS

Seven Ringleaders in Rioting Publicly Executed—Many Others Killed for Taking Part in Disturbances

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.-Late

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The throngs of dazed workmen who unwillingly witnessed the horrible sight waited for a moment until the smoke cleared away and then entered the mill.

Later a workman, who apparently had been drinking, came to the door to resume the work within, and as he entered he thickly shouted "Muerto" (death). Instantly he was fired on and killed by a squad of soldiers. All of the executed men were speedily buried.

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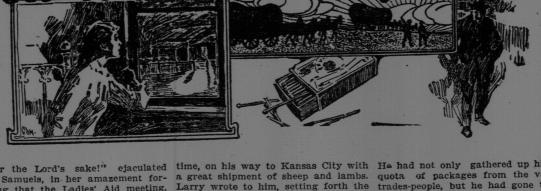
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Rev. E. Bosworth of the Grand Ligne Mission, who attracted considerable attention to himself by a sermon against the Catholic Church, preached in Main St. Baptist Church a few weeks ago, preached last night in Waterloo St. Baptist Church. In the course of his justification of the Baptist mission among the Catholics of Quebec, he referred to the troubles in France which had, he maintained, been caused by the attempt of the Roman Catholic Church and especially of the Jesuit order, to obtain political power in that land. The French authorities seized the church properties and proceeded to expel the priests, who taught that the state was subservient to the church. This action had caused a great deal of sympathy to be wasted upon the French Catholics. This very danger might very possibly be transferred to Canada, as many of the expelled priests had settled in Quebec province. The preacher then proceeded to deal with certain aspects of Christianity with which he claimed Roman Catholicism conflicted, and concluded with an appeal for money to aid the work of the mission at Grand Ligne, P. Q., giving some examples of the work accomplished by it in the past.

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