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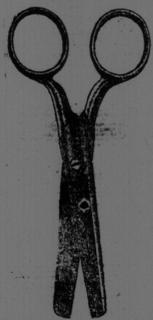
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GOOD ICE FOR THE MARITIME BONSPIEL; THE RESULTS SO FAR

(Special to the Star.) AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 16.—With the weather away below zero the ice is in fine shape and the games of the curling bonspiel is being rapidly pulled off.

Big Sale at Harvey's Attracting More Each Day.

Read a few of the bargain prices that are attracting crowds of buyers here each day. \$5 Overcoats for \$3.49, \$7.50 Suits for \$4.95, \$10 Overcoats for \$6.95, \$12 Overcoats for \$8.95, \$15 Overcoats for \$10.95, \$20 Overcoats for \$14.95, \$25 Overcoats for \$18.95, \$30 Overcoats for \$22.95, \$35 Overcoats for \$26.95, \$40 Overcoats for \$30.95, \$45 Overcoats for \$34.95, \$50 Overcoats for \$38.95, \$55 Overcoats for \$42.95, \$60 Overcoats for \$46.95, \$65 Overcoats for \$50.95, \$70 Overcoats for \$54.95, \$75 Overcoats for \$58.95, \$80 Overcoats for \$62.95, \$85 Overcoats for \$66.95, \$90 Overcoats for \$70.95, \$95 Overcoats for \$74.95, \$100 Overcoats for \$78.95.

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MONCTON HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Much Damage Done to Y. M. C. A. Building.

Bank of Montreal Branch Soaked With Water and Boot and Furniture Store Gutted—F. W. Givan Dead

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out this morning in the large stone building on the corner of Main and Alma streets, and for a couple of hours it looked as if a serious conflagration would result. The building is owned and occupied by the Y. M. C. A. and there are several other occupants, some of whom suffered severely.

FIRST EVIDENCE IN COLLINS MURDER CASE THIS MORNING.

Father McAulay on the Stand Identifies Articles in Valise Which Was Found.

(Special to the Star.) HOPEWELL CAPE, A. C., Jan. 16.—The first evidence in the trial of Thomas F. Collins charged with the murder of Miss MacAulay, cousin of Father MacAulay, of New Ireland, was taken this morning.

NOT FULLY APPRECIATED BY FREDERICTON COUNCIL

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—The county council has occupied the entire morning with hearing and discussing an application from the trustees of Victoria Hospital, asking for an increase of the grant for the coming year from the council.

FREDERICTON LADY DROPPED DEAD

Federal of the Late Charles A. Miles—Edwards Stables Purchased—Cald at the Capital

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16.—Mrs. James Howard, a well known resident of New Market, Kingsclear, dropped dead here on Regent street at 11:30 this morning.

A COLD WAVE

A cold wave struck St. John last night and the mercury has been below zero mark all day.

The bitter wind adds more to the cold weather and all those who were not obliged to venture out, remained in the house today.

ITALIAN HANGED.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 15.—Salvatore Mechi, the Italian who was condemned to death for the murder of Romanelli, a fellow countryman, paid the penalty of his crime this morning, when he was hanged in the court yard.

LOST PART OF HIS HAND.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 16.—Robert Tracer who lost part of his hand while threshing in Snowball's barn some weeks ago died last night, blood poisoning and lock jaw set in as a result of the injury and physical condition.

THE PRICE OF LEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—An advance in the price of leather was forecasted by Mr. Charles King, chairman of the Tanners section of the Board of Trade.

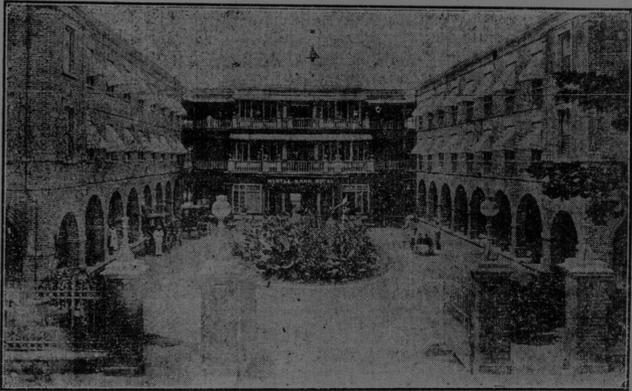
SMALLPOX SUFFERERS.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Five small pox sufferers were discovered by the medical health officer in a house on Brock avenue this morning.

IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL HOW MANY KILLED IN JAMAICA DISASTER.

Today's Reports State That Only a Portion of the City of Kingston Was Destroyed.

One Cable to United Fruit Company Says Several Hundred Persons Met Death and That the Mercantile Section of the City is Completely Destroyed.



MYRTLE BANK HOTEL. At which the distinguished English visitor to Kingston were staying.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The United Fruit Company in this city received a cablegram from Jamaica today stating that several hundred persons were killed in Kingston. The cablegram also stated that the mercantile section of Kingston was completely destroyed by earthquake and fire.

MYRTLE BANK HOTEL.

The Myrtle Bank Hotel has been destroyed and also the cable office. The conference delegates and the members of Sir Fred's expedition are believed to be uninjured and are now at Port Langston. In the harbor numbers of people were killed or wounded but the figures have not yet been ascertained.

THE WHARVES DESTROYED.

The steamship and cable companies here have received belated messages dated Monday, via Holland Bay. A despatch to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., says: "Kingston wrecked and most of the wharves and warehouses burned, but our main wharf, sheds, coal and cargo safe. Offices wrecked. Constantine, Jamaica, superintendent of the company and Capt. Young, commander of the Arno were killed."

CABLE OFFICES WRECKED.

Other cable despatches from Kingston say that the offices of the Direct West India Cable Company were wrecked, but that no fatalities occurred among the members of the staff.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The destruction wrought by the earthquake at Kingston, Jamaica, and the subsequent conflagration, according to an official telegram received this morning at the Colonial Office, was by no means so widespread as indicated in the first reports.

STILL IN DOUBT.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The fate of Sir James Ferguson, who is Deputy Chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, is still in doubt. His relatives say that a despatch received through the colonial office, show that he is dead, but the colonial office states that his address relative to Sir James are not official and are not confirmed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

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about 500 men which will enable them to land strong detachments of police and other duty in the devastated city.

NOT THE NOVELIST.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It transpires that the Hall Caine mentioned as being among the members of the party of visitors to Kingston, headed by Sir Alfred Jones, president of the British Cotton Growers Association, is William Hall Caine, brother of the English novelist. The latter called at the colonial office this morning and was assured that the members of Sir Alfred Jones party are safe.

"Between Bull Bay and Kingston" the message said, "there is not a safe house. Ruin and disaster are everywhere."

ST. JOHN MAN SURPRISED.

Edward A. Goodwin, the German street firm merchant, was one of the most surprised men in the city when he picked up a newspaper this morning and read an account of the terrible disaster, as he and Mrs. Goodwin were soon to have left for a tour through the island.

DOMINICA MAN TALKS.

Hon. A. D. Lockhart, of Dominica, who is registered at the Clifton, was seen this morning by a Star representative. Speaking of the Jamaica disaster Mr. Lockhart stated that Kingston was visited by a destructive hurricane several years ago. Since then the place has been progressing fairly well.

THE SUGAR AND RUM INDUSTRY

The sugar and rum industry was seriously affected by a steep falling in prices and for a time things looked bad. The attention of the people, however, was turned to the banana trade and a company was incorporated which was known as the Boston Fruit Company.

Since then Jamaica has been rebuilding herself as far as her agricultural standing is concerned. The Imperial Department of Agriculture decided to hold its annual convention at Kingston, Jamaica, this year.

The conference was to open on the 20th of this month. Delegates from London and the other islands were to be present. The representatives from Barbados left for Kingston on the 8th of January. Anxiety will be felt for their safety.

Mr. Lockhart said that there would be a great hue and cry for assistance from the unfortunate island. He thought, however, that to make up a fund for the inhabitants would be a step in the wrong direction. The reason there will never want for food as there is an abundance on hand.

Mr. Lockhart stated that it would be wrong to tax the people of the other islands or of any other country for means to be devoted to Jamaica people.

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