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SWETTENHAM DOWN AND OUT

Reason to Believe His Resignation Is In

OFFICIALS SILENT

Expected Swettenham Will Leave Jamaica as Soon as He Can—People of Kingston Hold Meeting and Discuss Plans for Rebuilding.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the foreign office are mysteriously silent and refuse all information on the subject.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 30.—A large meeting of representative citizens was held in Victoria Market yesterday to discuss plans for rebuilding the city. The following resolutions were adopted by acclamation.

DISASTER IN PRUSSIA

SAARBRUCKEN, Rhinist, Prussia, Jan. 30.—The search of the galleries of the Reden mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, where an explosion occurred Jan. 28, continued throughout the night.

P. E. ISLAND WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 30 (Special).—The death of Mrs. John M. Nicholson occurred at Dundas under sad circumstances.

This evening the members of York Lodge, L. O. A., No. 3, intend holding a sleigh drive, leaving Orange Hall, Germain street, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

STILL WANT THREE JURORS TO COMPLETE THAW JURY

Wild Rumors Circulated in the Court Room This Morning—Mrs. Thaw's Conference With Her Husband—Newspaper Artists Forbidden to Draw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The three vacant chairs in the Thaw jury box this morning appeared as a formidable barrier to the beginning of the taking of testimony in the famous case before tomorrow afternoon, or Friday morning.

There was a wild story going the rounds of the criminal courts building today to the effect that \$100,000 might be given to any taleman who could qualify as a juror.

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TIME FOR A SETTLEMENT

This the View Presented Today in French Crisis

POPE STANDS FIRM

Asserted that He Will Make No More Sacrifices to French Government, But Will Abandon Church in France if Difficulties Continue.

ROME, Jan. 30.—It was asserted in well informed quarters last night that the pope has made his last sacrifice in the matter of the conflict with France.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The consensus of opinion expressed in the clerical newspapers this morning on the developments of yesterday in the religious situation are that M. le cardinal de Luçon did not intend to shut out completely all hopes of a settlement by the phrase "the conditions are unacceptable," but that he merely desired to voice the idea that in order to reach an understanding there must be concessions by each party to the controversy.

The extreme anti-clerical view is summed up in the Petite Republic, which says: "The conditions are unacceptable, and we do not think they will be accepted."

The French cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the bishops, with the approval of the pope, submitted to the government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the state.

CHIEF KERR'S ANNIVERSARY

Firemen Have Arranged for Good Time at No. 1 H. & L. Tonight.

POLICE COURT

William Taylor Fined \$28 for the Fun He Had.

In the police court this morning, William Taylor was found guilty of drunkenness, profanity and violently resisting the police and assaulting Officer McCollom, and his reward came from the bench.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which will be held in Orange Hall, Germain street, tomorrow afternoon and evening, promises to be a very interesting event.

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THE AWFUL CONDITIONS WHICH NOW PREVAIL IN GREAT CANADIAN WEST

Western Towns Fear Famine --- Great Storms Have Tied up Transportation Facilities and Extreme Cold Adds to Hardships --- Famished Cattle Invade MacLeod, Alta. --- A Tragedy at Winnipeg.

Conditions at Regina

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 23. — A furious storm is sweeping over the prairie and traffic is completely tied up. For the first time in this distressful winter this city is fearing a fuel famine, having hitherto escaped, owing to blizzards being the provincial distribution point for the principal western coal mines.

Hungry Cattle Invade Town

MACLEOD, Alberta, Jan. 30.—(Special).—This town was invaded on Monday night by fully six thousand head of half famished range cattle, which remained within a half mile of the business centre of the town all day yesterday.

An Awful Winter

It is now conceded that never since 1881 have conditions been so bad, both in regard to blizzards and intense cold. The population is increasing so rapidly and new centres are developing so fast, that even under ordinary circumstances it would have taxed the coal dealers and transportation companies to keep up with the fuel demand.

"IMPERIALS" IN SMASH UP

Two Imperial Limited C. P. R. Trains in Collision—Engine Men Injured.

RENFREW, Ont., Jan. 30 (Special).—A bad smash-up within 300 yards of the Canadian Pacific station took place between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The Imperial Limited going east, over two hours late, was standing on a siding waiting the passing of the Imperial Limited going west, due here at 3:30. The switch was open and it ran into the east train.

Among the members of the council in 1881, the year in which Chief Kerr's appointment was made, still living are: Simon Jones, mayor; J. McGregor, grant alderman for Duke's ward; H. Adam, grant alderman for Duke's ward; C. N. Skinner, Prince ward; Jarvis Wilson, St. Albans ward; and Mrs. Mary A. Sinclair of Bangor.

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GOVERNMENT WILL GET IT

Police Magistrate to Pay McCarthy Fines Over TO RECEIVER-GENERAL

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

Collectors Today Had Best Success Yet FUND NOW \$6,784

Such Is the Will of the Supreme Court—Supt. Downie in Consultation With Board of Trade Committee at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 30.—(Special).—Supt. Downie arrived from St. John this morning in his private car and held a conference with the committee of the board of trade in regard to an improved train service in this locality.

The following cases were argued in the supreme court this morning: King vs. James McCarthy, two cases; E. H. McAlpine, K. C., moved for an order to compel Police Magistrate Ritchie to pay over a fine imposed for a breach of the revenue laws to the receiver general of Canada, C. N. Skinner, K. C., contra.

Ex parte Russia Williams, Solicitor General Jones to show cause against an order nisi calling upon J. W. Dickie to show by what authority he holds his seat in Queens county council, J. D. Hazen, K. C., contra. The case is now before the court.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—M. Gudimov, governor of the political prison on Vasil Ostrov (Basil Island), a suburb of this city, was shot in the main street of the city today and died almost immediately.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of parliament from London University, since 1900, died suddenly yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

The first rehearsal of the minstrel performance to be put on by the St. Joseph's Society on March 17th, in aid of the orphanage, will be held this evening at 7:45 sharp.

F. L. Magee, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Vancouver and will leave for that city tomorrow.

Harry McManus left for Memramook at noon.

The passing of accounts in the estate of the late Francis B. Jordan was completed in the probate court today, showing a balance of \$12,518 for distribution. A citation was granted, returnable in July next.

There were no local dealings in Canadian Pacific quotations for which were steady, but 800 common broke to 110. Other features of the trading were Mexican Bonds, 78 1/4 to 78; Montreal Power, 89 5/8; MacKay, 71 7/8 to 72; preferred, 70; Toledo, 27 1/4; Rio, 47 1/4 to 48; Toronto Railway, 111 to 111 1/4; Halifax Tram, 100.

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IT WAS NOT JOHN ROGERS

Man Who Died in Hospital Yesterday Identified as Albert Erickson.

The identity of the man who was saved from drowning at the Pettigrew wharf on Monday night, and died later at the hospital, has been established and it is now known that his name was Albert Erickson.

This information was given out at police headquarters this morning, by Deputy Chief Mackenzie, who said that the man, one of the owners of the pilot boat H. D. Troop, had viewed the remains at the hospital. It is also known that the unfortunate man was a native of Sweden, was 22 years of age, and single. He was a seaman by occupation.

When the letters addressed to E. John Rogers were found in the dead man's pockets, it was taken for granted that that was his name, but a more careful investigation proved otherwise.

ON THE west side of the harbor about 1 o'clock this morning Joseph L. Mully, tide waiter of the customs house, while doing night duty, detected four or five sailors in the act of stealing a case of whiskey from one of the warehouses.

This was not the first time that Officer Mully has prevented a similar transaction. For some time the stealing or breakage of liquor packages has been going on and if the guilty parties are caught the C. P. R. company and the collector of customs at this port will make an example of the thieves.

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