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NEW BRUNSWICK MAN'S MOTHER DEAD

MISSOULA, Jan. 16.—Andrew Willett, 84 years old, died at the Sisters' Hospital today of old age. He was a well-known resident of Grass Valley, where he lived thirteen years. He was one of the old-timers of Western Montana. He leaves two sons, David Willett, of Plains, and O. Willett, of New Brunswick; a daughter, Mrs. William Cote, of Grass Valley, and two daughters in Maine. While falling in health for some time past, Mr. Willett had only been four weeks at the hospital and his death came as a shock to his friends and relatives.

FREDERICK W. GIVAN OF MONCTON BURIED

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The funeral of F. W. Givan was held this afternoon and very largely attended. The members of Keith Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Boston Chapter and Ivanhoe Chapter of Rethel attended in a body. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. D. MacOdrum and special hymns chosen by the deceased were sung by a quartette. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery.

BIG CLOTHING SALE At HARVEY'S STORES

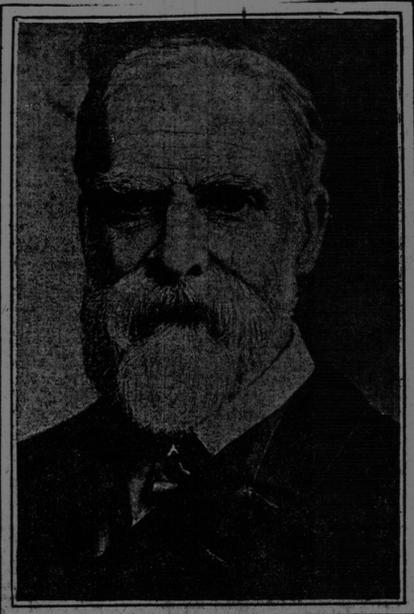
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- \$7.50 Suits for \$5.95
- \$10 Suits for \$6.98
- \$12 Suits for \$8.75
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- 25c. Ties, 2 for \$0.25
- 50c. Caps for \$0.25

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HON. JAMES BRYCE AND MRS. BRYCE SAY GOOD-BYE

(Special to the Star.)
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce bade farewell to the Liberals, male and female, of Aberdeen, at a monster "At Home" yesterday. The host and hostess received the guests as they entered the music hall, and for two hours and a half music and social intercourse were enjoyed.



JAMES BRYCE

made a short speech. He said they were sorry to leave and wished once more to shake hands with their many friends. Politics had many drawbacks, but one great redeeming compensation was that they brought people into association in pursuit of the furtherance of great causes. The best thing politics brought him was the number of personal friendships not only among Liberals, but among Conservatives. The enemy had shown him much kindness in the House of Commons and in Aberdeen. However, it was with the ladies and gentlemen of the Liberal association that the relations of himself and wife had been most frequent, and he always thought of them with gratitude and remembered the years spent in Aberdeen with the liveliest pleasure and satisfaction. He would not say farewell because he hoped and trusted that the friendship might remain unabated. He hoped that if more years of life were granted them that he and his wife might have occasions from time

62nd BAND TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Tonight the 62nd brass band, under the direction of Bandmaster Jones, will hold their second annual smoker. The band committee who have had the arrangements in hand have been untiring in their efforts to make this the most successful smoker held. The rooms have been prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and with a brilliant display of electric lights shimmering on the numerous brilliant uniforms the room will present an excellent appearance. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, and this coupled with a few choice selections by the band the evening's entertainment will prove one to be long remembered by those who have been fortunate enough to have received invitations.

QUET IN POLICE COURT.

There was not one prisoner to face the police magistrate this morning, which is somewhat unusual. There is a large number of prisoners in the jail at the present time, and of these a number are in on remand and will soon be sentenced. Besides the five boys who are awaiting sentence for stealing money and lead pipe there are two men found guilty of stealing gin from the I. C. R. There are also two girls and a man for lying and lurking in a Union street barn. These with a couple of other remands will form quite a round up for the magistrate to deal out sentences to.

FREDERICTON NEWS

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Lillie Lipsett, only daughter of the late Andrew Lipsett, chief of the fire department. Deceased, who was 40 years of age, was an estimable lady. The bachelor's ball takes place here this evening at the Queen Hotel and will no doubt be a brilliant event. The chaplains will be Messdames A. R. Wetmore, R. B. Hanson, W. H. Steves.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 18.—The G. T. R. earnings from January 8 to 14 in 1907 were \$78,794, and in 1906 were \$62,968, an increase of 111.76%.

to time of coming back to see their friends in Aberdeen. After all, Washington was not so far from Aberdeen now as London was from Aberdeen on this day two hundred years ago. The memorable union of England and Scotland was accomplished, and he could assure them that the salt sea that rolled between America and Scotland would never extinguish their friendship. Mrs. Bryce spoke in similar terms of the acknowledgment.

Thousands of persons were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried. The bursting of a reservoir and the people made attempts to loot. The military, however, took possession of the food stuffs. Detachments of troops with fixed bayonets were placed on guard. They were concentrated in a central position. No one is allowed to pass through the ruined sections of the city. Kingston is threatened with a fall. The water supply, owing to the bursting of a reservoir and the water will be obtainable before tomorrow. The military suffered severely, the hospital camp, where there were several hundred soldiers, was burned and a number of the men lost their lives. Major W. H. Hardyman and Lieut. Dalrymple were killed. Colonel J. B. Dalrymple and Major Lawrence are seriously injured. Part of the town of Port Royal was sunk and 400 persons were drowned. The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

\$40,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Row of Buildings on Barrington Street Destroyed This Morning—Those Who Suffered

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Barrington street was visited by a fierce conflagration shortly before four o'clock this morning, which completely destroyed the building owned and occupied by Crump & Perrier, the premises occupied as a restaurant by Rufus, and the building occupied by C. W. Stone, as a fruit store. As it is the buildings, destroyed or gutted, are Crump & Perrier's, 25, 27 and 29 Barrington street, C. U. Rafuse, restaurant, 31 Barrington street; A. W. Stone, corner Bowers and Barrington streets; Miss C. Doyle, Bowers street; Capt. James Bowman, 11 Bowers street and Geo. G. Handley, tailor, 9 Bowers street.

LUMBERMEN IN DANGER OF STARVING

Snow So Deep in Manitoba Woods That Supplies Cannot be Taken to Them

(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, Jan. 18.—A way up in Carrot Valley, in the Canadian North-west, where lumbering is extensively carried on, no trains can get in or out. Railway officials at Winnipeg have received word that two thousand men in the woods are in danger of starving. They are very short of supplies and are practically prisoners, owing to the depth of snow and the severe weather. Trains can make little progress north of Dauphin, Manitoba. The Manitoba legislature has addressed a resolution calling on the railway commission to compel all roads to provide better equipment and more engines to prevent blockades.

THOUSANDS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED IN KINGSTON DISASTER

Odor of Burning Flesh Tells Terrible Story of Death
---Many Americans Undoubtedly Included.

Some Reports Say Dead Will Number at Least 500, While Others Indicate That Ten Times That Number May be Buried in the Ruins---Relief Steamers Hurrying to the Scene.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—The disaster here is as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso, thousands of persons have been killed and the dead bodies are being taken out of the debris by hundreds. The whole town is in ruins and the greater portion is still smouldering ashes. The smell of burning flesh prevades the air. The cable line into Kingston is broken and the correspondent had to go to Holland Bay, forty miles to the east to file this message. The earthquake came as a sudden oscillation not from any particular direction, but up and down. Thousands of persons were crushed. Many Americans in Kingston were killed and have been buried. The bursting of a reservoir and the people made attempts to loot. The military, however, took possession of the food stuffs. Detachments of troops with fixed bayonets were placed on guard. They were concentrated in a central position. No one is allowed to pass through the ruined sections of the city. Kingston is threatened with a fall. The water supply, owing to the bursting of a reservoir and the water will be obtainable before tomorrow. The military suffered severely, the hospital camp, where there were several hundred soldiers, was burned and a number of the men lost their lives. Major W. H. Hardyman and Lieut. Dalrymple were killed. Colonel J. B. Dalrymple and Major Lawrence are seriously injured. Part of the town of Port Royal was sunk and 400 persons were drowned. The batteries sunk eight feet, killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.

NINETY CHILDREN SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—The Cape Henry wireless station received the following after last midnight bearing on the Kingston disaster, the message having come from Guantanamo, Cuba. "Have overheard by wireless from steamer Colon that the school house at Kingston fell at the first shock killing ninety children. The city of Kingston is in bad shape and is still smouldering with about 500 reported killed and injured. The channel in the harbor of Kingston has shifted. This cannot be vouched for. The battleships Missouri and Indiana entered the harbor safely. Four hundred dead, five hundred in the hospitals. Indications are that many are slightly injured."

ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The latest official news of the Kingston, Jamaica, disaster reached this city today from Guantanamo, Cuba, through Admiral Evans, who had received from Admiral Davis, who was sent to Kingston on the torpedo boat Whipple, a brief wireless report that Kingston was almost entirely destroyed, that 400 persons were killed and that 500 others were in hospitals. The dispatch was sent Thursday morning, and further reported that Kingston was then quiet. The Whipple started to return to Guantanamo with a full report of the situation yesterday and should have reached the American naval base during the night. Direct advices to the Associated Press from Kingston under date of January 15 received early today stated the disaster was as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso. Thousands of persons, it was then believed, had been killed, as the dead were being recovered from the ruins in hundreds. A number of Americans were among the killed. The city is in ruins, but the shipping in the

harbor is safe, and aboard these vessels the wounded are being carried and cared for. The despatch also states that the topography of the country has been changed as a result of the earth's disturbance and that the channel into Kingston harbor has been materially altered. The body of Sir Jas. Ferguson was found and buried on the day the despatch was sent. There have been a number of shocks since the first disastrous one and the repetitions keep the people in a constant state of terror.

PORT ANTONIO SUFFERS LITTLE

KINGSTON, Jan. 18.—Port Antonio on the north side of the island suffered little damage. The hotel Fitzfield with a hundred American guests was not destroyed. A tidal wave has inundated Anotta Bay, washing out many houses. The shock was severe at Richmond and this town also was destroyed by fire. Spanish town also was damaged. One man was killed and ten men were injured there. It is reported that at Anotta Bay the Crater of an extinct volcano is emitting flames and smoke, and it is thought that the earthquake originated there. The records of Jamaica contains no previous mention of activity of this volcano. Appeals have been sent to all sections of the island asking for assistance. Food stuffs are needed above all things.

The steamer Bella from Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with a small cargo of provisions. Business is at a standstill. Some shops have been opened by Chinamen who have raised the prices on goods one thousand per cent. This so angered the people that the Chinamen were driven out and their shops looted. The hope of famine relief lies in the banana crop which have not been injured. Medical assistance is limited owing to the death of several doctors. Kingston was threatened with a rainstorm this morning, but at the hour of sending out this despatch the weather is clear. The body of Sir James Ferguson was found and buried today. Committees have been formed and the Governor and Lady Sweetenham and others are doing noble rescue work. The shipping in the harbor is safe. There have been a number of other shocks since the first disastrous one. The Hamburg American steamer Prinzessin Victoria Luise which ran ashore at the harbor entrance December 18, is now a total loss.

Two vessels left here yesterday for the United States loaded to their full extent with tourists and fleeing natives. A German steamer called in here on her way from Cuba and called again after staying in port one hour. The lines of the Hayti Cable Co. and the Direct West India Co. are broken two miles out at sea. Repairs are being made. The West India and Panama Line is working from Holland Bay. The railroad workshops have been damaged, but train service has been resumed. The offices of the Kingston newspapers have been wrecked.

FOUR HUNDRED KILLED.

CAMANERA, Cuba, Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Davis who went to Kingston, Jamaica, and the American ships sent a wireless report to Rear Admiral Evans at Guantanamo this morning. His despatch follows: "Missouri and Indiana anchored at Kingston at 3:30 this morning. Kingston almost totally destroyed, four hundred killed, about 500 in hospital. City now quiet. There were plenty of doctors but short dressings. Have supplied all could spare." The American torpedo boat Whipple left Kingston this morning and is due at Guantanamo at 10 o'clock tonight with full details of the situation at Kingston. Rear Admiral Evans first heard of the disaster on Tuesday night by means of an intercepted wireless

THE AMHERST BONSPIEL.

(Special to the Star.)
AMHERST, Jan. 18.—The curling bonspiel is progressing well. After the play last night a meeting was held to discuss the formation of a maritime association. President Fuller and Secretary Atherton outlined the scheme which met with the approval of all. Undoubtedly a definite step will be taken at once. All present spoke most highly of Secretary Atherton's work in connection with the bonspiel which has been conducted in the best possible manner.

This afternoon the semi-finals of the governor-general's twentieth century trophy will be most interesting. The games started at nine o'clock this morning and will continue until away after midnight. Starting again at nine tomorrow the bonspiel will be over by noon tomorrow.

NO STARTLING EVIDENCE IN COLLINS CASE

(Special to the Star.)
HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 18.—The Collins murder trial was resumed at ten o'clock this morning. Wm. Williamson, J. W. Robinson, Tweedie Barchard gave evidence of seeing the prisoner after the crime, and their evidence was about the same as was previously published. Mrs. Deley, of Elgin, was the only new witness, and she testified to seeing Collins there on August 20th.

George W. Cole, secretary-treasurer of the Robb Engineering Co., a prominent business man in Amherst, will be a candidate for mayor at the coming election opposed by ex-Mayor Lowther. There is likely to be a sharp contest. No councillors in the field yet.

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(Special to the Star.)
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STILL NO TENDERS FOR NEW WHARF

It Would Seem That No One is Anxious for Job of Building the Structure.

Still the tenders for the new wharf at Sand Point remain unanswered. It was thought that today at least one reply would be received.

FIREMAN BADLY INJURED IN BLAZE AT AMHERST TODAY

(Special to the Star.)
AMHERST, N. B., Jan. 18.—A serious fire occurred here at 11:30 this morning, when the residence of Allan Archibald, livaryman, Havelock street, was badly gutted. The fire started in the attic, supposed from fire, and quickly spread. The firemen were quickly on hand and owing to the cold weather had a hard fight. About an hour's hard work got the fire under control, but the building was damaged, the roof all gone and the interior in bad shape. The furniture was gotten out somewhat damaged. Loss ten to twelve hundred; insurance \$500. During the fire a number of the department were badly injured. Russell A. Lusby with others was on a ladder at the side of the house with a stream when the chimney on top toppled over on the men, who were carried to the ground, ten or twelve feet below. Lusby sustained terrible gashes about the head and his hand was severely cut and bruised. It was at first thought he was killed, but happily such was not the case, although he will be laid up for some time. John Stiles, another fireman, had an arm badly hurt and was severely shaken up. Others received minor injuries.

Moses C. Barbour, the well known representative for large dry goods wholesalers, is quite ill at his home, Wright Street, with pleuro-pneumonia.