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According to the Simple Count

(which will be sent)

COUNT THE DOTS

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PLENTY OF SNOW

IN CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 9.—(Special)—

A heavy snow storm is raging here to-

day, accompanied by strong easterly gales.

The wind slightly abated towards after-

noon, but veered round to the west in the

evening, piling up heavy drifts, some of

them three and four feet deep.

This afternoon a nasty accident occurred

at the I. C. R. yards. Stephen Turner,

section foreman, with the plow crew

were preparing to send out the plow when

they found one of the wings had

jumped in some way. Turner ceased to

remove the bar, and while so engaged one

of the crew inside the plow tripped on the

lever, releasing the wing which caught

Turner at the shoulder. He was removed

to his home, suffering from a dislocated

shoulder.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)

Rev. S. J. Perry spent New Year at

the city.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson is president of the

FEAR RICHESON WILL ATTEMPT SUICIDE AGAIN

His Eyeglasses Taken Away

Condemned Pastor Protests Against Sheriff's Action—Two Men Watch Him Day and Night to Prevent Him Cheating Justice.

Canadian Press.
Boston, Jan. 15.—Fearing that Clarence V. T. Richeson may make another attempt to injure himself, Sheriff Quinn has ordered the prisoner's eyeglasses to be removed from his cell. It was with a piece of tin can that the prisoner seriously injured himself, and the sheriff announced he was taking no chances that his prisoner would commit suicide.

Richeson will be permitted to use his glasses for reading, but even then he will be observed closely by officers in his cell at Suffolk county jail. The guard has been doubled by the sheriff. Day and night Richeson is watched by two of the most stalwart officers of the institution.

When one of the officers took Richeson's glasses from his bunk, the latter made a violent protest. He stormed about his cell demanding to know by what right he was being deprived of his property. The guards, in haste, summoned the sheriff, who called off the policeman.

The question of commuting Richeson's sentence has been laid by a newspaper before twelve Massachusetts legislators for their opinion. They stood nine to three for the death sentence. Three who voted against it did so because they are opposed to capital punishment, and not because there is in their view, any saving grace attached to Richeson or his act. Nearly all the clergymen declare that Richeson, because of his profession, "deserves all the punishment that the law allows. Not one of the twelve men cited a redeeming feature in Richeson or in his crime.

HOW BEEF TRUST FIXED PRICES

During Financial Depression They Made No Allowance for Hides to Cover Up Un-due Profits.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Explanation of the rise in price of fresh meats following the period of financial depression in 1907 was given in the trial of the ten Chicago packers today.

By the books of Morris & Company, and the testimony of Harry A. Timmins, its chief accountant, it was shown by the government that the practice of crediting the beef account with the value of the hides, amounting to about \$3.60 an animal was continued between November 1907 and April 1909. The result, the government declares, was to increase the test cost of beef and make it possible for the packers to raise the price of fresh meat without showing excessive profits.

STR. HESPERIAN HAD TEMPESTUOUS TRIP

Allan Liner Arrived at Halifax Yesterday and Left for St. John.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Allan liner Hesperian, from Liverpool arrived this morning with the mails after a voyage of unusual severity. From the time the steamer left the Mersey a week ago Friday till she got off the Nova Scotia coast she encountered nothing but continuous gales and was swept by great seas, but fortunately escaped without damage. She had 377 passengers.

The Hesperian left today for St. John.

OTTAWA ANXIOUS TO BECOME A FEDERAL DISTRICT

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A deputation from the council and board of trade is arranging to see the government during the present session on behalf of the creation of Ottawa, and probably Hull, into a federal district. The idea carried by an overwhelming majority at the recent civic election.

Although it is expected that western members may at first raise some opposition to the federal district plan, it is not thought that, when the scheme is thoroughly understood, this will prove a permanent obstacle.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE IN LAWRENCE WILL DISTRICT

State Militia Battle With Rioters

Bayonet Charge Resorted To To Drive Infuriated Strikers Back

No Fatalities Reported But Several Suffer From Bullet Wounds in Defending Big Plant—Fifteen Thousand Quit Work and as Many More Are Forced to Remain Idle.

Canadian Press.
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 15.—Eight companies of state militia, including one field battery, commanded by Col. E. Lorey Sweetser of the Eighth Regiment, placed the mill district of this city under martial law tonight, after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woolen mills.

At least 15,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and by the attacks on the mills by the strikers. In one instance, a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt.

Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day, and a few strikers and mill employees who were defending the mill gates, were treated for bullet wounds. A majority of the militia are expected to report in the morning and the millmen have been instructed to resume work. A repetition of today's outbreak is expected.

Mayor Scanlon suggested that it might be an idea with a reduced force of the strikers have the working week two hours shorter, the strikers now declare they will not return to work without a fifteen per cent increase in wages and other concessions, including double pay for overtime work and the abolition of the premium or bonus system.

The decision of the strikers to enforce these new demands was made known at a conference between strike leaders and members of the city government this afternoon. Joseph P. Ester, of New York, National organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, is the leader of the strike.

As a result of the conference, the strikers were granted the use of the city hall for a mass meeting which was held this evening. It was also agreed at this conference that the strikers be allowed to place pickets about the approaches to the mills tomorrow with the understanding that any sign of violence on the part of the picketers will be a cause for arrest.

Mayor Scanlon suggested that it might relieve the situation if Ester should return to New York, but the latter declared his intention of remaining in the city as long as the strike continues.

BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY COME THIS YEAR

Lloyds Boosts Insurance Rates Against It—Differences in Cabinet Reported.

London, Jan. 15.—Talk is reviving in connection with a possible general election this year in consequence of the admitted differences among the members of the cabinet on the question of women suffrage, together with governmental defeat at recent by-elections, and the difficulties being met by the government in framing a measure of Home Rule which shall be acceptable to the Irish Nationalists.

The insurance business against the recurrence of a general election is increasing at Lloyds and today the rate jumped to 21.34 per cent, compared with 10.12 per cent last week.

SENATE TO DEBATE ARBITRATION TREATIES IN OPEN SESSION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate in executive session today, after a lively debate, decided by a vote of 59 to 8 to consider the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France in public sessions. Senator Lodge sought immediate consideration of his amendment designed to meet all difficulties on the question of ratifying the treaties.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—It is stated today to be practically certain that the investigation of the Farmer's Bank failure will be conducted by Sir Wm. Meredith, acting as a royal commissioner. The inquiry will be a thorough one and its results may have an important bearing on the framing of the new bank act.

STARTLING TALE OF McMANIGAL TO GRAND JURY

10,000 MANCHUS MASSACRED BY CHINESE REBELS

McNamara Not His First Employer

Dynamited Many "Open Shop" Jobs for "Ping," Until He Thought He Was Not Paid Enough—Testimony Creates Sensation.

Canadian Press.
Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Telegrams and letters signed "Ping" and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the federal grand jury today in connection with the dynamiting of the bridge over the Ohio river at Cincinnati. The dynamiter's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamiting conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamaras, but was used by another person, whom he named. In June, 1910, at Cincinnati, McManigal said, in response to a telegram from "Ping," he went to Cleveland and there after up a viaduct for which he received \$125 paid him later by "Ping" in Toledo. The dynamiter's movements to Pittsburgh, and his arrangement to have a supply of nitroglycerine stored in an old shop at Rochester (Pa.) also were arranged by this person.

It was because of his belief that "Ping" was receiving \$200 for each job and was giving him only \$125 that McManigal says he refused to work with him, and later arranged through John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, to do "jobs" with the aid of James B. McNamara.

The feature of the investigation having to do with the movements of men who, McManigal says, accompanied him to various cities where "open shop" work was to be destroyed, received an impetus by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses today.

PITTSBURG POLICE ARE AFTER A WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR

Woman, Secretary of Rev. W. D. McFarland, in Anti-Mormon Statement Blames Him for Her Condition.

Turned Wife and Babe Out Doors in Blizzard

Inhuman Conduct of Toronto Man Punished by \$50 Fine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, former head of the Academic Department of the Pittsburg High School, and well known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburg police tonight in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dodd Coe, aged twenty-eight, who died last Friday.

Miss Coe had been Dr. McFarland's secretary, and made an anti-mormon statement in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one Rollin McConnell. The coroner's jury found that the young woman died of peritonitis superinduced by malpractice.

Dr. McFarland, who is about sixty years old, was at one time engaged in editorial work and later he was president of a small western college.

RESTIGOUCHE FROZEN SOLID AT DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 15.—As a result of last week's steady cold weather the Restigouche here, miles wide, froze solid notwithstanding the heavy running high tides and today trade is improved by the appearance of Quebec neighbors.

There is also great activity among the smelt fishermen, who have been waiting for some time for good ice.

Charles Clapperton, son of William H. Clapperton, ex-M. P. E., for Bonaventure county, lost his store and stock on Sunday by fire, which occurred at Carleton (West).

Twenty houses owned by Gaspe fishermen were carried away by the storm's last week, causing heavy losses to the owners. No lives were lost.

MOVE TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IN NEW YORK STATE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The recent agitation for the abolition of the death penalty in this state, which is favored by Governor Dix and Col. J. E. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, resulted tonight in the introduction of bills by Senator T. D. Sullivan and Assemblyman Kopp, of New York, which if enacted, will banish the electric chair.

Sudden Death of Insurance Official

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15.—John G. W. Cofran, vice-president of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, died this morning. He was ill twelve hours with apoplexy.

Paraguay Rebels Win

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 15.—The Paraguayan revolutionaries have captured President Liberato Rojas, and forced him to resign according to telegrams received here today from Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital. The garrison in the city remained neutral.

OTTAWA POST OFFICE UNDER QUARANTINE

Case of Smallpox Among Employees Causes General Vaccination and Fumigation of Mails—Liberal Dismissals Without Cause Again Aired in Parliament.

Special to The Telegraph.
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A case of smallpox was today discovered in the Ottawa city post office, and that institution put under quarantine. The result is the parliament is without mail, and the applications for places addressed to the Conservative members are being carefully fumigated while all the employees of the office are vaccinated.

Mr. Sinclair said that if Mr. Monk lived up to the principles he professed in the house there would be no difficulty, but in practice he had acted with the greatest cruelty and inhumanity. Roderick Sutcliffe, caretaker of the public building at Cassio, had been dismissed on twelve hours notice in severe weather. He had been told to get out as soon as the notice was given him. The furniture of the heater who had been appointed to the place had been hauled up to the building.

"There was no complaint by a member in that case, for I am the member; there was no investigation which it was said would be given wherever complaint was made by other than a minister."

Mr. Monk—"No investigation was asked for."

Mr. Sinclair—"Yes, there was. I asked for investigation in a letter which I addressed to the minister some months ago to which he has not replied. I asked for it on the floors of parliament. The profession of the minister could not be better and the practices of the minister could not be more inhuman."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated to parliament tonight that there was a proposition being considered for the steamers which will call at Churchill or Nelson to take freight on the Hudson Bay railway, to also call at the mouth of the Ottawa river on James Bay in Quebec for the purpose of taking freight from a branch which might be constructed to that port from the Transcontinental.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF MONCTON MAN

Seldon C. Tuttle, I. C. R. Brake-man, Cut in Two While Shunting

Moncton Plans to Extend City Boundaries to Take New Railway Shops—Kilons Downs Smart—Amherst Powers Lost.

Special to The Telegraph.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 15.—Seldon C. Tuttle, acting foreman of a shunter at the new I. C. R. shops, met a shocking death while at his work just before 5 o'clock this evening. The shunting crew, of which Mr. Tuttle had charge, were engaged on track No. 1 in the new shops yard.

Foreman Tuttle was standing on a ladder on the side of a car signalling the driver of the locomotive ahead, when lean ing too far out his head came in contact with an electric pole, and he was knocked off the car. He fell under the car which passed over him, crushing him so badly that he died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Deceased was well known and highly esteemed. He was about forty-one years of age, and leaves his wife and two children, a boy and girl who reside here. He was a native of Cumberland (N. S.), and had been on the I. C. R. ten or twelve years. He was the son of James Tuttle, of Grand Falls (B. C.), and was a nephew of A. A. Tuttle, Moncton. Coroner Dr. Harris who was notified will hold an inquest tomorrow.

In a wrestling match here this evening between John Kilons and Jim Smart, Kilons won in two straight falls.

In a boxing match here this evening between an Amherst team and a team from the Pastime Club, for \$50 a side, the Moncton team won by four caudices.

The city of Moncton has quite an extensive legislation programme to lay before the next session of the local legislature. At a meeting of the legislation committee, this evening, among the legislation decided to act for, was the extension of the city boundaries to take in the G. T. T. yard and the new I. C. R. shops and yards.

WILL IMPRISON TAX DODGERS

Drastic Bill in Prussian Diet—Compulsory Labor Proposed for Those Who Won't Work—Hope to Cut Socialist Vote on Reballoting.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The tax dodgers in Prussia hereafter are threatened with a punitive, term instead of a fine, according to the new income tax bill which was introduced at the opening session of the diet today. A bill provided for permanent sur-taxes was adopted provisionally for three years, while another bill dealing with compulsory labor to end the growing abuse of the pension poor laws by persons who refuse to work was announced.

The Liberals and Radicals are now tending to steer different courses in the reballoting. The Radicals are still planning to cooperate with the Socialists against the punitive term and the compulsory labor. The Liberals, hating the Socialists more than they do their old enemies of the right bloc, have declared against the Socialists.

Other radicals are expected not only to cut the Socialist gains but to result in cooperation in the Reichstag, which will give the government its desired majority.

HALIFAX HAS BLAZE ON WATER FRONT

Structure on Cunard Property Burned During Gale and Rain—Storm—Damage is Slight.

Halifax, Jan. 15.—(Special)—With a southeast gale blowing at forty-five miles an hour across this city, fire broke out in a building on the old Cunard property on the water front of Halifax about 9 o'clock tonight. It was the third alarm within two hours. Rain was deluging the city and this helped the department to confine the fire to the structure occupied by the Nova Scotia Construction Co., now engaged in a \$1,000,000 contract for the Intercolonial terminals at Halifax.

The property burned is included in the land purchased by the dominion government from the Cunard estate for railway terminals. The heavy fires of last week made the city panicky when these alarms came in so quickly. However, but the damage is comparatively slight.

A tremendous sea is raging on the Nova Scotia coast, but no mishaps are so far reported.

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