

STARVING AND DESPERATE
WARSAW MEN FIGHT TROOPS

Bloody Fighting in the Streets Continues to Swell the Numbers—Business Paralyzed.

WOMEN BRAVE THE COSSACKS TO GET BREAD

Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many were injured in encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday. The First Aid Society has suspended operations, telephonic communication is interrupted, and the conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the number of victims. By order of the chief of police the doors of houses are kept closed, and are only opened to admit people living on the premises.

Two additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of dragoons have arrived here.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31, 2:45 p.m.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the population continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill, and the presence of thousands of idle workmen who are starving and desperate, adds a factor of the greatest danger which it is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg, where the Government orders for war purposes have kept the factories busy.

The American vice-consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas, telegraphs that many stores have been pillaged by mobs, and that the shops and factories are closed. Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats. Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation up to last night, and reported the receipts of bad news from Lodz and Radom.

A Hungry Horde.

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The rioting in Poland will largely

IRISH PARTY
IN A HOT WAR

The New "Hungarian Policy" Causes Exciting Scenes.

NATIONALISTS GAIN AT POLLS

County Councils Refuse to Recognize as Legal Laws That Are Made at Westminster.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The borough elections throughout Ireland were held last week in exceptionally bad weather. A hurricane, accompanied by sleet, raged all day, and in consequence the poll everywhere was small. In Dublin the elections excited more interest than at any time during the last 20 years in consequence of the new nationalist party, which is now recognized as legal in British authority as legal in Ireland and supports the newly-proclaimed "Hungarian policy," challenging the home rulers at the polls.

The net result has been a gain of two seats—one in Kilmalham and one in the Mansion House ward—for the Nationalists. In the North Dock ward Timothy Harrington, M. P., escaped defeat at the hands of a candidate of the new party by only a small majority. His opponents claim that they would have beaten him by 2 to 1 had it not been for the bad weather, which prevented the workmen residing at a distance from the polling places coming up to record their votes.

In the North City ward Patrick White, M. P., was defeated by a large majority. The Unionist party has been all but annihilated as a result of the elections. It musters now only seven out of 80 members of the Dublin corporation.

Sir John Nutting, a Dublin Unionist who obtained a baronetcy some time ago as a reward for a generous contribution of \$100,000 for Unionist party purposes, yesterday made an offer to provide \$20,000 to endow scholarships for Roman Catholic students of Trinity College. The Roman Catholic bishops today wrote rejecting the proposal, which is declared to be a mere political device. "Trinity College is no place for Roman Catholics," say the bishops.

A conference of the representatives of the county councils of Ireland was held in the Dublin City Hall last week. Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., presiding. Resolutions were passed regarding support to Irish industries and Irish tillage farming and advocating reforestation.

On motion of Sir Thomas Esmonde it was unanimously resolved: That the Irish people ought to be a free people, with a natural right to govern themselves; that no parliament is competent to make laws for Ireland except an Irish Parliament sitting in Ireland; and that the claim of any other body of men to make laws for or to govern Ireland is illegal and unconstitutional, and a grievance intolerable to the people of this country.

The county councilors also, by a large majority, condemned the proposal to hold an international exhibition in Ireland, and pledged their support to the national exhibition project. Since the meeting the international exhibi-

tion promoters have announced the "postponement" of their project. A good deal of amusement has been caused by the publication in a London trade journal of a circular issued by Adam Scott & Co., wine merchants of Dublin, inviting persons to take shares in a private company, "The London and Dublin Wine Company," the directors of whom were Adam Scott, Lord Lurgan, the Hon. Gerald Cadogan, a Mr. O'Callaghan and one or two other persons known in Dublin society.

According to the circular, Lord Lurgan would use his social influence and his "intimate friendship" with Victor Corkran, Esq., secretary to the lord lieutenant, to sell the wine in the vice-regal household and in society circles. The Hon. Gerald Cadogan would do similarly, while Mr. O'Callaghan, who "possessed great influence with the Catholic hierarchy," would be able to get the wine into quarters which the circular declares would be otherwise inaccessible to them.

The publication of the circular has come as a thunderclap on the persons concerned, who are all now denying responsibility for it. As, however, Lord Lurgan is a somewhat notorious "Guineapig," and the Hon. Gerald Cadogan, son of the late lord lieutenant, was in the Dublin courts for a time on an overcoat he had ordered from an Irish tailor, "to encourage Irish industry," but afterward shook his head and laughs.

EDMONTON GETS SHOPS

Bonus Voted Grand Trunk Pacific by Big Majority.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—At Edmonton today the bylaw granting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company a bonus of \$100,000 for the establishment of shops and a union depot there was carried almost unanimously, the vote standing 800 to 13.

BIG AS A MAN'S FIST

An Insurance Value of \$500,000 Placed on the New Diamond.

New York, Jan. 31.—A London dispatch to the Times says: A value of \$500,000 for insurance purposes has been placed on the Premier Company's big diamond, recently found in the Transvaal. The stone is insured through from the mine to London against fire and marine risks. The size of the diamond is stated to be that of the average man's fist.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Jilted Because of Poor Eyesight, but Court Was With Her.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—A novel reason for breach of promise to marry was set up this morning in a young Frenchman named Emile Lenoir, whose sweetheart applied to the courts for \$1,000 damages for being jilted just before the expected wedding.

Lenoir admitted the breach, but claimed that he discovered just previous to the wedding that his fiancée was short-sighted, and considered this sufficient for breach of promise.

Judge Archibald thought differently, especially as the lady wore spectacles, and gave her \$200 damages.

Dropped Dead.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 31.—James Scott, secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, dropped dead of apoplexy at his home at 38 Lansdowne avenue, Westmont, this morning. He was 49 years of age.

The Princess Victoria
Placed Under the Knife

King Edward's Daughter Is Suffering From an Attack of Appendicitis.

London, Jan. 31.—The Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace this morning. The operation was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-ordinary to the King.

A bulletin subsequently issued says: "The circumstances of the operation were favorable. The princess bore it very well, and is progressing very satisfactorily."

The princess, who has been ill for some time, came on London on Jan. 27 to prepare for the operation. She was born in 1888.

A SAD HOME-COMING
A Preston Lady Died on Train En Route to Visit Brother.

Preston, Ont., Jan. 30.—J. W. Hirst, proprietor of Hotel del Monte, left yesterday for Chicago to meet his sister, Miss Edith Hirst, who has been spending the last four years in Pasadena, California, for the benefit of her health. Instead of meeting his sister in life, he will meet her remains, as she died on the train homeward near Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. Hirst's family here were unable to notify him of his sister's demise, as they did not know his Chicago address. He was in Toronto, where she was known as a painter and musician of ability.

BIG SNOWSTORM
IN NOVA SCOTIA

Railway Traffic Tied Up by Drifts Thirty to Forty Feet High.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—Another heavy northeast snowstorm, which is in progress all over Nova Scotia, has again tied up the railway traffic. Trains are again being canceled. There is more snow on the ground now than at any one time during the past twenty years. In the vicinity of Halifax there is four feet on the level. On the railway the snow is said to be battled up from 20 to 40 feet in height.

Farmer Takes His Life;
Over an Affair of Love

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 30.—At an early hour this morning Wm. Quinn, a Devonshire farmer, aged about 34, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. Death was instantaneous.

The act was committed at the home of his brother, Charles Quinn, and a love affair is given as the cause. Circumstances for some time previous to the firing of the fatal shot go to show how determined William was to take his life. All night long he and his brother sat together, and at daylight when his brother was out of the room making preparations to go to the barn to do his work, he quickly placed the muzzle of the revolver against his ear and fired. The body was found by his brother on returning to the room.

Deceased, with a brother and three sisters, resided with his widowed mother, about a mile and a half west of Salford. He attended church at Salford last night. After returning home he secured his revolver and a box of cartridges and proceeded to the home of his brother, a short distance to the east. On arriving there he took the revolver and proceeded to the barn to do his work, but as the brother thought he would soon give up the notion.

Coroner Neff was called, and after viewing the body, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

THAT CONSPIRACY
CHARGE FAILS

Four Defendants in the Picking Case Vindicated by the Courts.

Pickering, Jan. 31.—The argument in the charge of conspiracy brought against Messrs. Vanstone and Wilfred Souther, William Vanstone and Wilfred Souther, in which was heard last Tuesday, took place here yesterday before Magistrate Parker, and resulted in the charge being dismissed. In the charge of perjury against Messrs. Law, Stanley and Squires, and in their report on the industry for last year, the defendants having been formally arraigned were discharged.

Mr. Vanstone was seen by a reporter after the hearing, and expressed satisfaction with the proceedings so far as they had gone. But as a business man with a large family to support, he felt that he could not continue to lie under the imputation which might be cast upon him by the courts.

In view of the further evidence which he said was certainly available, he was disposed to take further steps to fully clear himself. Meantime he is taking legal advice as to whether his position requires further vindication.

BRITISH TIN INDUSTRY

Brokers Say Exports for 1904 Show a Record Increase.

London, Jan. 31.—An interesting contribution to the fiscal controversy is given by a firm of well-known tinplate brokers in their report on the industry for last year. British exports, these brokers state, show a record increase over 1903, and, although the total quantity was not itself a record, it is higher than it has been for nine years.

Great Britain's largest customer took 40 per cent more than in 1903. Prices rose steadily during the year. The works now are in full swing, and 1905 shows signs of being another good year.

In a sense said to date from the adoption of the McKinley tariff in America in 1890, the tinplate industry has been at the time feared the tariff would kill its trade, but instead it proved a blessing in disguise.

The makers realized that if their trade was to survive, they must take their own initiative. They have done this by the manufacture and development of new markets. They have brought in the lowest possible price were necessary, and fortunately the fiscal system of Great Britain in this respect superior to those of any other country. Thus eight years of hard work has brought its reward and the tinplate trade is in a sounder position than it ever has been before.

ALDERMAN UNSEATED

Bedford, of the Windsor Council, Is Obligated to Step Out.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—Judge Horne has unseated Ald. Bedford in the quo warrant proceedings begun by Joshua Martin, who received the next highest number of votes. Judge Horne found that Bedford mailed his notices of declaration the night following the day of election instead of filing it with the clerk before 9 o'clock. Costs were assessed upon Bedford. Deceased was last night sworn in as Bedford's successor.

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"MUM'S," THE WORD
WITH LEADERS

Premier and Mr. Whitney Have Nothing to Say.

FORMAL RESIGNATION TONIGHT?

New Minister of Mines Likely To Be Chosen by the People of New Ontario.

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THE HOUSE MAY MEET IN APRIL

More Rumors as to the Whitney Cabinet, Which Will Be Chosen in a Day or Two.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Shortly after arriving at the Queen's yesterday, Mr. Whitney met about twenty of his followers and was in consultation with them for about three hours. Naturally the conference dealt with the formation of the new cabinet, and all sorts of rumors were floating around the hotel relative to the men likely to be called upon to join the new Government. Mr. J. P. Whitney received a number of callers at the Queen's Hotel this morning, but he also was mum when approached by newspaper men. It is believed that his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be formally informed tonight of the resignation of the Government, and that tomorrow Mr. Whitney will be commanded to form a new government.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCE
BADLY TIMED

Japs Find 1,200 of Enemy Dead on Field.

WOUNDED SUFFER FROM COLD

Oyama Attacked Monday Morning, but Was Repulsed—Kuropatkin's Position Much Weakened.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Associated Press telegrams from Manchuria do not indicate developments of importance since General Gripenberg's orders to abandon the advance. The Japanese yesterday made a demonstration in the eastern district, but apparently it was not serious. The operations on the Russian right will probably not occasion further fighting at present unless the Japanese determine to follow up their counter offensive movement, which is not likely in view of dispatches from Mukden saying the cold is more intense, thus rendering the movements of large bodies of troops almost impossible. One result of the bitter cold has been to greatly increase the mortality among the wounded.

Military critics do not expect approval of General Kuropatkin's offensive move, the Novoe Vremya declaring it was a failure, and the Russ saying it was neither a reconnaissance in force nor a demonstration, hence it could only have been undertaken to capture strategic point and this object was not justified by events.

1,200 Dead on Field.

London, Jan. 31, 2:13 p.m.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokyo, dated today says Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians have left 1,200 dead on the field since Jan. 25.