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YOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 23.—During the temporary absence of Mrs. Imber from the room last night Harold, her two year old son, went too near the stove and his clothing ignited.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society wish to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions: Lady Tilley, \$25; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$25; Mrs. F. Stetson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burpee, Ottawa, \$5; F. Stetson, \$5; Miss I. E. Kinross, \$5; Miss L. Lovitt, \$5; in memory of A. W. Lovitt, \$5; John Sealy, \$5; W. M. Jarvis, \$5; a friend, \$5; Lieut. Gov. J. B. Snowball, \$5; L. J. Almon, \$5; Mrs. S. Alward, \$5; Jos. Finlay, \$5; F. F. Randolph, Frederickton, \$5; Dr. A. F. Emery, \$5; Capt. H. Pratt, \$5; Alex. Wilson, \$5; cash, \$5; St. Luke's S. S., \$14.84; W. F. Leonard, \$2; Mrs. Lester, \$2; boys' class \$2; Stephen S. S., \$2; a friend, \$2; Miss Rose M. Ritchie, \$2; A. McN. Shaw, \$2; Sillip & Fiewelling, \$2; Miss Padginton, \$2; a friend, \$2; Mrs. Henry Chastnut, Fredericton, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, \$2; gramophone entertainment at Woodstock by Miss Kirkpatrick, \$2.25; Mrs. Robt. Jardine, \$1; E. G. Kaye, \$1; Mrs. A. Mc-Nicol, \$1; Fred Fisher, \$1; Mrs. A. L. Holman, \$1; Mrs. L. Allison, \$1; P. Buse, \$1; Miss C. A. Pratt, \$1; C. E. L. Jarvis, \$1; Mrs. J. Racine, \$1; W. H. Barnes, \$1; J. Knight, \$1; Mrs. H. Calhoun, \$1; Mrs. F. C. Jones, \$1; Dr. C. Olding, \$1; Mrs. G. W. Campbell, \$1; Mrs. J. H. Harding, \$1.

GONZALES' INQUEST.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22.—Less than 100 people were present at the inquest in the Gonzales tragedy to-night. State Senators Brown and Tallbird, who were with Tillman when he fired the shot, and County Physician Knowlton, who performed the autopsy, were examined. The verdict, found in less than five minutes after the jury retired, was a plain statement that "the deceased, N. G. Gonzales, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James H. Tillman on the 15th of January, 1903."

CARLETON NEWS.

The cattle cargo of the Indral left Montreal on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and of the Pretorian at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. As both trains were greatly delayed, they will not arrive until today. A very enjoyable sleigh drive was held last evening from the residence of Mrs. R. J. Freeze of Watson street, under the auspices of Messrs. Earl, Brittain and Irons. The drive was chartered by Mrs. Walter Brown and given in honor of Walter Freeze, who is quite among the rising generation. Mumps and chicken-pox, though of a light type, are very prevalent now on the west side.

HIGH PRICED HORSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—At a public auction last night of horses in training owned by W. O. B. MacDonough and Dr. H. E. Roswell, Beau One-mont went to E. L. Knapp for \$4,000. Daniel Lynch captured Orgrandie with a \$2,300 bid.

St. John, N. B., January 23, 1903.

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GERMANY.

The President of the Reichstag has Resigned.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Count Von Ballestrem has resigned the presidency of the reichstag in consequence of disapproval of his attitude during the attempt January 20 of Herr Vollmar, socialist, to raise a debate in the house on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's telegram and speeches on the subject. The president at that time declined to permit the discussion on the ground that it was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget. His action called forth violent protests from the socialists, who asserted that he was violating the rights of the reichstag.

JAMES HARTFORD DIES.

Leaves Considerable Money—Only Known Relative, Sister in New Brunswick.

MISSOULA, Montana, Jan. 15.—Jan. Hartford, known to old-time Montana and California miners, died at the Mossoula hotel tonight. He had been lying at the point of death for sixty-two hours before it actually occurred, his case being one of the most remarkable on record in this respect. His death was looked for all day Tuesday and yesterday and for two days and nights there was every indication that the end was near. The last feeble breath of life still remained, however, and it was not until 7:30 tonight that he finally passed away.

Mr. Hartford came here from his home at Garnet for treatment last fall. He was treated for heart failure at the Sisters' Hospital, and went home at election time with the election board. He returned to Missoula soon afterward, while undergoing treatment there he was seized with a stroke of paralysis. He had been confined to his room at the Missoula since that time.

The deceased was a native of New Brunswick and was sixty-eight years of age. He went to California in 1854, locating in Yuba county. In April 1866, he settled on Elk Creek, in Powell county, and had remained there ever since with the exception of the years when he was in the Cedar Creek stampede. He was associated in mining with Henry Grant, and his biggest clean-up was in the sale of a few years ago of the Grant and Hartford quartz lodes in the First Chance mining district. A man of sturdy habits and of a saving nature, he leaves a good competence. His only known relative is a sister in New Brunswick. Mr. Hartford had a brother, James H. Hartford, for interment by Mr. Grant, who arrived on Tuesday.

VENEZUELA.

Perlin Receives Official News of Bombardment of San Carlos.

MARACAIBO, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther, in view of light draught, closed in and again began to engage. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as yesterday. Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock last night by President Castro. When Minister Berling was informed of the situation, he was told that the fort was being shelled by the German cruisers.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, Venezuela, was received at the navy department at noon today, but it is being communicated to the imperial chancellor before being published.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At the German ambassador's reception at the German Press was informed today that no explanation had yet been received there of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos. It could only be assumed that there was good and sufficient cause for it. It was suggested that judgment be suspended until full particulars were received. The British and German governments, it was added, are in agreement. The British quite agreed that the blockade could not be raised until a satisfactory guarantee had been offered by President Castro. When Minister Bowen went to Washington it was thought he was the bearer of such a guarantee, but the German embassy officials asserted, it has turned out that only half President Castro's promise to pay, which had previously proved unsatisfactory, if Mr. Bowen could secure some other guarantee then the blockade would be raised, but negotiations to this end are not likely to advance until the arrival of Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German chargé d'affaires, in Washington.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The first official report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos in the shape of a despatch from the commander of the Falke, dated Wednesday, Island of Curacao, Jan. 22, saying he had received information from Maracaibo that Fort San Carlos had been shelled and set on fire by the Vineta and Panther, and had unfortunately been destroyed.

A CHICAGO JUDGE

Had Some Trouble to Make a Convict Understand Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Judge McEwen of the criminal court today imposed a sentence of fourteen years imprisonment on Besett Rogoogee, a negro, who is deaf and dumb, who cannot read or write and who does not understand the sign language. A picture of the penitentiary was shown Rogoogee, next the picture of a man behind the bars, then the figures fourteen were held up before him and finally by means of three hundred and sixty-five leaves of the calendar an attempt was made to give him an idea of the length of a year. Rogoogee was found guilty of killing one man and wounding another.

A SENSATION SERMON

Preached by Rev. A. D. Moore at Funeral of Mrs. Etta Currie, Formerly of Woodstock.

(Bangor Commercial.)

No new details regarding the sudden death of Mrs. Etta Currie on Jan. 15, at the home of Rev. A. D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church in Bangor, have been made public. According to that town's correspondence in the Aroostook Pioneer, "she had retired to her room upstairs but a few moments before she was heard to weep. Mr. and Mrs. Moore hastened to ascertain what the trouble was and found her in great distress. She said, 'I am dying,' and expired instantly with a rigid grasp. A physician was called at once, but could do nothing for the unfortunate woman. On Wednesday a post-mortem examination was held that lasted well through the night. What the cause of death was, no one appears to know except the physicians, and as the result of their work has not been made public, there is a large amount of talk going concerning the matter. Some claim that as a sudden death has taken place among us, the public has a right to know the cause. The matter was still more agitated by the sensation sermon preached by Rev. A. D. Moore over the remains at the Methodist church on Thursday, when, it is claimed, some vigorous lashings were given to some persons who were in attendance, a feature not usual in such cases. They did not go beyond the line of railing and were not uncalled for. The unfortunate woman had many friends and relatives here who sincerely regret her sudden death. She was the daughter of William A. Noble, a well known citizen of this place, but reared and educated in the home of her grandfather, Rev. Jos. Noble of Woodstock.

SIX THOUSAND SQUARE MILES.

Halifax Syndicate Will Operate Extensively in Newfoundland.

(Halifax Echo.)

Evon Thompson, J. T. Billman and John A. Gillis, manager for A. Dickey, who returned Saturday from Newfoundland, are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the oldest colony. Their stay was more protracted than they anticipated, as they were "snowed up" for twenty-four hours on the railway going to St. John's and were three nights and as many days coming back. They did not go beyond the line of railway, and therefore did not see any of the properties in which they were interested themselves.

One of the members of the party interviewed by an Echo reporter said: "We went as far as St. John's to enquire into the possibilities of securing good timber lands, and decided while there to take up four different blocks of areas amounting in all to about six thousand square miles. Newfoundland is undoubtedly rich in timber and minerals, which need only development to make the island prosperous. The island has been lying idle for centuries, but development has begun and our operations have proved very profitable.

As we came along the Newfoundland railway we passed four lumber properties. The Exploits, Howard's, Fisheries and the St. George's Company's. Lumber operations on the island have proved profitable during the past three months several properties have been purchased at big prices from the original owners. Mr. Crowe, of Halifax, has been buying, and Mr. Willis' syndicate made a big purchase, as also did Wood, Barker & Co., of Boston. Our impressions were, therefore, that there must be money in timber lands when they are snapped up so quickly after development has begun."

The 6,000 square miles taken by the Halifax party include about 1,000 miles on the Labrador, and the yearly rental to be paid will amount to about \$15,000. It is the intention to send a "cruiser" into different properties to report thereon. A "cruiser" is an expert woodsman, and it is understood the party has already had a preliminary report of some of the lands. Should the report be favorable mills and gangs of men will be sent on the lands at once.

WILL MEET ROCKEFELLER.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 21.—In response to a summons from John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Trotter leaves Thursday for New York, and the opinion is freely expressed that a personal interview with either the Baptist multi-millionaire or his son will be granted him on his arrival at the metropolis. As a result of this trip, undertaken at Rockefeller's expense, it is probable that a much larger amount than the \$15,000 previously given by the Standard Oil magnate will be obtained, as any personal approach to Rockefeller has by this time been utterly impossible.

Rockefeller also sent recently to Dr. Trotter for full and detailed information as to the public school system and natural advantages and resources of Nova Scotia.

U. S. AND CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"Confidential negotiations are afoot," cables the Toronto correspondent of the Morning Post, "for the resumption of the sessions of the joint high commission to settle the differences between the United States and Canada."

NATURAL HISTORY LECTURES.

Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew lectured before the ladies' association of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon, her subject being Reminiscences of the American Museum. The talk was a deeply interesting one and the subject was dealt with from a popular standpoint. Mrs. Matthew quoted freely from John Fiske, and used many illustrations.

Next Thursday will be children's day, when William Matthew will deliver a Talk on Insects.

COL. ARTHUR LYNCH

Gilty of Treason and Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Colonel Lynch was found guilty and sentenced to death.

When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason was resumed today counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely prompted by the advantages he would secure from a journalistic standpoint. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution the solicitor general, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a disaffected Irishman "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the solicitor general, was only a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The lord chief justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding king's enemies. The jury, after having been out an hour, returned a verdict of guilty.

When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied: "Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

In Which a Number of People Were Killed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The Illinois Central New Orleans special from Chicago for New Orleans, which left here at 12:15 o'clock this morning, was derailed and wrecked by an open switch at a lumber camp side track in an industrial suburb of the southern part of the city. Five of the seven cars were derailed and overturned and the locomotive was smashed. Not a single passenger was injured and none of the train crew were killed outright, although Harry Norton, engineer, and John McDaniel, fireman, were fatally injured and three other members of the train crew were seriously hurt. The switch at the siding was open, although the switch lamp showed a clear track. It is believed that it was deliberately opened and the lamp set with the white light showing, by wreckers, for the purpose of ditching the train.

REPORT, Ill., Jan. 23.—The following is a list of the killed and injured by the derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago and Great Western railroad, near here, last night: Dead—William J. Sheridan, engineer, Chicago; John Sandusky, fireman, and W. H. Day, lumberman, Minneapolis. Seriously injured—Edward P. Carr, Chicago, hands and legs lacerated; O. D. Neese, Minneapolis, ribs fractured and head bruised; M. Washburn, Minneapolis, bruised about body and face. A dozen others were slightly injured. The engineer and fireman were killed instantly when the locomotive turned over. Day, who was in the demolished visitor car, was thrown out.

WICHTIA, Kas., Jan. 23.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, bound for Kansas City, was wrecked today at Yates Centre. The engineer and fireman were killed. The train collided with a coal train, the rear of which projected over the switch of a side track.

FISH AND GAME.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—The North American Fish and Game Protective Association will meet next year in Portland, Me.

Commissioner Carlton, of Portland, is the new president. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, presented an interesting report today on fish and game matters in New Brunswick. A banquet to the visitors was given by the Ottawa sportsmen tonight. It was one of the greatest social events in the city's history. The banquet hall was resplendent with furs and game trophies. The governor general made an able speech. The amount received for big game licenses in New Brunswick last season was \$2,000 greater than in 1901.

YORK CO. AFFAIRS.

York county council will resist payment of the bills in connection with smallpox matters, on the ground that they are excessive and that as the chairman of the board of health is a local government official the latter should pay the bills he incurs. The council also declined to appoint a Scott Act inspector.

GROWTH OF AMHERST.

Amherst has made more progress during the past year than for any previous year. Four new industries have been successfully floated that will employ about three hundred hands, and most of the existing industries have added largely to their output.

DEATH OF REV. JAS. TAYLOR.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—The death occurred at Berwick yesterday of Rev. James Taylor, one of the Methodist fathers, aged 82. He was born in Fredericton, N. B.

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