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ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF SUNDAY LAWS.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A number of cases for alleged violations of the Sunday laws, which were appealed from the municipal, were placed on file or not proposed today by District Attorney Moran. The district attorney also refused to prosecute a clerk engaged in checking baggage for resident delivery and also bakers engaged in baking bread on Sunday. The delivery of ice cream and making of bread the district attorney considered a necessity.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30.—About forty employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. today were retired on pensions. The men so retired have been in the employ of the company from 35 to 40 years and will now receive from six to seven dollars a week for the remainder of their lives.

Great Snaps in Overcoats, Suits and Pants.

The people who are taking advantage of this Mid-Winter Sale are certainly getting snaps in clothing such as they have not got in St. John for many a day. Have you taken advantage of it.

Men's Overcoats.....\$3.49 up
Men's Suits.....3.95 up
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10 per cent. off all made to order garments.

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MANY BODIES BEING TAKEN FROM THE CHARLESTON MINE

Eighty-Five Coffins Have Been Ordered—Hoisting Gear Is Out of Order and Thirty Bodies at the Bottom of the Pit Await Removal

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—The mangled and dismembered bodies of 30 of the 80 victims of the disaster in the Stewart mine near Thurmond, were piled about the foot of the shaft when the rescuing party reached the mine level last evening. Because of a broken case it was impossible then to begin their removal and only one body was in condition for removal, with the bucket that was at first used. Instant death appears to have overcome all the miners and a thorough investigation will be necessary to determine the exact cause of the disaster. That none of the 30 men who were in the mine when the disaster occurred escaped death now seems certain and the rescuing parties are looking for more bodies as they advance. Sixty coffins have arrived and an order for twenty-five more has been given, by the mining company. The rescuing party contrived to work through the night but the taking of bodies from the mine was delayed until the wrecked mine cage can be repaired. The body of John Quack, white, was taken from the shaft in the bucket. An investigation is being made.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS; BRIAND vs CLEMENCEAU

The Former Would Consider the Bishop's Proposal if Amended—Clemenceau Won't Listen to it at all.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The existence of the cabinet is believed to be in danger as a result of the clash in the Chamber of Deputies last night between Premier Clemenceau and Education Minister Briand resulting from a radical divergence of views regarding the modus vivendi proposition of the French Bishops. M. Briand regards the proposition as being acceptable in its present form, but believes that the war with the government is gone far enough, and that the door of conciliation should not be closed. M. Clemenceau flatly rejects even the discussion of the Bishops' proposition and favors the immediate issuance of a circular to the prefects notifying them that the conditions, which the Bishops are authorizing to propose, are unacceptable. He will brook no opposition, and at today's cabinet meeting apparently carried his point. M. Briand and finance minister Caillaux being authorized to determine to whom the gifts and legacies in possession of the church shall ultimately go in default of the formation of cultural associations.

SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN ON A BARREN ISLAND

For Three Weeks They Endured Great Privations—Lived Chiefly on Shellfish

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—The C. P. R. liner Empress, which was wrecked in port this morning, making a record winter trip from Liverpool to Halifax, and though she landed only ten passengers, she had on board a hundred and thirty-two, this being the first time an Empress liner from England has done so.

The Empress of Britain was reported as leaving Liverpool at 4.30 on Friday last and was in the harbor here at 11.30 on Saturday. The ship's crew was picked up on the third day of the vessel went into pieces on the barren uninhabited island where there was no food but shellfish. The crew spent three weeks there enduring great privations and suffering intensely from hunger and thirst. When death seemed certain if they remained three of them constructed a raft of bamboo and put out to sea with the hope of being picked up by a passing steamer as they put out to sea. They drifted for five days without seeing a sail and on the sixth day they were picked up more dead than alive by the Nan Sang of Hongkong. They could not then give any coherent instructions and their companions were cast away. It is hoped that the lost ones will be able to free themselves from the island, though this is doubtful.

NEW YORK LAWYER DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Edmond Price for two years a well known criminal lawyer, died suddenly last night while being hurried in a cab to a hospital. Death was due to heart disease, with which Price was stricken while on the street. He was 75 years old. In his early days Price was a clever amateur boxer and athlete. He was also widely known in the theatrical profession and wrote many plays. For John L. Sullivan, who was one of his closest friends he wrote "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," "One of the Braves" and a "True American."

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—Ingram vs. Brown which was taken up yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court is still on. Mr. Curry who is moving for a new trial is not yet finished and will likely take most of the afternoon. Mr. McKeown opposes the motion, and it looks now as if it would be well tomorrow before argument is finished.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for week ending, January, 1907, \$1,040,200.
Corresponding week last year, \$1,006,953.

This morning at 11:05 o'clock chemical engine No. 1 was called to the government pier at the foot of Charlotte street, but the engine's services were not needed. A few buckets of water put out a fire that had caught in a car loaded with bananas. An oil stove used for heating the car for fruit caused the sheathing of the car to ignite.

RUSSIAN GOV'T WILL HELP THE PEASANTS

But is Bound to Put Down all Revolutionists

Circular Declares That the Intention of the Rulers is to Honestly Improve Conditions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Premier Stolypin today issued an important circular to the Governor General, Governors and Prefects of Russia and the Caucasus emphasizing the government's desire to co-operate amicably with parliament. The premier points out that the representatives of the crown are forbidden to take part in politics, and urges the local authorities to assure full freedom in the elections. However, they must always interpose against the revolutionary propaganda. Continuing the premier assures the country that the Imperial Parliament "which is the main factor in the regeneration of law and order in the state and of state principles will find in the government a sincere collaborator in its fruitful creative and conciliatory work." The circular asserts that the government will adhere to existing laws. It desires to develop the Zemstvo system and to improve the condition of peasants, making it possible for every energetic peasant to cultivate his own land without impairing the rights of others.

MONUMENT FUND ALMOST REACHES \$7000 MARK

The fund for the Champlain monument has now reached \$6,948, leaving only \$5,052 to be collected. The following additional subscriptions have been received: W. S. Barker, \$10; James Ready, \$20; M. and W. Gallagher, \$10; John Sealey, \$10; C. P. Barker, \$5; John E. Wilson, \$10; B. T. Worden, \$5; Harvey Hayward, \$10; A. Scott, \$5; Edward Everett, \$5; P. Campbell, \$5; Brock and Patterson, \$10; Chas. McDonald, \$5; A. Friend, \$5; W. Malcolm McKay, \$5; George Kirk, \$5; George McKean, \$5; Col. J. R. Armstrong, \$5; Robert Reford and Co., \$10; C. E. Fall, \$5; Mrs. Dever, \$10; and George A. Kimball, \$10.

KING AND QUEEN WILL SHORTLY VISIT PARIS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra are to spend a week in Paris before the opening of parliament. Their majesties start on February 2nd and returning probably Feb. 9th. The trip is described officially as purely personal and private. It is, however, reported that the previous visit of King Edward to Paris has been followed by the strengthening of the Anglo-French understanding and the general impression is that the present visit will assist in the extension of the understanding, which some observers believe will ultimately result in an Anglo-French military convention.

SENTRY WHO KILLED A BOY IS SET FREE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Lieut. Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, U. S. A., charged with the murder of Wm. H. Crowley, a boy who was shot while trying to escape from soldiers after he and other boys had been surprised in a prank on government property today returned a verdict of "not guilty." Dowd fired the shot that killed Crowley on the order of Drury.

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN A BUFFALO HOTEL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Two simultaneous explosions of gas followed closely by a third this morning practically gutted the hotel of Wm. F. White of Niagara street. Seven men, including three firemen and a patrolman were more or less injured, none seriously. Financial loss \$20,000, insured.

GRUSHED TO DEATH WHILE HAULING LOGS

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 31.—Gordon King, of Plevna, a young man had brought a big load of logs from the woods to the skidding place. He stood on the far side of the load from where the logs were being discharged when a jolt caused the logs to move to his side. He jumped out full and his legs went under the runners. A huge timber fell upon him, rolled over him, and completely crushed out his life, breaking every bone in his body.

W. E. Vroom has returned from Fredericton where he went over the financial accounts of the Church of England Synod in the hands of W. E. Smith. The accounts were found entirely satisfactory.

STILL TRYING TO CAPTURE JURORS IN THE THAW CASE

Two of the Men Selected Were Excused Today—Three are Still Needed—The Usual Society Parade This Forenoon

HOW THEY SETTLE TICKLISH QUESTIONS IN CAPE COLONY

Roman Catholic Members of a School Board Objects of a Queer Regulation

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—They have a happy way of securing unanimity in public matters at Sutherland, Cape Colony. An election recently took place for the local school board and two Roman Catholics had the audacity to be returned to the unconcealed annoyance of the majority of the members. The Rev. B. R. Hattingh is the chairman of the board, and he opened the first meeting with prayer as became his clerical calling and closed it the same way. The Roman Catholic members absented themselves from this ceremony so the board passed a three-horned resolution of this kind. "Any member leaving a meeting before being present for twenty minutes at least will be considered as not being present." "Any member leaving a meeting without the consent of the chairman or refusing to obey the rules of order under the regulation of the chairman will be liable for suspension." "The chairman can refuse permission to leave the meeting to any member." If the unfortunate Roman Catholics miss the first clause of the resolution they are tolerably certain to be booked by the second and third. Representations are likely to be made to the board of education on the subject.

THE CANNIBALS OF THE NEW HEBRIDES

Described as a Timid Lot of People—They Kill Just as a Matter of Course.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31.—Mr. Everard Thurn, high commissioner for the Western Pacific in an interview gives an interesting account of the cannibals of New Hebrides. During the course of the interview he says: "The New Hebrides are not a race but a collection of small fragments of different races fortuitously brought to these islands by the winds and waves from distant places in the sea to the eastward and the westward. Generally each group of families—for that is really the most definite designation that can be given to a social unit—speaks a different language to its most immediate neighbors on the same small island." "By a strange misconception and abuse of terms these people are often spoken of as fierce savages constantly engaged in internecine war. They are not savages in the ordinary connotation of the term, though they are savages—that is savages or people of the woods in the true sense. In place of being fierce they are timid, as timid a people as any on the face of the earth, rarely venturing beyond their own villages for fear almost of their own shadows. They were no interneece war, but being absolutely unwarlike, without any sense of human life—without any sense of humanity they kill on any provocation, be it merely by their own hunger as we without any qualm of conscience kill a rabbit, or be it by the real or imaginary offence of another man as we blamelessly kill a mosquito which has bitten or might bite us. These are not a people on whom it is reasonable in us to pour abuse; our true course is to reform them if we can or if this is impossible then to see that they do us no injury till they reach the then inevitable end of final vanishing from the earth."

LIBERAL MAJORITY CUT DOWN

LONDON, Jan. 31.—By the greatly reduced majority of 729 W. F. Harvey, the Liberal labor candidate, who returned from the Derbyshire Miners' Union, was elected yesterday to represent Northeast Derbyshire in the house of commons. The vacancy was caused by the death of Thomas D. Bolton, Liberal, whose majority at the election of 1906 was 1,730. It was a straight Conservative-Liberal fight.

SUTHERLAND-BATTERSBY.

A quiet wedding took place in Trinity church yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. W. B. Stewart united in marriage Miss Alice Bertha Battersby, daughter of Geo. Battersby, and George Austin Sutherland. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Sutherland, sister of the groom. She was attired in a costume of pearl gray silk with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and picture hat. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom wore a suit of navy blue, with hat to match. Sterling B. Hannum supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland returned to the home of the bride's parents at Brookville, where a tempting repast was served.

THE LONGEST WAY ROUND WAS SHORTEST WAY HOME

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The humors of quarantine law which remains in a very vague and little understood state have been illustrated by the experience of a Tenerife woman, who arrived at Southampton by the steamer Bruxelles the other day. The woman wished to get from Tenerife to Las Palmas, a distance of fifty miles. Quarantine regulations made it practically impossible to make the voyage direct, however. A way out of the difficulty was finally found through the Bruxellesville's passenger coming to Southampton and returning from that port to Las Palmas.

She left by the Union-Castle intermediate steamer German and on her arrival at Las Palmas was found to have covered three thousand miles in order to travel fifty miles.

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WANTED—A young girl after a baby during the Apply at 273 Charlotte