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WEATHER—Fair and decidedly cold weather, predicted for tomorrow.

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STOCKERS CLASH WITH THE TROOPS.

Situation in Warsaw is Becoming Daily more Serious—Many Drowned Whose Bodies Will Not be Recovered—Russia's Future in Peril.

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 opened operation, telephonic communication is interrupted and 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 Dragons have arrived here.

Increasingly Serious. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious.

Minor collisions between the troops and police and the populace continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill.

The presence of thousands of idlers who are starving and desperate adds a factor of the greatest danger which is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg.

The Government orders for Warsaw have kept the factories busy. The American Vice Consul at Warsaw, Witold Poucha, telegraphs that many stores have been pillaged.

Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats. Mr. Foucha saw no improvement in the situation up to last night.

It is conservatively estimated that the number of killed or wounded at Warsaw is about one hundred.

The rioting in Poland will largely affect the economic situation. The factories at Warsaw, Lodz, Petrokof and other industrial centers in Poland have been compelled to reduce their output and decrease their working forces since the outbreak.

GO UP FOR TRIAL.

Harry Maher and Wm. McIntyre. Committed in the Police Court This Morning.

The preliminary examination in the case against Harry Maher and Wm. McIntyre was concluded today, and the prisoners will be sent up for trial at the next sitting of the county court.

The only witness examined was Joseph O'Brien, who lives over McGuire's store. He stated he was at the express company's stable the night of the robbery, and went home shortly after ten o'clock.

After reaching home he was told by Mr. Webster that the store had been broken into and the money taken.

When asked if he had anything to say, McIntyre said he was outside the store all night and knew nothing about it.

His honor, in addressing the prisoners observed that while it was not his duty to try them he had to decide whether or not there was sufficient evidence to send them up and in this case there was.

SCARCELY KNEW US. Restigouche Man Surprised at the Appearance of the Contractor.

Thomas Malcolm, who is contractor for the Restigouche and Western railway, is at the Royal. Mr. Malcolm was surprised to see the work was progressing favorably, and that the bridge over the Upsalquitch river was completed in less than a year.

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PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

Bill to Make Two Provinces of the Northwest to be Introduced Feb. 15.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—It is expected that the bill giving provincial autonomy to the Northwest will be introduced about February fifteenth.

It is believed that there will be no material changes in the bill from that outlined already. Outside the ownership of the land there does not appear to be any great difference of opinion among all the parties concerned.

There is a disposition here, to treat the new provinces, for there will no doubt be two, generously, and this fact is being recognized by the western members and the western delegation as well as to the lands that dominate the Northwest.

That Boy Swore, but Boy Swore He Didn't Swear. The boy problem has once again been brought before the public.

Last night officer Crawford arrested Robert Garnett and Frank Cavanaugh. The former is about fifteen years of age, the latter about fourteen.

Garnett is charged with using profane language on Brussels street, and Cavanaugh with shouting, hollering, and throwing snow, also on Brussels street.

Travis Crawford stated that a woman who resides on Brussels street complained to him that Garnett was shouting and hollering.

When the officer told him that he must stop, the lad used some profane language.

"You can't frighten me," he said to Crawford. "You're no good."

"None of your business," he said to the magistrate. "I'm not taking the officer's word."

"Did you see him in the street?" asked the officer.

"Yes, my boy, you did dippled the witness and in a very loud voice he said, 'You're no good.'"

George Orr, a lad about fourteen years old, emphatically denied the charge that he was standing in the woods near the yard in which the arrest was made, and stated further that there was no bad language used on the street.

THE PERILS OF THE FISHERMEN.

Grim Winter Experiences on the Shores of Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 30.—Finance Minister Jackman was apprised today by the authorities at Bay of Islands that a straggle of light was visible Sunday night on Tweed Island at the mouth of the Bay, which is a well-known fishing ground.

It is believed that the light was made by shipwrecked men, probably the crews of the Gloucester fishing vessels Perkins, or Atlantic, which are supposed to be frozen in ice close in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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JAPS SPREADING MUCH SEDITION.

They Keep Russian Troops Informed of Conditions at Home and Then Urge Them to Surrender or Desert—No Developments Today.

London, Jan. 31.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg repeat rumors of negotiations with German and American firms for building Russian warships. The Standard publishes a report current at Glasgow that orders for two Russian battleships have been placed with Clyde and Barrow builders.

Japs Still Advance. Mukden, Jan. 30.—(Monday)—Delayed in transmission—This morning the Japanese advanced on the Russian left, drove in the cavalry, screen and bombarded the outlying hills.

The Casualties. St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—A telegram from Schitun dated Jan. 29 states that the Russian losses Jan. 25 to Jan. 28 were 10,000, but five percentage of total. The Japanese losses were very heavy. Over 300 were made prisoners.

Japs Will Fortify It. Tokyo, Jan. 31.—It is believed that the loss of Hekouai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front in this vicinity. Hekouai will be strongly defended by the Japanese who are now occupying the Russian works.

Spreading Sedition. Mukden, Jan. 30.—(Delayed in transmission)—Constant streams of wounded men are arriving here from the right flank, including Lieut. General Mischak who is in excellent spirits and is receiving visitors. According to the official army organ the wounded number 6,500.

Get Another Steamer. Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The Japanese yesterday captured the British steamer 'Ward', loaded with contraband for Vladivostok.

MARY STACK IS DEAD. Child of Woman Snowbound on Boston Train Passed Away Last Night.

The many friends of Mrs. Stack of 49 Erin street will hear with deep regret of the death of her little daughter Mary, which took place at St. Vincent's convent last night.

Mrs. Stack was a passenger on the snow-stalled Boston express last week. While she realized that the little one was very ill she did not expect that death would be the result.

Little Mary Stack was but seven years of age and was unusually bright, and the mother is nearly broken with grief. She has had a great deal of trouble to contend with and has the tenderest sympathy for a large circle of friends in her hour of sadness. The funeral takes place tomorrow.

AMHERST NEWS. Man Narrowly Escapes Terrible Death—A Flourishing Church.

Amherst, Jan. 30.—Just as Conductor Nickerson's special was about to pull out of Amherst station at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the driver noticed a man lying across the track directly between the wheels of the engine. He notified the conductor but it was found that sleeping at the side of the track he had been disturbed by the noise of the engine and had crawled across the track while the engine was taking in water.

St. Stephen, Presbyterian Church has just issued their annual financial statement which shows the church to be in a flourishing condition. The total amount contributed during the year for all purposes was \$6,543, of this amount \$1,000 went to foreign missions, \$1,300 was on account of the church debt, practically this whole amount was raised by the envelope or voluntary contribution schemes. Rev. Geo. Wood is the pastor of the church.

KILLED IN THE WOODS. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Joseph Belland a French Canadian, employed by Wilson Brog, lumber dealer of Woodstock was struck by a limb in the woods near St. Clements on Saturday and instantly killed. He was married recently.

HALIFAX GETS IT NOW.

Trains from That City Cancelled—News from Moncton.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Heavy north-east gale with blinding snow is raging here today. The Furze liner London City, from Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., reached port early this morning. Her officers report the trip across one of the worst in their experience.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special)—The I. C. R. despatcher office has been advised of a big snow storm raging in Nova Scotia. At Folleget mountains the storm is very rough and the road is blocked.

The express trains out of Halifax are cancelled and another tie-up of freight is expected between Moncton and Yruro. The Maritime express left for Halifax this morning with a double header and snow plow.

This is civic election day. The indications are that light vote will be polled, as very little interest is being taken by the majority of citizens.

A number of gentlemen, including Premier Tweedie, D. G. Smith, E. T. Chambers, secretary, passed through to Halifax this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association.

The Moncton Curling club last night elected E. H. Allen, E. W. Giverson, G. W. Maddison, F. McDougall, T. E. Henderson and W. N. Rippey. The club will play Sackville for the Reid trophy tomorrow.

FUNERALS. The funeral of James McPartland took place this afternoon from his late residence, 26 Harrison street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where Rev. Father Bourgeois read the burial service. Interment took place in the New Catholic cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

John J. Dwyer who for some weeks has been confined to his home through erysipelas, has contracted pneumonia and is in a very serious condition. He is being attended by Drs. Scamell and Bayard.

Auctioneer Potts sold at auction this morning the site of S. S. DeForest on Dock street. In job lots. A large number of buyers were present and some good bargains were made.

Point Lepreau, Jan. 31.—A wind north-east, strong, cloudy. Therm. 11.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Hilary Term Supreme Court—Mayor Palmer Will Not Offer Again.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Hilary term of the Supreme Court opened here this morning, with all the judges present except Judge Blaisdell.

The following common motions were made: Dayton vs. Moreau, Thane M. Jones, moves for attachment against the sheriff of Madawaska, for contempt for obeying a rule of the court in bringing the body.

W. H. Thorne & Co., vs. S. B. Bustin, moves to enter on special verdict. Lloyd vs. Gillis, Allen K. C. moves for judgment in favor of the plaintiff. King vs. Municipality of Gloucester, moves for judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Mayor Palmer announces that he will not be a candidate for mayor in the approaching civic election. James S. Bell is being urged to accept the nomination. Aid Patrick Farrell is already in the field.

Duncan McNeill, train despatcher at Moncton is to be held here tomorrow evening. Capt. and Mrs. Vernon Eaton and Miss Helen Randolph who have been in England for the past two years arrived home last evening. Capt. Eaton lately completed a successful military staff course. Private Kinney of the Royal Regiment was yesterday sentenced to sixty days imprisonment for desertion.

THE CASE DISMISSED. The case against Chas. McCarthy for breaking and entering Joseph Riley's barn came up today in the police court.

McCarthy said that he had no intention of breaking and entering, but went into the barn to get some milk cans belonging to him. Mr. Riley said he had no desire to prosecute, and would be willing to drop the case on condition that McCarthy promises to keep away from the barn. This was agreed upon and the case was dismissed.

TO BONUS G. T. P. Edmonton, N.W.T., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Edmonton property owners yesterday carried a by-law to grant a bonus of \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific for the establishment of shops and a Union depot. The vote was 80 to 13.

The Norwegian bark Karen will sail on her long voyage to Buenos Ayres to-morrow with a cargo of dry lumber.

Tomorrow tenants who intend to move in the spring will give notice to their landlords.

OFFICER CRAWFORD.

Says He Was Called a Red Faced Lobster by Wm. Garnett.

The case against William Garnett for using obscene and insulting language was held in the police court this morning.

Officer Crawford testified that Garnett had called him a "red faced lobster" and informed him that if he had of those brass buttons he would fix him.

Garnett pleaded not guilty and accused the patrolman of using profane language to him. He said that the officer had used profane language to him because he would not furnish "free beer."

Crawford denied the charge, and stated that he had only allowed him to come into Brussels street look-up to see his brother. The case stood over until tomorrow afternoon.

Manifests for the following United States products, were received at the custom house today, 8 cars lard, 8 cars pork products, 2 cars corn, 1 car calcium, car peas, 1 car ham, 1 car doors and 1 car ham for shipment to United Kingdom.

The West Indian steamship Ocean, Captain Buchanan, will sail tonight for Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara via Halifax with a general cargo.

THE STATEMENT. The statement that our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, has no license to have a bull on his neck is entirely without foundation. He secured one from the mayor, who is also a physician. These unfounded reports have a tendency to aggravate Mr. Jones's condition, and are most reprehensible.

A MASS MEETING. St. John citizens, including the infant population, are up in arms. They are agitated over the manner in which the teamsters now at work on the city streets are disposing of the surplus snow, and over the question of snow in general. A mass meeting was held last night in the Old Burying ground and so large was the attendance that it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in King Square.

There was some difficulty in selecting a chairman as well as a place to put him. All the applicants for alternate honors were present as well as several aldermen, and each of these desired to preside. One gentleman went so far as to remark "I made no differ-

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ence who was chosen by the meeting, that wherever he sat was the head of the table and should be recognized as such. Then he climbed on a tomb and proceeded to harangue the audience. In the meantime Citizen Sharkey had ascended the Young monument in the King square and was proceeding to prove the age of Ann by dividing the date of the snowfall by the total number of inches of precipitation, adding the average velocity of the wind and subtracting therefrom the number of teams at work on the street. As a result of his calculation he announced that on the 30th day of February Ann would be two weeks older than Methuselah.

At this juncture a resident of Duke ward rose and announced that although he had not been christened Jeffrey, yet he could do things to prove the age of Ann by dividing the date of the snowfall by the total number of inches of precipitation, adding the average velocity of the wind and subtracting therefrom the number of teams at work on the street. As a result of his calculation he announced that on the 30th day of February Ann would be two weeks older than Methuselah.

The Director, however refused to discuss the matter, saying he had not consulted Aid. Christie and would prefer not to give an opinion. He asked time to consult the master of the administration. This was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned until this evening at the same hour.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Geoff. Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special)—George Gulliver, the patient who wandered away from his home in the Wood Sanitarium on Wednesday last, was found dead in the woods adjoining the institution on Monday. He was wearing a coat and shoes, but his face and hands were frozen stiff. Evidently he had been exhausted while en route back to the sanitarium. Gulliver had been a prisoner at the Wood Sanitarium for twenty years.

A letter to J. Willard Smith from Vineyard, Haven, dated Jan. 27th, from Captain Richards, cleared today for Cape Town. Port Elizabeth, and Durban and will sail tomorrow and call at Louisburg, C. B., for bunker coal. She has a large general cargo on board valued at about \$500,000.

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WAS FINED \$40

For Selling Cigarettes to a Minor—His Honor's Remarks.

In the police court this morning Mrs. McNeil who was charged by Officer Sullivan, for selling cigarettes to Edward Higgins, a minor, pleaded not guilty. She did not know the boy's age.

The officer stated that Higgins told him he had secured the cigarettes from Mrs. McNeil.

Higgins, when placed on the stand admitted having sold the cigarettes, and he got the cigarettes, and also that he knew that boys were forbidden to smoke them, as a result of cigarettes. He had heard of people having smoked ten packages a day, and said that this practice could not be kept up long without causing mental injury.

Higgins was allowed to go with the caution that he would give up the use of cigarettes if he wanted to be any bigger than he is at present.

His Honor observed that according to medical authorities cigarettes were very injurious, especially to boys as it retarded physical development. He knew of a patient in the asylum who had been placed there simply as a result of cigarettes. He had heard of people having smoked ten packages a day, and said that this practice could not be kept up long without causing mental injury.

\$1,000 FOR HIS LEG. English Lad Seeking to Recover That Sum as Compensation for a Limb.

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