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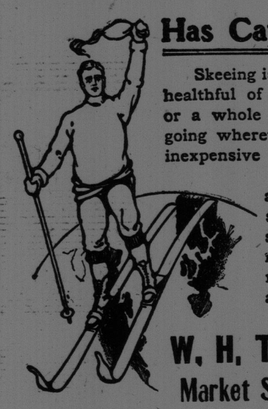

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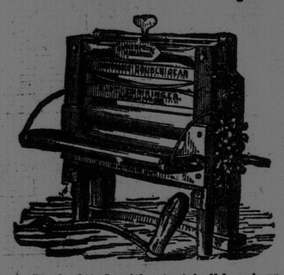

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THE POLITICAL MACHINE AT WORK IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—It was learned today that the government news bureau is printing two sets of election bulletins. One is for secret distribution to officials, while the other is for public circulation. Up to the present time the latter bulletins have not mentioned the election of a single constitutional democrat, Social Democrats of Social Revolutionist candidate crats or Social Revolutionist candidate except among the workingmen; they refer to Monarchist and Moderate candidates. The charge that the bulletins given to the public are colored to show Liberal defeats apparently is justified to a certain extent, but the opposition leaders now admit that Conservatives have been chosen in increased numbers in many provinces where the government's Agrarian measures and the dread of revolutionary disorders have swung a section of the peasantry into the Conservative camp.

ANOTHER BLACK HAND VICTIM IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29. — Dying in the hospital from stab wounds inflicted, it is alleged, by Frank Zuggkro, of Chicago, Frank Marshall, a restaurant keeper, declared to the police tonight that he was the victim of a "Blackhand" plot. Zuggkro, with three other companions, entered Marshall's restaurant and after eating oysters complained of the amount of their bill, Marshall alleges, as a pretext for getting into an argument. Zuggkro, Marshall alleges, then set upon him. Zuggkro was arrested but refused to make any statement. His companions escaped. Marshall says he has been threatened a number of times by the "Black hand" Society.

Stores Close at 6 p. m. St. John, N. B., Jan. 30th. 1907.

Great Bargains in Gents' Furnishings

WE are offering many very special bargains in our Furnishing department. This will add greatly to the keen interest now being taken in our mid-winter sale. We can only mention a few of the lines here. Come and see them all yourself:

$1.00 Working Shirts for 69c	$1.50 Cardigans for 98c
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50c Fleece Lined S & D, 39c	$1.25 Gloves for 98c

Remember sale of Overcoats, Suits and Pants still on.

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CITIZENS OF KINGSTON DENOUNCE THE GOVERNMENT

Strong Reslutions Passed on the Failure of Authorities to Properly Meet the Situation and for Refusing Valuable Assistance---Swettenham's Resignation Accepted.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 30. — A large meeting of representative citizens was held in Victoria Market yesterday to discuss plans for rebuilding the city. The following resolutions were adopted by acclamation:—

"This meeting deplores the enormous loss caused the entire community, and more particularly the mercantile community, by the wholesale pillaging of shops and stores, such pillaging being entirely due to lack of organization on the part of the government, the government, not calling citizens to its aid, and its refusal of the valued succor offered by the United States that would have prevented much of the loss that had occurred. This meeting with deepest regret, desires to place upon the record its conviction that the chief executive officers of the government have been and are still out of touch with the community generally, that this attitude on the part of the said officers would appear to render them incapable of coping with the situation in the only way practical, namely that of concerted action on the part of all the persons concerned."

LONDON, Jan. 30.—There is reason to believe that the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham as Governor of Jamaica has been accepted, though the officials of the foreign office are mystifying silent and refuse all information on the subject. This official reticence is attributed to a desire to complete the arrangements for a succession to the post before announcing Swettenham's resignation. It is expected that the latter will leave the island as soon as details can be completed for handing over the affairs of his office. The government officials here, particularly those of the foreign office, have expressed the opinion throughout out that this was the only possible outcome of the Kingston incident short of the peremptory dismissal of the Governor."

AUTHOR'S DAUGHTER IN A POORHOUSE

Mrs. Jessie Steele, Whose Father Was Bret Harte, Now a Charge of Portland Authorities.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Steele, a duaghter of Bret Harte, an author, is an inmate of Portland's poorhouse. She was taken there four days ago, and the city overseers of the poor are trying to get into communication with her husband, Luther Steele, to notify him of her condition and ascertain who is to be responsible for her maintenance.

Mrs. Steele is believed to be mentally unbalanced. She spent the summer of 1905 in a hotel on Chebeague Island, Portland Harbor, accompanied by a woman attending her. Her husband paid her board.

After that summer Mrs. Steele boarded in hotels here and rented a cottage on the Cape Elizabeth shore last summer. Then she returned to Portland hotels, and last week the city authorities were informed of her mental condition and her inability to pay board.

Mrs. Steele spends practically all her time in her room in the poorhouse writing on paper pads. She says she is writing a play and intends to earn money enough to go on the stage. She says she thinks her husband is in the West, but she does not know where.

FOUR ITALIANS KILLED BY DYNAMITE BLAST

BRISTOL, Va., Jan. 29.—Four Italians were killed and several others injured by a delayed blast at camp No. 4, of the S. Walton contracting Company, on the South & Western Railway, near Moccasin Gay, a few miles west of Bristol today.

The force was working in a cut on the road's right of way and had prepared three blasts in a massive rock. The fuses were lighted and the workmen retired to a safe distance until the explosion came. The men then returned to work when one charge that had failed to explode let go.

BRITISH M. P. DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 30—Sir Michael Foster, Unionist member of parliament from London University since 1900, died suddenly yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

Sir Michael Foster was born in 1836 and was professor of physiology at Cambridge University from 1883 to 1903 and in 1899 he was president of the British Association for the advancement of science.

BRIAND IS PREPARED TO TALK COMPROMISE

If the Clerical Party Will Meet the State Half Way.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The concensus of opinion expressed in clerical newspapers this morning on the developments of yesterday in the religious situation are that Minister of Education Briand did not intend to shut out completely all hopes of a settlement by the phrase, "The conditions are unacceptable," but that he merely desired to voice the idea that in order to reach an understanding there must be concessions by each party to the controversy and that the terms of the bishops were not acceptable in that at the outset they had the appearance of an ultimatum.

The extreme anti-clerical view is summed up in the Petite Republic, which says the conditions are unacceptable and we do not think this will be accepted.

ROME, Jan. 30—It was asserted in well informed quarters last night that the Pope has made his last sacrifices in the matter of the conflict with France. The Vatican insists that not only must the parish priests and the mayors sign the leases, but that the bishops and the prefects countersign them. If the proposal of the bishops is not accepted, the abandonment of the churches in France is considered likely.

TRACK INSPECTOR FOUND A BROKEN RAIL

And Flagged a Boston & Maine Express in Time to Prevent an Accident.

NEW MARKET, N. H., Jan. 29. — Another wreck on the western division of the Boston and Maine R. R. was narrowly averted this afternoon through the alertness of a track inspector who discovered a broken rail just in time to flag an eastbound express.

It is believed that the rail was broken by a westbound train, which passed over the rail a short time before. A few minutes after the westbound train had gone along, Inspector O'Leary was walking along the track and found the broken rail.

He rushed down the track toward the approaching express which left Boston at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. The train stopped within a hundred feet of the broken rail. Traffic was delayed about three hours while a new rail was put in and the stalled trains started up.

ROYAL BANK LABORERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Lazy Colored Man Was Fired and the Rest Quit Work.

The laborers employed by the Canadian White Company, at the new Royal Bank building went on strike yesterday afternoon. Ed. Berthiaume, the superintendent of the work, discharged one of the men and the others threw down their tools and left. Mr. Berthiaume today said that he had employed several hod carriers. They were supposed to take their turn in carrying the bricks up to the masons. One of the carriers, a colored man, appeared to be lazy, and besides not doing his own work properly, he interfered with the other men. Mr. Berthiaume was told of the poor work being done by the man and he went over to him and gave him orders to quit work.

Another man who was looking for a job, was told by Mr. Berthiaume to take the colored man's place. He refused and the other laborers, being members of the union, quit work and asked for their pay. They did not get it, however, as they were told that the firm's pay day came on Saturday and they would be obliged to wait until then.

Mr. Berthiaume stated this morning that he would not require the men, as he would have a steam hoisting machine put up today and the bricks will be carried to the masons by this process.

Mr. Berthiaume says that in Montreal no union men are allowed to strike without the permission of the union officials and the laborers who quit work yesterday had not interviewed any of the union officers.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's.
Robinson Opera Co. at the Opera House.
Meeting of Maritime Roller Skating Association.
Fireside Club meets at the residence of James McMurray, Spruce street.
Maritime Hardware Association dinner.
Carpenters' Union meets in Berryman's Hall.
Congregational re-union in St. Jude's church, West End.
Tea in Charlotte street Baptist church, West End.

NO MORE PICTURES IN THE THAW TRIAL

Artists Will Not be Allowed to Make Sketches in Court

Three Jurors are Still Required—Hearing of Evidence May Begin Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The three vacant chairs in the Thaw jury box this morning appeared as a formidable barrier to a beginning of the taking of testimony in the famous case before tomorrow afternoon, or Friday morning. The average of jury selection has heretofore been two a day, one at the morning session and one near the close of the afternoon sitting of the court.

Justice Fitzgerald threw something of a bombshell into the camp of the newspaper artists in the court this morning by announcing through the court officers that no more sketches should be made during the trial. This came as a complete surprise. Artists from most of the principal cities of the coutry have been in court from day to day and have not been restricted hitherto in any way.

MONCTON YOUNG LADY WEDS SHELBURNE MERCHANT

I. C. R. Line Now Cleared — Mrs. Wm. White Dead—Maritime Express Delayed.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 30—An interesting wedding event took place at ten o'clock this morning in the Central Methodist Church, when Miss Elizabeth Maud Holstead, one of the city's popular young ladies, was married to John Etherington, lumber merchant, of Shelburne, N. S.

Rev. James Strothard performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and the couple were unattended. The bride was charmingly gowned in blue broadcloth with blue marabout furs, and champagne hat trimmed with American beauty roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, and Mr. and Mrs. Etherington left on the Maritime Express for a trip through Nova Scotia. Many costly wedding present were received. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of diamonds and aquamarines.

The death occurred at Irishtown this morning of Mrs. Joseph White, wife of William White. She was aged forty-six years.

The Scott Act case against Blair Leblanc was this morning adjourned for a week to secure additional evidence.

The Maritime Express was half an hour late arriving here this morning and was detained for an hour by a small accident to the baggage car truck.

The line is now cleared east in the vicinity of the wrecked Maritme Express. Trains from that section will be late today. The line was cleared at nine o'clock.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE FOR FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30. — Supt. Downie of the C. P. R. is in town today, and this morning held a conference with the board of trade committee on improvement of train service to the city. The matter was thoroughly discussed and Mr. Downie gave satisfactory assurance to the committee that the service would be improved. Already much better cars have been put on.

SOON SETTLED

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 30. — A brief encounter with the troops sent to the scene of the native revolt in the Island of Java, Dutch East Indies, sufficed to suppress the rebels, whose ringleader and fifteen of his follows were killed and many wounded.

Miss L. Linkletter and Mrs. Joseph Higgins were injured in the Southwark street rink last eveing. They collided and were badly shaken up.

The sailings of the Eastern Line from Boston on Thursday and St. John on Friday have been cancelled, owing to the steamer Governor Cobb being compelled to go in dry dock for the replacing of a lost blade from her propeller.

A lot owned by Elmer Richards, on Wright street, was sold by Auctioneer Potts on Chubb's corner at noon today and was purchased by P. Mooney for $115.

Another delay of about fifteen minutes' duration was caused at the Mill street railway crossing this morning. Cars and teams were obliged to wait until a long freight train had been shunted back and forth several times.

Yesterday afternoon Auctioneer Potts sold at public auction the fittings of the Royal Dairy Lunch Room to satisfy the claims of C. S. Goggin, the proprietor of the building in which the lunch room is situated. While the sale was on Thomas Gibbons, contsable, dropped in and having business with Mr. Goggin he quickly seized the fittings as they were handled by Mr. Goggin.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE ARE DYING ON WESTERN PRAIRIES

WIFE AND CHILD DEAD; HUSBAND ARRESTED

He Called a Doctor When the Shooting Occurred, Stating That the Woman Had Fired the Shots.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—Answering a call from W. G. Coply, a census office clerk, Dr. John S. Dorsey, a physician at Langdon, rushed to the man's residence early this morning and there found the wife and three months old child of the clerk dead, with several bullet wounds in their bodies.

Copley, Dr. Dorsey said, reported that his wife had shot herself and the baby.

"My wife has shot herself, and I want you to hasten to the house at once," Copley is said to have exclaimed when he aroused the physician.

When the doctor arrived at the Copley residence both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. The former had been shot in the right side and the latter was shot through the head. Dr. Dorsey notified the police of the Ninth precinct as soon as he had grasped the situation, and as the result, the husband and father was placed under arrest. He was taken to the Ninth precinct station house.

Dr. Dorsey this morning refused to discus the shooting or give any of the details which had been learned by him through his connection with the case.

"I don't care to make a statement. When I go before the coroner today it will be time enough for that."

Copley resides at Twentieth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Police Lieutenant Falvey after examining the wound which caused Mrs. Copley's death, said that it would have been next to impossible for the woman to have inflicted the injuries herself.

Copley admitted to the police today that he and his wife had quarrelled early last night and said that his wife had taken the two children, Raymond, 3-years-old, and Ruth, the baby, and gone to a room and that he went to his on the second story to retire for the night. Shortly before midnight, he said he heard two shots in the bedroom occupied by his wife and rushed into the room. He found his wife had shot herself and without making a further examination he hurried to find Doctor Dorsey.

Copley is 35 years old and Mrs. Copley was 29 years old. Her maiden name was Amanda M. Bunker. Persons living near the Copley home said that Mr. and Mrs. Copley had always appeared to be happy. Both were given excellent reputations.

The coroner will hold an inquest today.

Raymond, the three-year-old son, is being cared for by friends of the Copley family. He was sleeping in a crib in his mother's room but was not molested.

PRUSSIAN MINE VICTIMS NOW NUMBER 148

Sixty Two Bodies Have Already Been Brought Out—Eighty Six Still Under Ground.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Jan. 29.—A despatch to the Zietung from Saarbruecken, says there are still 72 bodies underground in the Reden mine, of the bodies brought out only twenty-four have been recognized; the others are so burned that their identity cannot be established. One woman became demented when she was confronted by her husband alive, she having believed him to be among the dead. The cause of the explosion still remains a mystery.

SAARBRUECKEN, Jan. 29.—An official report revived up to a late hour this afternon places the number of dead at 143, of which 62 have been brought out of the mine.

During the morning escaping gas from the Bildstock shaft was caught and analyzed by chemists and the result showed that the fire was diminishing.

Shortly before four o'clock this afternoon General Manager Vonveisen, with 180 men began a descent into the mine for the rescue of 86 bodies still underground. Two hours later the machinery began to bring bodies rapidly to the surface. This work will continue throughout the night.

EX-ALD. MacPHERSON, OF FREDERICTON, DEAD

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30. — The death occurred this morning at 7 o'clock of John Macpherson, the well known livery stable keeper and broker. The death was very sudden. Mr. Macpherson was stricken with grippe on Friday last, but it was only considered a slight attack. He was out on Sunday, but yesterday the disease took a severe turn and he rapidly sank. Mr. Macpherson was for several years an alderman of the city. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willard Kitchen.

The body of the late John M. Crozier was interred in the alms house burying ground this morning.

Starving Herd Invaded Fort McLeod Last Night — Snow, Melted by Chinook Winds, Froze Again Forming a Solid Sheet of Ice —A Woman Frozen to Death in Winnipeg

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—West Middlesex Conservatives have nominated George Stewart, of Strathroy, for the seat in the legislative vacated by Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30. — Through a postman on Logan Avenue yesterday the tragic death of Mrs. Mary Throughton, a widow, aged nearly seventy years, was discovered. He had been unable to secure an answer to his knock for several days. She had frozen to death. A faithful dog which had for four days maintained its solitary vigil over the remains of it's unfortunate mistress was found almost perishing beside the body.

MACLEOD, Alta., Jan. 30.—The town was invaded last night by fully 6,000 head of half famished cattle. They had been within half a mile of the business centre of the town all day. Just now mounted men are endeavoring to drive the animals outside the town limits.

Range cattle are now in exceedingly bad shape, and the mortality this winter will run high. From walking through crusted snow the legs of the animals are raw and bleeding. Many of them can hardly stand and every night many die from exposure and weakness. Now that cattle are beginning to come in off the ranges many small farmers whose limited supply of feed is inadequate to their own requirements will need to stand guard over their hay and straw if they wish to save it from the attacks of the hungry herds. A Chinook wind which visited this part last week was warm, but of brief duration. While it lasted on the prairie many places were covered with water and sloppy snow. Ten minutes after the Chinook dropped the prairie was one sheet of ice and before morning drifts could be crossed on horseback.

It is impossible for the cattle to reach feed and they now bunch together, and the ceaseless walk has been going on night and day ever since. This is reducing the cattle in flesh wonderfully. The present winter is the coldest experienced in the last twenty years. All outside work has been stopped by the cold weather, which has prevailed almost without a break since November.

ARGUMENT IN THE COLLINS CASE TOMORROW NIGHT

Fines Paid by James McCarthy for Breach of Revenue Laws Will Not be Paid to the City.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 30. — The motion paper was taken up before the Supreme Court this morning, the first case argued being the King vs. James McCarthy. Mr. McAlpine moved for an order to the police magistrate of St. John to pay over certain fines imposed for a breach of the revenue laws to the Receiver General of Canada.

Mr. Skinner, K. C., for the City of St. John, opposed the motion. It was ordered that the Chief Justice be advised to make the order as moved. The same vs. same. The like.

Peter Petropoulos et al vs. F. E. Williams. W. W. Allen moved to set aside the writ of execution. W. A. Trueman contra. Court considers.

Exparte Russia Williams. Mr. Jones shows cause. J. D. Haxen contra now before the court.

Argument for a case reserved in the Collins trial has been agreed upon to be argued before Judge Gregory tomorrow evening.

INVALID LADY WAS BURNED TO DEATH

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—The death of Mrs. John M. Nicholson occurred at Dundas under sad circumstances. She had been an invalid for years, and while at dinner alone her clothing caught fire. Her daughter rushed from an adjoining room to her aid, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but her mother was so badly burned that she died next day.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30—The grand jury of Allegheny county has returned six true bills against the Pullman Palace Car Company alleging the sale of impure milk and cream to its patrons. Over fifty dealers in this city were indicted for selling adulterated food.

The steamer Nordpol, with hard pine, arrived in port this morning from Savannah via Norfolk and anchored in the stream.