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SWETTENHAM AND ADMIRAL DAVIS ARE WELL MATCHED

The Telegraph's Correspondent, Who Knows Them Both, Declares They Are Over-Pompous and Have Little Tactical Wrangle—Britain Thinks Need of Relief from United States is Not Necessary Now.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 21.—The action of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica in sending the American warships from Kingston and his extraordinary letter to Admiral Davis have naturally caused a great stir in this country and in England. It is hard for anybody to make even an attempt at excuse for the way in which the Jamaican governor carried out his purpose. In fact the satire and brutal essays at humor in his letter to Davis seem ghastly, under the circumstances.

It was inevitable that the British press should promptly draw, as they have done, Swettenham's course message, even if they approve his patriotic desire that Great Britain should take care of her own troubles. But while there can be reasonable defense of the philosophy of the governor's letter, it is quite possible that he had good provocation, at least from his own point of view.

OUTSIDERS GOT SECRETS OF SYDNEY ORANGE LODGE

Organization Sues Building Contractor for Damages for Letting Workmen Gain Access to Meeting Place.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—A suit has been entered in the supreme court in Sydney, in which the Orange lodge throughout Canada will be more or less interested. The action is brought by the Caledonia Lodge for damages, and is against a building contractor who, they allege, entered their lodge while making alterations to the building. This entrance enabled the workmen, so the Orangemen allege, to gain access to some of the secrets of the order. There has been a civil action already in connection with this matter, and a number of workmen testified that they had learned many of the secrets of the order.

MCGILL TO TESTIFY AGAINST COCKBURN

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Jan. 21.—Charles McGill will be a witness in the case against George R. R. Cockburn, former president of the Toronto Bank. "I do not think it fair to him to have him here until he is either acquitted or convicted," said Magistrate Denison.

STRATHONA DECLINES HALIFAX BANQUET

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade today it appeared that an invitation had been extended to Lord Strathona to attend a banquet in this city, to be given by the board, but his lordship was unable to accept.

FATHER AND MOTHER ASPHYXIATED; TWO TOTS FROZE TO DEATH

(Special to The Telegraph.) Calgary, Jan. 21.—Edward Ferdinand, of Calgary, and his wife and probably two children, came to their death a couple of nights ago. On Saturday the police broke into the house and found Ferdinand and his wife dead, a still born child in the bed and two children nearly dead, who have since died.

FATHER BURKE TO SEE PREMIER

Will Present P. E. Island's Case Personally and Work to Win It

Island Priest Says It is the Only Safe and Practical Solution of the Problem—The Talk of Secession—Father Burke and G. V. McInerney Leave for Kingston Ontario.

Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton (P. E. I.), was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Kingston (Ont.), with G. V. McInerney, K. C., to attend the grand council of the C. M. B. A. Father Burke expressed his intention to go to Ottawa, while on the trip, and personally appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the members of the government and the members of parliament in general, and see as many influential men as possible for the purpose of seeking assistance or, as he termed it, "justice" for P. E. Island in the matter of winter transportation across the Straits.

In discussing the situation, Father Burke said that recently a promise for a third and stronger steamer which had been given in 1905 and since by the minister of marine and others had been renewed, but that no steamer of course could be built for an ice breaker this year, and from the way the ice was forming in the Straits the present cold weather would mean some terrible blockade as occurred in the memorable winter before last.

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAKES BIG LAND PURCHASE AT TORONTO

Buys 110 Acres for Car Shops, Cold Storage Plant, &c.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Canadian Northern Railway Company has purchased about 110 acres of land in Don Plains, at about \$550 to \$800 per acre, according to location.

LABOR TROUBLES TIE-UP ATLANTIC GRINDSTONE CO.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—John Moffatt has returned from the joggins, where he was called to try and straighten out some trouble between the Atlantic Grindstone Co., operating a new colliery and its men. The mine is shut down ostensibly for repairs, in fact has been idle for three weeks, but Mr. Baird says that when it is reopened it may be in three months or a year, seven men among the workmen will not be taken on again. Mr. Baird says they are agitators. The P. W. A. asserts on its part that it will stand by the men complained of. About eighty men are out of work in consequence of the closing of the mine.

WARM ELECTION IN WOODSTOCK

(Special to The Telegraph.) Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.—There is great rejoicing among the Conservatives who claim a notable victory at the poll today. Some weeks ago a citizen's ticket was put in the field having among its members two independent men in politics—Alex. Dunbar and E. L. Hagerman. The Liberals put in opposition five men, all Liberals in politics. It was a hard fight as the following vote shows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Kings, Queens, W. S. Sutton, H. C. Noble, E. L. Hagerman, H. E. Burr, Capt. J. W. Fisher, Capt. A. Dunbar, Capt. G. P. Potts, H. V. Dalrymple, P. S. Kirkpatrick, Capt. J. S. McManis, J. A. Johnston.

NORTH END SCHOOL BOY MEETS DEATH

Lloyd Corkery Receives Fatal Injuries in Fall from Steps

Sadness falls upon the home from which the life of a little child goes out. Such a home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corkery, 132 Douglas avenue, for Monday the death of their seven-year-old boy, Lloyd, took place as a result of a fall he sustained early in the afternoon.

THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL DRAGGED THROUGH SURF TO SAFETY, AND MOTHER HAS SAME EXPERIENCE—FATHER'S FORTHOUGHT IN ATTACHING ROPES TO COVERINGS OF LITTLE ONES FORNATE.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Twelve survivors of a terrible storm which raged on Long Island Sound from Saturday night until early today, reached here tonight. One of them, an infant boy, had been tied in a dunnage bag and hauled from a tumbling life-boat to the deck of a tug. Another, a girl, three years old, also bound in a dunnage bag, was dragged through the seas and landed safely beside her brother. Six others, including the mother of the children, with ropes under their arms, leaped from their life-boat and were hauled half-drowned and semi-conscious to the tug.

SYDNEY CASE THAT BIDS FAIR TO BE A SENSATIONAL ONE

Girl Who Charges Doctor With Serious Offence Disappears But is Caught at Montreal.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sydney, Jan. 21.—Provincial Constable C. W. Edwards left for Montreal Saturday morning to bring back Cora McKinnon, who has been wanted in Sydney as an important witness in a case that may develop into one of the most sensational ever tried in Sydney.

PUT TOTS IN DUNNAGE BAGS

While Knudson signalled the tug, Captain Lockhart told his wife to prepare herself and her children for a trip in the life-boat, which was now lowered over the side, with Knudson standing amidships. A painter had been fastened to the railing of the barge and after the boat reached the water Knudson struggled to keep her from being dashed to pieces by the sides of the barge. The tug, in the meantime, was being hauled from the barge by the cable, which hoisted Knudson and continued on her course unaided.

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Tennison Smith Announces the Fredericton Campaign a Financial Success, and He Will Invade Woodstock Next.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21.—Tennison Smith closed his temperance campaign here tonight with his celebrated trial of alcohol, which was put on before an audience which packed the Opera House. Needless to say that trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and King Alcohol, which was represented by a bottle of beer, was publicly executed. Warden McFarlane officiated as judge, E. Tennison Smith and E. A. McKay acted as counsel for the prosecution and defence respectively. Percy Guthrie was clerk of court, and Edwin Ashford constable.

MORE WITNESSES SAW COLLINS WITH LADY'S GOLD WATCH

Charlotte and St. John People on the Stand Yesterday Detail Prisoner's Movements and Stories in That Section—William Dean, of Musquash, Relates Suspect's Departure While He Was Talking Over Telephone With Chief Clark.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Hopewell Cape, N. B., via Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 21.—For the first time since the Collins trial commenced, the prisoner showed signs of nervousness today. While he sat in the dock he appeared at times to be lost in melancholy thought, and his head drooped until his face was quite invisible. At other times his fingers would play nervously over his mouth. The most of the evidence given today related to Collins' movements after leaving St. John.

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DOUGLAS A. SPINNEY

William Dean was next called, and in answer to Hon. Mr. Jones said it is eighteen miles from his place in Musquash to St. John by post road. He first saw the prisoner Wednesday, Aug. 22, on the highway walking along a mile or a mile and a half east of his place. That same night he again saw Collins at his house with his son William, about 9 o'clock.

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Witness Swears He Saw Prisoner With It -- More People Testify to Suspect's Conflicting Stories During His Meanderings Through Albert County After the Crime was Committed.

Howell Cape, via Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 19.—The weather here was quite pleasant today and the attendance at the trial was larger than on any previous day. At the witness stand...

Thomas Mellen. Thomas Mellen was the first witness called this morning. This witness is a deaf man...

Joseph Joyce. Joseph Joyce, who lives at Forest Glen, was next examined by Hon. Mr. Jones...

Mrs. Ruth Leeman. Mrs. Ruth Leeman, who lives in the parish of Elgin, was examined by Hon. Mr. Jones...

John Young. John Young was the next witness. He lives in Forest Glen and drives a team...

Peter D. LeBlanc. Peter D. LeBlanc was the last one examined before dinner and the court took recess...

John Weahan. John Weahan, who lives in New Ireland, was next examined by Hon. Mr. Jones...

Aylesford Mitton. Aylesford Mitton, who lives in Coverdale, next took the stand. He was examined by Hon. Mr. Jones...

THE TERRIFIC GALE SWEEPED BUFFALO

Has Raged for Eighteen Hours and Damage is \$1-500,000

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 20.—A terrific gale which blew ninety miles an hour at times, has swept this city for eighteen hours...

The vessels around are believed to be safe. For hours the gale swept the water front with unabated fury...

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NEWCASTLE

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Mrs. Agnes Adams, of Sussex, who had been visiting her brother, Rev. J. S. Gregg, at Millerton, has returned home...

Mr. Douglas Hooper has returned to her home at Fredericton after a few weeks' visit with her parents...

Miss Kate McCrosson, St. John, is visiting with her parents at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foster...

Mr. Lewis Conway, who has been in the employ of the R. M. & Co., has returned to his home in St. John...

Mr. Frank McCreedy, Salisbury, is filling the position of operator at Hampton Station, temporarily.

Mr. George Ryan, post office inspector, is returning to his home at St. John after a short stay at Hampton Station...

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COMPLETE THE CHAMPLAIN FUND

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whether or not there was need of the American marines in preserving order. The peppy governor, whose letter scarcely seem other than studiously offensive, indicates that the American, uninvited and without valid excuse, assumed the duty of policing a British city whose condition did not excuse any such procedure, and he stoutly resents the inference thus implied, that the local authorities were unable to meet satisfactorily the demands of even so great an emergency.

We have yet to learn whether this stiff British attitude can be justified, and no doubt much evidence pro and con will be presently available. It is difficult to believe that the Governor's letter was wholly without excuse.

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was responsible for everything, and others, it must be supposed, were in duty bound to remember it. Military men, while deploring any such unseemly clash in the hour of disaster, will be quick to say that if Admiral Davis by any act sought to disregard or supersede the governor, he courted rebuke and committed an offence which even American army and naval men would speedily recognize as inexcusable.

A capable governor, or a dignified mayor, should be able to see that a trying time as that in question. Each government can but secure the necessary evidence and try its representative by it. It may be that each will find it necessary "for the good of the service" to retire a bungler from the active list.

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Population, twenty-two millions. Found impractical to print so many names in a city directory, so drop the tenth of a cent.

NEW YORK 100 YEARS HENCE

(The New York World offered three prizes for the best prophetic about New York 100 years hence. This one by Mark Lemon, won the first prize—\$50.)

APPEARED WITH MME. BERNHARDT

New York, Jan. 21.—Willette Kershaw, who is appearing as Evelyn Kenway with Henry Woodruff in Brown of Harvard, was a member of Mme. Bernhardt's company in 1891. Miss Kershaw's French

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HORROR AND GLOOM INCREASE AT KINGSTON

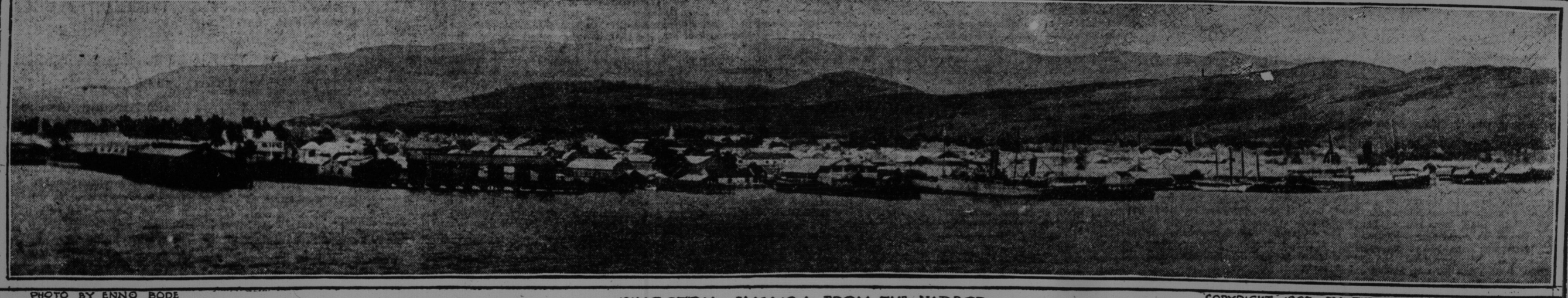


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KINGSTON, JAMAICA FROM THE HARBOR

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SIX HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED AND ABOUT AS MANY ARE MISSING

American Marines Now Guard Streets Refugees Tell Terrible Stories of Disaster-- Only a Few Buildings Standing and Not One Safe at Kingston --Many of Victims Burned Up in Conflagration.

PARLIAMENT WILL VOTE \$100,000 FOR KINGSTON RELIEF

Ottawa, Jan. 18--At the opening of the house this afternoon, Mr. Fielding said: "Mr. Speaker--Before you proceed with the orders of the day, I would ask the consent of the house to make a statement as to a matter which was mentioned yesterday by the right honorable the prime minister. A question was asked with regard to the disaster in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 17 (Thursday)--The streets of this city are now picked with American guards, Admiral Evans, at the request of the British authorities, having landed a number of marines from the battleships Missouri and Indiana.

Without a warning the earth began to shake and tremble at 3.30 Monday afternoon. The shock which came from the westward, lasted exactly thirty six seconds. The whole city like a ship in a choppy sea and building rocked and fell.

Information has reached us that a steamer is about to sail from Halifax to Jamaica, and the proprietors of the line, Messrs. Black & Black, have generously offered to convey free of transportation charges, any provisions which the Canadian government or people may wish to send.

As the dust lifted, pillars of smoke rose in Harbor street, near the parish church and soon afterwards flames shot into the sky. It was then that the fire would complete the work of the earthquake.

Relief Pouring In. New York, Jan. 18--The situation in Kingston seems to be improving. Order has been re-established and the work of burying the dead and caring for the injured is progressing on an organized basis.

Not a Sound Building Left. In brief, not a sound building remains in the entire area of Kingston and less than a dozen houses can be occupied and the entire business section is wiped out.

Reported Dead. Brantley, R. W., Brantley, R. W., (reported to have been killed in the Myrtle Bank hotel).

Gardner, superintendent of posts. George, W. Gibb, Dr. R. C. Livingston, Major W. H. of the West Indian Regiment, Royal Artillery (before reported seriously injured).

Robertson, Dr., probably Dr. O. D. F. Robertson. Robertson, Mrs., wife of Dr. Robertson. Sherlock, Charles, well known merchant of the firm of Nathan, Sherlock & Co.

Brandon, Isaac, merchant, head of the firm of Isaac S. Brandon & Co. DeCorova, Edward, a brother of Charles, brother of Charles Sherlock, the merchant who was killed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and pained, and paid a formal visit to Governor Swettenham today informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sell this afternoon.

Admiral Apologizes. On the afternoon of the salute incident, Rear Admiral Davis wrote Governor Swettenham as follows: "My Dear Governor: I beg you to accept my apology for the mistake of the salute this afternoon. My order was misunderstood and the disregard of your wishes was due to a mistake in the transmission of my order.

Three days in Jamaica inspecting their business. Three employees of the firm of Nathan, Sherlock & Company also lost their lives. Governor Swettenham feels that he now has the situation well in hand.

Minor Official Asked for Marines. London, Jan. 21--According to the Daily Mail's Kingston correspondent the people of the town are wildly protesting against the withdrawal of the Americans as there is still great need of food and greater need of medical assistance.

Most of Kingston Victims Women. Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 19--The steamer Oteri, the second refugee ship from Jamaica arrived here at daylight. She left Kingston at 11 o'clock Friday morning and brings 122 passengers.

Capt. Tower of Jonesport Charged with Sinking Vessel. Portland, Me., Jan. 21--Charged with a most unusual crime and one for which the penalty is life imprisonment, for each and every 1807 was death, two men were arrested in Washington today by Deputy United States Marshals. They are Captain Gilbert M. Tower and Isaac Davis, of Jonesport, the former master and half owner, and the latter a seaman on the twenty-five ton fishing schooner Fortuna, which was sunk near Alden's rock just outside Portland harbor, Sunday night, Dec. 2.

Admiral Apologizes. On the afternoon of the salute incident, Rear Admiral Davis wrote Governor Swettenham as follows: "My Dear Governor: I beg you to accept my apology for the mistake of the salute this afternoon. My order was misunderstood and the disregard of your wishes was due to a mistake in the transmission of my order.

Wounded. Consequently there was much suffering which the American officers in the name of humanity, were anxious to relieve. A party of American sailors worked at repairing the hospital building to the last moment, when they hauled down their flag, the Jesuits taking charge and returned to their ships, the Yankton sailing at 1 o'clock, followed by the battleships at 4.

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WANTED.

Agents-Sermons by the Devil... WANTED-A girl for general housework... MEN WANTED to learn to drive and repair...

DEATHS

CORKERY-Suddenly, at his father's residence on Monday, Jan 21, Thomas Lloyd, second son of Joseph and Maggie Corkery...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Jan. 18. Coastwise-Stmr Westport 11, 40, Powell, from Westport and Co. 10, 28, 25 tons dead...

BRITISH PORTS.

Type, Jan 18-Ad, strm Leuctra, Smith, from Bremen. Glasgow, Jan 18-Ad, strm Alcides, St. John. London, Jan 20-Ad, strm St. John City, Halifax...

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE-Ad Gardner's Creek 1 1/2 miles from St. John, N. B., containing 20 acres, with 30 acres of wood...

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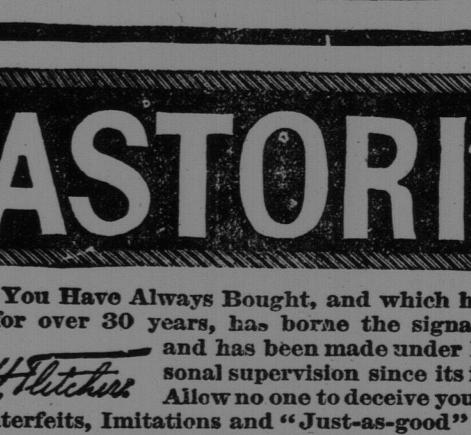
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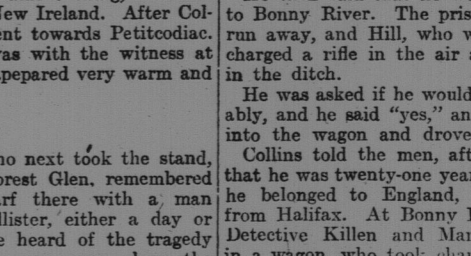
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