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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

TODEATH IN A WHEELBARROW

A DESPERATE MOTHER KILLS HER FOUR CHILDREN.

And Then Cuts Her Own Throat After Offering a Prayer—She Took the Oath—Before Committing the Deed—A FIFTH CHILD SAVED.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A woman named Kerner, living at Mulhous, driven to desperation by the misconduct of a dissipated husband, put her four youngest children in a wheelbarrow to-day and, followed by the fifth, proceeded to the cemetery.

After offering a prayer she drew a knife and cut the throats of the four youngest children and then killed herself.

The fifth child was saved by the sexton of the cemetery.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says the deliveries of English wheat show that the general quality is very low, though during the last few days the condition has slightly improved.

An advance of 2d. is reported in Mark Lane, where a small business has been done in foreign wheats that have been kept down owing to large exports from Russia.

To-day's market English wheats were quiet. American wheat held for 6d. advance. Other foreign wheats were unchanged.

Good American flour was 2d. There was little sale for barley, oats and corn, and the price of which was down 6d.

Nine Brutal Robbers.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—Nine robbers, armed with rifles, pistols and knives, on Saturday night went to the house of a wealthy contractor living near Bilbao, who is building a railway from Bilbao to Leizama, and demanded money.

The master of the house being absent, they gagged and bound Santiago's wife and niece and then proceeded to rob him unmercifully, severely injuring both.

They also robbed him of \$1000, and then fled, leaving him to be cared for by his workmen; then, having stripped the house of everything of value, they decamped.

Socialist Congress Dissolved.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Socialist Congress of to-day was closed by a resolution condemning anti-Semitic persecution.

Herzinger then reviewed the work of the Congress and the resolutions adopted.

French Success in Dahomey.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A despatch received here from Porto Novo states that French troops have entered Abomey, capital of Dahomey, without opposition.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER NEAR ROSE.

A Priest and His Sister Found Dead—A Laborer Assailed That the Priest Did the Deed.

ROME, Nov. 21.—Intense excitement has been caused here by a mysterious tragedy at San Pancrazio, a suburb of this city, where Father Blondet, a priest, is believed to have been murdered.

A laborer named Mazzini, employed at the place, yesterday entered a room where Father Blondet was sleeping.

He was in a room with a window in but a short time when he rushed out with blood pouring from wounds in his body.

To his neighbors, who were passing, he declared that when he went into the room he found Father Blondet in a very frightful body.

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THE ANGRY PASSIONS ROSE

ANOTHER SQUABBLE OVER THE WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

Several Aldermen Express a Lack of Confidence in Superintendent Hamilton—Ald. Gowanlock's Defense of the Department—The Mayor Attacked—How He Defended Himself—A Hot Debate.

There was a pretty warm discussion in council last night over the efficiency or otherwise of the Waterworks Department, during which personalities were freely indulged in.

That portion of the report of the Waterworks Commission endorsing for certain extensions and improving in order to put the department in a state of efficiency, was attacked by the Executive Committee to be referred back.

Ald. Gowanlock demurred and moved that the Executive Committee be asked to reconsider the report.

He made a vigorous denunciation of the critics of his department. "Why," he asked, "do you make a change left alone, he does all right," he added with some warmth.

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A COLD WAVE.

MINNESOTA AND MANITOBA WRAPPED IN A AVAILABLE FROST—The Thermometer on the West Coast.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 21.—The first really cold weather of the season now prevails in the Northwest. A cold wave spreads all over Minnesota and the northern portion of Manitoba with temperature eight below zero.

During the last 24 hours there has been a fall of two to 16 degrees in both over Manitoba and Minnesota, and a rise of two to ten degrees over Montana and also over the greater portion of both Dakota.

The cold wave will progress southeast toward the Ohio Valley and over the lake region Tuesday.

In this city it was six below at 7 o'clock.

MON. C. H. TUPPER Will Leave England for Canada on Dec. 2.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Hon. C. H. Tupper has finished his business in England in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway.

He is expected to return to Ottawa on Dec. 2. Most probably Sir John Abbott and Hon. Mr. Foster will leave on the same steamer, but this is not certain.

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THE BLACK LIST

Has Disappointed a Large Number of Homestead Strikers.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 21.—The strike has been officially declared off, a grand rally was made this morning by the strikers to go back to work.

As early as 6 o'clock the lights were on, and the police were busy handling the crowd.

By 7 o'clock the rush was over, but the men continued to go in twos and threes, and this will double in kept up all day to come.

A large number were turned away, some with good prospects of securing their old places in the near future while many were informed that they would be given no work.

It is evident the black list is quite long and those whose names appear on the list will be forced to seek work elsewhere.

The firm is inclined to favor the old men as much as possible, and there has already been a large number of colored men discharged to make room for old men.

Condition of the plant is such that repairs will shortly have to be made, and home men have hopes that they will be given their positions back in the near future.

Reports from Homestead are that the old men generally hope to be back in their former positions in the near future.

The Beaver Falls men are all related except six. Interest in body generally centered in the Beaver Falls men, the men are making a last desperate stand.

GHOULS ON THE RESERVE.

The Mohawks Nov. 21.—Will Have the same on Tuesday.

TYNDEN, Nov. 21.—Great excitement has been created on the Indian reserve by the burning of the body of Abraham Maracle by ghouls, Thursday night, in the graveyard of the late Archbishop Taché, on the Northwest side of the city.

The shroud of the deceased was found lying by the grave, which had been buried in the ground.

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EXPLOSION AT A COLLIERY.

TWENTY-FIVE KINGS OF BLASTING POWDER IGNITED.

Two Killed, Nine Wounded and One Missing—A Great Blast of Flame and Smoke and Then a Rear Flung Out to the Country Beyond—Who's in the Mine?

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 21.—A Steubenville, O., special says: At the Blanche Mine of the West End Colliery, in the West Virginia yard, 25 kegs of blasting powder exploded at 12.15 p.m. to-day.

The explosion was caused by a firing fuse throwing fire into a mine's powder, until the volume of flames was sufficient to explode the whole stock of loose powder.

The miners had been losing powder in the dead. They kept a day's supply in boxes, which were left open at the mine.

The men in the mine had just begun to come in when the powder was stored and a few minutes more most of them would have been there.

A stalling explosion in the mine, a great blast of flame and smoke from the mine's mouth and then a roar was flung out to the country round that told only too plainly that there was death and disaster at the mine.

What the cause was is not known, but it is believed that the explosion was caused by a firing fuse throwing fire into a mine's powder, until the volume of flames was sufficient to explode the whole stock of loose powder.

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AND THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

How the Newspapers Fared in the Difficulties—Put On Their Mettle—Generous Reciprocity.

Merchants and others using incandescent electric lights were taken by surprise last night. Shortly after 6 o'clock the lights on the Incandescents Electric Light Company's system, which had been already turned on, went out without warning, and many citizens found themselves situated as Moses is said to have been on a certain night in darkness when he was engaged in the construction of the Tabernacle.

The company had a gang of men out all night and about 1.30 this morning the system was again in working order. The immediate cause of the trouble was the burning out of a number of incandescent lamps.

In the first place, however, there was a heavier load on the wires than there had been for some time, and a few minutes later the lights went out.

The disturbance affected three of the morning papers. The World was caught as it was printing the second edition of the Star, which suddenly ceased to twinkle.

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PLEURO-PNEUMONIA DROVE.

SUSPECTED ANIMALS FROM CANADA UNDER INSPECTION.

Scientists Fled to Find Any Disease in the Lung Examined—A Cargo of Lake Winipeg Cattle Released and Sold on the London Market—U.S. Cattle Are Affected.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Sir John Abbott, the Dominion Premier, and the Hon. George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Finance, have been for several days in Paris to assist in the trade negotiations upon the electric system.

Mr. Foster returns to London to-night. The pleuro-pneumonia scare is still kept up here by the authorities of the Board of Agriculture. The cargo of Canadian cattle from the Beaver Lake steamship Lake on last Thursday was detained, the inspectors suspecting that the animals of the suspected animals were killed and the lungs sent to the veterinarians in London.

After a careful microscopic examination the scientists declared that the animals were perfectly free from pleuro-pneumonia. The cargo has consequently been released and the Lake Winipeg cattle were sold on today's market.

Since the present pleuro scare began, a great deal of attention has been directed to the question of the disease in the lungs of the animals. No more cases have been found in the United Kingdom since the first case of pleuro-pneumonia was reported in Canada in 1900.

The lungs of all the cattle of these two countries have been carefully examined, but no case of pleuro-pneumonia has been found.

Many authorities still adhere to the opinion that the disease is not pleuro-pneumonia. On the other hand, within the last few weeks, eight well-authenticated cases of pleuro-pneumonia have been found among Canadian cattle beyond the question of the disease in the lungs of the animals.

Forty thousand children go without breakfast every morning.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—There are 40,000 little children in London who go breakfastless every morning. This is the saddest feature of the great London problem.

The matter has been brought before the School Board this week by a request that the city should lift the stomachs as well as the brains of the little ones who attend the schools.

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